

GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY IN THE PAST YEAR BY AGE FOR CURRENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
Universe: Population 1 year and over in the United States
2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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.

This table provides geographical mobility for persons relative to their residence at the time they were surveyed. The characteristics crossed by geographical mobility reflect the current survey year.

The number of people moving out of Alaska to a different state has been overestimated in previous years due to collection issues. See [Errata Notes](#) for details.

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

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		Estimate	Margin of Error
	Total:	731,760	+/-1,282
	1 to 4 years	42,361	+/-1,564
	5 to 17 years	134,801	+/-990
	18 and 19 years	18,757	+/-1,539
	20 to 24 years	56,890	+/-1,971
	25 to 29 years	64,041	+/-1,767
	30 to 34 years	57,588	+/-2,135
	35 to 39 years	49,294	+/-2,987
	40 to 44 years	43,079	+/-3,000
	45 to 49 years	44,079	+/-1,322
	50 to 54 years	49,045	+/-1,652
	55 to 59 years	54,081	+/-2,687
	60 to 64 years	41,912	+/-2,254
	65 to 69 years	31,589	+/-1,946
	70 to 74 years	20,508	+/-1,622
	75 years and over	23,735	+/-892
	Same house 1 year ago:	593,897	+/-7,921
	1 to 4 years	32,998	+/-2,160
	5 to 17 years	114,708	+/-3,218
	18 and 19 years	13,877	+/-1,460
	20 to 24 years	35,330	+/-2,565
	25 to 29 years	43,871	+/-2,834
	30 to 34 years	41,821	+/-2,155
	35 to 39 years	39,397	+/-2,728
	40 to 44 years	35,513	+/-3,201
	45 to 49 years	37,596	+/-1,835
	50 to 54 years	43,701	+/-2,016
	55 to 59 years	48,582	+/-2,600
	60 to 64 years	37,794	+/-2,040
	65 to 69 years	28,503	+/-1,936
	70 to 74 years	19,210	+/-1,677
	75 years and over	20,996	+/-1,015
	Moved within same county:	78,966	+/-6,119
	1 to 4 years	5,877	+/-1,386
	5 to 17 years	11,417	+/-2,185
	18 and 19 years	1,902	+/-712
	20 to 24 years	12,920	+/-2,414
	25 to 29 years	11,695	+/-2,035
	30 to 34 years	8,848	+/-1,817
	35 to 39 years	6,054	+/-1,350
	40 to 44 years	4,757	+/-1,156
	45 to 49 years	3,517	+/-1,104
	50 to 54 years	3,586	+/-989
	55 to 59 years	2,022	+/-750
	60 to 64 years	2,767	+/-987
	65 to 69 years	921	+/-450
	70 to 74 years	1,031	+/-563
	75 years and over	1,652	+/-699
	Moved from different county within same state:	21,038	+/-2,800
	1 to 4 years	1,626	+/-666

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
5 to 17 years	3,249	+/-1,049
18 and 19 years	1,241	+/-540
20 to 24 years	1,939	+/-627
25 to 29 years	2,365	+/-784
30 to 34 years	3,353	+/-954
35 to 39 years	926	+/-425
40 to 44 years	763	+/-300
45 to 49 years	1,592	+/-887
50 to 54 years	793	+/-351
55 to 59 years	1,070	+/-457
60 to 64 years	942	+/-450
65 to 69 years	684	+/-437
70 to 74 years	0	+/-155
75 years and over	495	+/-327
Moved from different state:	31,300	+/-3,641
1 to 4 years	1,442	+/-716
5 to 17 years	4,298	+/-1,296
18 and 19 years	1,481	+/-434
20 to 24 years	6,063	+/-1,194
25 to 29 years	4,392	+/-959
30 to 34 years	2,862	+/-906
35 to 39 years	2,269	+/-824
40 to 44 years	1,875	+/-777
45 to 49 years	930	+/-343
50 to 54 years	893	+/-368
55 to 59 years	2,202	+/-1,238
60 to 64 years	394	+/-227
65 to 69 years	1,375	+/-681
70 to 74 years	267	+/-197
75 years and over	557	+/-391
Moved from abroad:	6,559	+/-1,959
1 to 4 years	418	+/-349
5 to 17 years	1,129	+/-669
18 and 19 years	256	+/-220
20 to 24 years	638	+/-384
25 to 29 years	1,718	+/-829
30 to 34 years	704	+/-574
35 to 39 years	648	+/-523
40 to 44 years	171	+/-197
45 to 49 years	444	+/-430
50 to 54 years	72	+/-94
55 to 59 years	205	+/-183
60 to 64 years	15	+/-19
65 to 69 years	106	+/-106
70 to 74 years	0	+/-155
75 years and over	35	+/-57

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.