

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**  
**2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

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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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Population 18 to 24 years	75,647	+/-1,700	(X)	(X)	43,948	+/-1,391	(X)	(X)	31,699	+/-1,309	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	10,553	+/-1,452	14.0%	+/-1.9	6,790	+/-1,217	15.5%	+/-2.8	3,763	+/-876	11.9%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,718	+/-2,170	39.3%	+/-2.6	18,445	+/-1,748	42.0%	+/-3.4	11,273	+/-1,255	35.6%	+/-3.9
Some college or associate's degree	29,776	+/-2,324	39.4%	+/-3.1	16,410	+/-1,670	37.3%	+/-3.9	13,366	+/-1,342	42.2%	+/-3.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	5,600	+/-1,229	7.4%	+/-1.6	2,303	+/-873	5.2%	+/-2.0	3,297	+/-904	10.4%	+/-2.8
Population 25 years and over	478,951	+/-1,792	(X)	(X)	247,350	+/-1,882	(X)	(X)	231,601	+/-1,583	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,392	+/-1,761	2.2%	+/-0.4	5,059	+/-1,179	2.0%	+/-0.5	5,333	+/-941	2.3%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,585	+/-1,782	4.7%	+/-0.4	12,401	+/-1,184	5.0%	+/-0.5	10,184	+/-1,476	4.4%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	133,928	+/-4,871	28.0%	+/-1.0	75,546	+/-3,922	30.5%	+/-1.6	58,382	+/-2,961	25.2%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	129,650	+/-5,031	27.1%	+/-1.0	69,508	+/-3,507	28.1%	+/-1.4	60,142	+/-3,225	26.0%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	40,819	+/-3,685	8.5%	+/-0.8	20,551	+/-2,765	8.3%	+/-1.1	20,268	+/-2,304	8.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	90,861	+/-4,162	19.0%	+/-0.9	38,870	+/-2,332	15.7%	+/-0.9	51,991	+/-3,245	22.4%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	50,716	+/-3,438	10.6%	+/-0.7	25,415	+/-2,181	10.3%	+/-0.9	25,301	+/-2,234	10.9%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.1%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	92.9%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	93.3%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	33.4%	+/-1.5
Population 25 to 34 years	121,629	+/-2,568	(X)	(X)	63,053	+/-1,573	(X)	(X)	58,576	+/-2,009	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	114,205	+/-2,679	93.9%	+/-0.9	58,876	+/-1,566	93.4%	+/-1.4	55,329	+/-1,812	94.5%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,513	+/-2,917	27.6%	+/-2.5	13,336	+/-1,739	21.2%	+/-2.8	20,177	+/-2,090	34.4%	+/-3.5
Population 35 to 44 years	92,373	+/-2,398	(X)	(X)	46,715	+/-1,806	(X)	(X)	45,658	+/-1,477	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	86,923	+/-2,450	94.1%	+/-1.2	43,638	+/-1,885	93.4%	+/-2.0	43,285	+/-1,613	94.8%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,180	+/-2,284	30.5%	+/-2.8	12,164	+/-1,575	26.0%	+/-3.5	16,016	+/-1,552	35.1%	+/-3.6
Population 45 to 64 years	189,117	+/-2,277	(X)	(X)	99,845	+/-2,110	(X)	(X)	89,272	+/-1,481	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	177,156	+/-2,790	93.7%	+/-0.9	92,828	+/-2,420	93.0%	+/-1.2	84,328	+/-1,588	94.5%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	56,160	+/-2,636	29.7%	+/-1.5	25,924	+/-1,935	26.0%	+/-2.0	30,236	+/-1,834	33.9%	+/-2.1
Population 65 years and over	75,832	+/-1,040	(X)	(X)	37,737	+/-685	(X)	(X)	38,095	+/-771	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	67,690	+/-1,258	89.3%	+/-1.2	34,548	+/-820	91.5%	+/-1.7	33,142	+/-931	87.0%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,724	+/-1,997	31.3%	+/-2.6	12,861	+/-1,242	34.1%	+/-3.3	10,863	+/-1,213	28.5%	+/-3.1

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RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
White alone	333,536	+/-2,215	(X)	(X)	176,949	+/-1,452	(X)	(X)	156,587	+/-1,532	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	319,189	+/-2,651	95.7%	+/-0.5	168,044	+/-1,873	95.0%	+/-0.8	151,145	+/-1,823	96.5%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	119,855	+/-4,965	35.9%	+/-1.5	56,221	+/-2,787	31.8%	+/-1.6	63,634	+/-3,431	40.6%	+/-2.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	320,221	+/-586	(X)	(X)	170,327	+/-809	(X)	(X)	149,894	+/-951	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	307,523	+/-1,726	96.0%	+/-0.5	162,500	+/-1,529	95.4%	+/-0.7	145,023	+/-1,341	96.8%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	117,370	+/-4,798	36.7%	+/-1.5	55,378	+/-2,733	32.5%	+/-1.6	61,992	+/-3,263	41.4%	+/-2.1
Black alone	14,926	+/-1,333	(X)	(X)	8,441	+/-891	(X)	(X)	6,485	+/-894	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	13,895	+/-1,397	93.1%	+/-3.5	7,887	+/-1,009	93.4%	+/-4.0	6,008	+/-921	92.6%	+/-5.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,822	+/-760	12.2%	+/-5.1	595	+/-310	7.0%	+/-3.6	1,227	+/-579	18.9%	+/-8.9
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	61,314	+/-2,209	(X)	(X)	29,795	+/-1,413	(X)	(X)	31,519	+/-1,308	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	51,489	+/-2,092	84.0%	+/-1.8	25,065	+/-1,340	84.1%	+/-1.9	26,424	+/-1,359	83.8%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,330	+/-1,032	7.1%	+/-1.6	1,866	+/-567	6.3%	+/-1.9	2,464	+/-813	7.8%	+/-2.5
Asian alone	31,070	+/-1,528	(X)	(X)	13,958	+/-1,125	(X)	(X)	17,112	+/-968	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	26,987	+/-1,756	86.9%	+/-3.9	12,299	+/-1,269	88.1%	+/-5.1	14,688	+/-1,163	85.8%	+/-4.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,130	+/-1,450	26.2%	+/-4.6	3,094	+/-814	22.2%	+/-5.9	5,036	+/-952	29.4%	+/-5.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5,381	+/-524	(X)	(X)	2,615	+/-396	(X)	(X)	2,766	+/-369	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	4,858	+/-538	90.3%	+/-7.0	2,473	+/-374	94.6%	+/-6.3	2,385	+/-351	86.2%	+/-11.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	462	+/-333	8.6%	+/-6.2	125	+/-132	4.8%	+/-5.1	337	+/-284	12.2%	+/-10.1
Some other race alone	7,846	+/-1,848	(X)	(X)	3,791	+/-1,517	(X)	(X)	4,055	+/-956	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	6,246	+/-1,765	79.6%	+/-10.3	3,514	+/-1,467	92.7%	+/-6.3	2,732	+/-862	67.4%	+/-16.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	797	+/-493	10.2%	+/-6.9	249	+/-232	6.6%	+/-7.2	548	+/-412	13.5%	+/-10.3
Two or more races	24,878	+/-2,384	(X)	(X)	11,801	+/-1,491	(X)	(X)	13,077	+/-1,506	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	23,310	+/-2,327	93.7%	+/-3.0	10,608	+/-1,329	89.9%	+/-5.5	12,702	+/-1,534	97.1%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,181	+/-1,117	24.8%	+/-4.2	2,135	+/-670	18.1%	+/-5.8	4,046	+/-964	30.9%	+/-6.1
Hispanic or Latino Origin	26,133	+/-1,006	(X)	(X)	13,324	+/-1,035	(X)	(X)	12,809	+/-1,132	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	21,443	+/-1,412	82.1%	+/-4.6	11,137	+/-1,106	83.6%	+/-6.6	10,306	+/-1,235	80.5%	+/-7.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,552	+/-985	13.6%	+/-3.8	1,054	+/-493	7.9%	+/-3.9	2,498	+/-826	19.5%	+/-6.5
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL												
Less than high school graduate	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-6.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.9

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Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-1.2
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Population 25 years and over with earnings	43,493	+/-1,757	(X)	(X)	51,041	+/-860	(X)	(X)	35,727	+/-843	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	27,147	+/-6,451	(X)	(X)	40,247	+/-9,716	(X)	(X)	19,508	+/-3,616	(X)	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,063	+/-1,360	(X)	(X)	37,298	+/-2,674	(X)	(X)	26,350	+/-1,770	(X)	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	41,663	+/-1,404	(X)	(X)	51,608	+/-2,017	(X)	(X)	32,088	+/-1,292	(X)	(X)
Bachelor's degree	51,665	+/-2,080	(X)	(X)	62,614	+/-5,468	(X)	(X)	45,672	+/-2,298	(X)	(X)
Graduate or professional degree	75,950	+/-5,467	(X)	(X)	87,728	+/-6,606	(X)	(X)	67,823	+/-3,337	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

**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 2016 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.