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Universe: Population 25 to 64 years

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.

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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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Versions of this table are available for the following years: 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005	Total:	403,119 +/-2,327
	Less than high school graduate:	24,835 +/-2,047
	In labor force:	14,650 +/-1,812
	In Armed Forces	0 +/-155
	Civilian:	14,650 +/-1,812
	Employed	13,000 +/-1,648
	Unemployed	1,650 +/-485
	Not in labor force	10,185 +/-1,564
	High school graduate (includes equivalency):	114,575 +/-4,602
	In labor force:	84,490 +/-4,262
	In Armed Forces	1,046 +/-379
	Civilian:	83,444 +/-4,248
	Employed	75,447 +/-4,167
	Unemployed	7,997 +/-1,182
	Not in labor force	30,085 +/-2,258
	Some college or associate's degree:	145,856 +/-5,586
	In labor force:	120,081 +/-5,221
	In Armed Forces	4,185 +/-982
	Civilian:	115,896 +/-5,013
	Employed	108,737 +/-4,931
	Unemployed	7,159 +/-1,735
	Not in labor force	25,775 +/-2,171
	Bachelor's degree or higher:	117,853 +/-4,945
	In labor force:	102,388 +/-4,769
	In Armed Forces	3,260 +/-819
	Civilian:	99,128 +/-4,746
	Employed	96,231 +/-4,761
	Unemployed	2,897 +/-918
	Not in labor force	15,465 +/-1,548

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

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.