

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION
Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea
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
Total:	57,364	+/-4,460
Europe:	7,711	+/-1,642
Northern Europe:	1,528	+/-508
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies):	1,137	+/-459
United Kingdom, excluding England	533	+/-332
England	604	+/-306
Ireland	194	+/-192
Other Northern Europe	197	+/-155
Western Europe:	1,519	+/-610
France	408	+/-296
Germany	792	+/-412
Other Western Europe	319	+/-220
Southern Europe:	920	+/-856
Italy	41	+/-68
Portugal	18	+/-31
Other Southern Europe	861	+/-848
Eastern Europe:	3,744	+/-1,169
Poland	576	+/-399
Russia	2,037	+/-896
Other Eastern Europe	1,131	+/-508
Europe, n.e.c.	0	+/-155
Asia:	33,156	+/-2,836
Eastern Asia:	5,867	+/-1,267
China:	1,809	+/-821
China, excluding Taiwan	1,654	+/-766
Taiwan	155	+/-210
Japan	856	+/-476
Korea	3,202	+/-929
Other Eastern Asia	0	+/-155
South Central Asia:	1,268	+/-684
India	736	+/-558
Iran	0	+/-155
Other South Central Asia	532	+/-311
South Eastern Asia:	25,502	+/-3,123
Philippines	21,488	+/-3,137
Vietnam	529	+/-361
Other South Eastern Asia	3,485	+/-1,447
Western Asia:	519	+/-534
Israel	0	+/-155
Lebanon	35	+/-61
Other Western Asia	484	+/-531
Asia, n.e.c.	0	+/-155
Africa:	1,513	+/-730
Eastern Africa	394	+/-326
Northern Africa	77	+/-92
Western Africa	453	+/-344
Middle and Southern Africa	379	+/-425
Africa, n.e.c.	210	+/-211
Oceania:	1,343	+/-615
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	341	+/-209
Oceania, n.e.c.	1,002	+/-568
Americas:	13,641	+/-2,766
Latin America:	11,375	+/-2,716
Caribbean:	3,353	+/-1,263

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Cuba	451	+/-551
Jamaica	33	+/-40
Other Caribbean	2,869	+/-1,414
Central America:	5,332	+/-1,844
Mexico	3,202	+/-1,081
El Salvador	1,710	+/-1,189
Other Central America	420	+/-367
South America:	2,690	+/-1,215
Brazil	224	+/-232
Colombia	310	+/-291
Other South America	2,156	+/-1,244
Northern America:	2,266	+/-1,070
Canada	2,266	+/-1,070
Other Northern America	0	+/-155

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.