

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
2017 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 [Technical 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	73,053	+/-2,182	(X)	(X)	41,110	+/-1,635	(X)	(X)	31,943	+/-1,303	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	10,416	+/-1,619	14.3%	+/-2.3	6,421	+/-1,303	15.6%	+/-3.2	3,995	+/-1,014	12.5%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27,892	+/-2,497	38.2%	+/-3.3	17,448	+/-2,009	42.4%	+/-4.6	10,444	+/-1,280	32.7%	+/-4.2
Some college or associate's degree	29,966	+/-2,588	41.0%	+/-3.2	14,835	+/-2,022	36.1%	+/-4.5	15,131	+/-1,828	47.4%	+/-4.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,779	+/-1,124	6.5%	+/-1.5	2,406	+/-896	5.9%	+/-2.2	2,373	+/-722	7.4%	+/-2.2
Population 25 years and over	481,561	+/-2,194	(X)	(X)	250,605	+/-1,870	(X)	(X)	230,956	+/-1,629	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	14,246	+/-1,878	3.0%	+/-0.4	6,031	+/-898	2.4%	+/-0.4	8,215	+/-1,471	3.6%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,790	+/-2,449	5.4%	+/-0.5	14,647	+/-2,134	5.8%	+/-0.8	11,143	+/-1,580	4.8%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	133,132	+/-5,152	27.6%	+/-1.1	80,671	+/-3,552	32.2%	+/-1.4	52,461	+/-2,882	22.7%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	126,985	+/-4,710	26.4%	+/-1.0	65,565	+/-3,332	26.2%	+/-1.3	61,420	+/-3,923	26.6%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	42,724	+/-3,095	8.9%	+/-0.6	20,307	+/-2,240	8.1%	+/-0.9	22,417	+/-2,398	9.7%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	86,444	+/-4,760	18.0%	+/-1.0	39,090	+/-2,403	15.6%	+/-1.0	47,354	+/-3,488	20.5%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	52,240	+/-3,278	10.8%	+/-0.7	24,294	+/-2,113	9.7%	+/-0.8	27,946	+/-2,406	12.1%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)	91.6%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-1.7
Population 25 to 34 years	118,149	+/-2,355	(X)	(X)	63,520	+/-1,742	(X)	(X)	54,629	+/-1,780	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	106,986	+/-2,609	90.6%	+/-1.4	56,288	+/-2,018	88.6%	+/-2.3	50,698	+/-1,809	92.8%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,098	+/-2,825	23.8%	+/-2.4	11,727	+/-1,773	18.5%	+/-2.9	16,371	+/-1,908	30.0%	+/-3.3
Population 35 to 44 years	97,124	+/-2,737	(X)	(X)	50,217	+/-1,767	(X)	(X)	46,907	+/-1,889	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	91,616	+/-2,717	94.3%	+/-1.2	47,094	+/-1,758	93.8%	+/-1.6	44,522	+/-1,969	94.9%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,021	+/-2,926	31.9%	+/-2.8	13,051	+/-1,580	26.0%	+/-3.0	17,970	+/-2,109	38.3%	+/-4.1
Population 45 to 64 years	183,247	+/-2,561	(X)	(X)	95,329	+/-1,544	(X)	(X)	87,918	+/-1,704	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	170,158	+/-2,655	92.9%	+/-0.9	88,868	+/-1,513	93.2%	+/-1.1	81,290	+/-2,103	92.5%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	54,192	+/-3,164	29.6%	+/-1.7	25,376	+/-1,960	26.6%	+/-2.1	28,816	+/-2,100	32.8%	+/-2.3
Population 65 years and over	83,041	+/-1,041	(X)	(X)	41,539	+/-690	(X)	(X)	41,502	+/-753	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	72,765	+/-1,592	87.6%	+/-1.6	37,677	+/-761	90.7%	+/-1.7	35,088	+/-1,276	84.5%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,373	+/-1,900	30.6%	+/-2.3	13,230	+/-1,234	31.8%	+/-3.0	12,143	+/-1,286	29.3%	+/-3.1

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RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
White alone	334,466	+/-1,846	(X)	(X)	176,873	+/-1,289	(X)	(X)	157,593	+/-1,101	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	318,657	+/-2,703	95.3%	+/-0.6	168,349	+/-2,227	95.2%	+/-1.0	150,308	+/-1,812	95.4%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	115,458	+/-4,684	34.5%	+/-1.4	54,523	+/-2,730	30.8%	+/-1.5	60,935	+/-3,049	38.7%	+/-1.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	320,775	+/-577	(X)	(X)	170,087	+/-571	(X)	(X)	150,688	+/-390	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	305,645	+/-2,197	95.3%	+/-0.7	162,039	+/-1,813	95.3%	+/-1.0	143,606	+/-1,579	95.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	111,204	+/-4,489	34.7%	+/-1.4	53,062	+/-2,563	31.2%	+/-1.5	58,142	+/-3,021	38.6%	+/-2.0
Black alone	13,931	+/-1,192	(X)	(X)	8,421	+/-1,107	(X)	(X)	5,510	+/-635	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	12,735	+/-1,288	91.4%	+/-4.4	7,688	+/-1,123	91.3%	+/-4.9	5,047	+/-635	91.6%	+/-5.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,501	+/-988	18.0%	+/-6.8	1,229	+/-554	14.6%	+/-6.6	1,272	+/-725	23.1%	+/-12.7
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	61,217	+/-2,208	(X)	(X)	29,637	+/-1,360	(X)	(X)	31,580	+/-1,606	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	49,148	+/-1,907	80.3%	+/-2.0	24,113	+/-1,359	81.4%	+/-2.5	25,035	+/-1,446	79.3%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,881	+/-820	8.0%	+/-1.3	1,972	+/-651	6.7%	+/-2.1	2,909	+/-640	9.2%	+/-1.9
Asian alone	32,240	+/-1,518	(X)	(X)	14,789	+/-936	(X)	(X)	17,451	+/-1,089	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	25,657	+/-1,778	79.6%	+/-4.4	12,030	+/-1,079	81.3%	+/-5.8	13,627	+/-1,474	78.1%	+/-5.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,296	+/-1,351	25.7%	+/-3.7	2,849	+/-873	19.3%	+/-5.5	5,447	+/-1,012	31.2%	+/-5.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	4,819	+/-634	(X)	(X)	2,159	+/-606	(X)	(X)	2,660	+/-477	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	4,121	+/-960	85.5%	+/-16.4	1,680	+/-593	77.8%	+/-24.5	2,441	+/-618	91.8%	+/-9.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	584	+/-433	12.1%	+/-9.0	66	+/-119	3.1%	+/-5.4	518	+/-420	19.5%	+/-16.2
Some other race alone	8,195	+/-1,602	(X)	(X)	4,810	+/-953	(X)	(X)	3,385	+/-1,002	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	6,745	+/-1,619	82.3%	+/-8.6	3,651	+/-919	75.9%	+/-12.2	3,094	+/-1,029	91.4%	+/-7.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	890	+/-488	10.9%	+/-6.2	270	+/-213	5.6%	+/-4.4	620	+/-431	18.3%	+/-13.0
Two or more races	26,693	+/-2,828	(X)	(X)	13,916	+/-1,812	(X)	(X)	12,777	+/-1,701	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	24,462	+/-2,716	91.6%	+/-2.7	12,416	+/-1,717	89.2%	+/-5.0	12,046	+/-1,662	94.3%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,074	+/-1,406	22.8%	+/-4.8	2,475	+/-822	17.8%	+/-5.3	3,599	+/-1,075	28.2%	+/-7.3
Hispanic or Latino Origin	26,452	+/-901	(X)	(X)	13,503	+/-838	(X)	(X)	12,949	+/-556	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	23,510	+/-1,240	88.9%	+/-3.5	11,692	+/-1,030	86.6%	+/-5.2	11,818	+/-767	91.3%	+/-4.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	5,819	+/-1,169	22.0%	+/-4.5	1,841	+/-604	13.6%	+/-4.3	3,978	+/-984	30.7%	+/-7.6
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)	23.9%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)	27.0%	+/-5.5

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High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-2.1
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.3
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Population 25 years and over with earnings	45,018	+/-1,497	(X)	(X)	51,352	+/-1,151	(X)	(X)	36,909	+/-1,096	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	24,222	+/-4,739	(X)	(X)	27,211	+/-2,657	(X)	(X)	20,130	+/-3,766	(X)	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,868	+/-1,417	(X)	(X)	41,536	+/-1,679	(X)	(X)	28,778	+/-1,905	(X)	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	41,758	+/-1,260	(X)	(X)	51,169	+/-1,990	(X)	(X)	34,947	+/-3,185	(X)	(X)
Bachelor's degree	56,914	+/-3,307	(X)	(X)	67,437	+/-5,636	(X)	(X)	46,115	+/-2,587	(X)	(X)
Graduate or professional degree	75,748	+/-2,568	(X)	(X)	90,028	+/-8,314	(X)	(X)	70,662	+/-2,569	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 'l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An 'u' 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 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.