

**PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION**  
**Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea**  
**2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Data and Documentation](#) section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Methodology](#) section.

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	58,544	+/-4,089
Europe:	9,045	+/-1,828
Northern Europe:	1,192	+/-387
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies):	831	+/-334
United Kingdom, excluding England	448	+/-242
England	383	+/-244
Ireland	22	+/-35
Other Northern Europe	339	+/-198
Western Europe:	2,310	+/-700
France	186	+/-176
Germany	1,662	+/-593
Other Western Europe	462	+/-304
Southern Europe:	155	+/-146
Italy	31	+/-68
Portugal	0	+/-149
Other Southern Europe	124	+/-121
Eastern Europe:	5,285	+/-1,709
Poland	202	+/-213
Russia	2,073	+/-962
Other Eastern Europe	3,010	+/-1,098
Europe, n.e.c.	103	+/-146
Asia:	32,697	+/-2,328
Eastern Asia:	5,764	+/-1,364
China:	1,511	+/-570
China, excluding Taiwan	1,438	+/-554
Taiwan	73	+/-128
Japan	581	+/-344
Korea	3,497	+/-1,054
Other Eastern Asia	175	+/-274
South Central Asia:	1,796	+/-860
India	1,281	+/-842
Iran	222	+/-263
Other South Central Asia	293	+/-218
South Eastern Asia:	24,719	+/-2,844
Philippines	20,780	+/-3,077
Vietnam	1,449	+/-762
Other South Eastern Asia	2,490	+/-1,233
Western Asia:	352	+/-328
Israel	37	+/-64
Lebanon	0	+/-149
Other Western Asia	315	+/-320
Asia, n.e.c.	66	+/-102
Africa:	2,545	+/-1,380
Eastern Africa	1,414	+/-1,252
Northern Africa	149	+/-231
Western Africa	678	+/-600
Middle and Southern Africa	0	+/-149
Africa, n.e.c.	304	+/-242
Oceania:	1,102	+/-591
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	384	+/-321
Oceania, n.e.c.	718	+/-564
Americas:	13,155	+/-2,279
Latin America:	10,556	+/-2,138
Caribbean:	2,091	+/-1,545
Cuba	47	+/-58
Jamaica	112	+/-133
Other Caribbean	1,932	+/-1,525
Central America:	5,897	+/-1,358
Mexico	4,137	+/-1,192
El Salvador	518	+/-365
Other Central America	1,242	+/-622
South America:	2,568	+/-1,112
Brazil	83	+/-86
Colombia	1,439	+/-873
Other South America	1,046	+/-551
Northern America:	2,599	+/-713
Canada	2,599	+/-713
Other Northern America	0	+/-149

Explanation of Symbols:

An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.