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2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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.

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.

Subject	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	117,259,427	+/-146,938	117,259,427	(X)
Family households (families)	77,152,072	+/-126,112	65.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	33,106,587	+/-79,012	28.2%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	56,114,671	+/-141,256	47.9%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	22,112,890	+/-74,556	18.9%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,765,116	+/-37,820	4.9%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,736,649	+/-27,623	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,272,285	+/-55,179	13.0%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	8,257,048	+/-49,289	7.0%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	40,107,355	+/-83,075	34.2%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	32,593,690	+/-89,633	27.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	12,122,226	+/-42,914	10.3%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,210,297	+/-82,723	31.7%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	32,235,635	+/-56,055	27.5%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	310,792,895	*****	310,792,895	(X)
Householder	117,259,427	+/-146,938	37.7%	+/-0.1
Spouse	56,098,929	+/-139,521	18.1%	+/-0.1
Child	94,700,109	+/-138,646	30.5%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	23,664,639	+/-129,431	7.6%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	19,069,791	+/-131,070	6.1%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	7,189,875	+/-42,810	2.3%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	125,664,923	+/-29,984	125,664,923	(X)
Never married	45,864,923	+/-84,616	36.5%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	62,145,265	+/-124,291	49.5%	+/-0.1
Separated	2,248,853	+/-27,347	1.8%	+/-0.1

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Widowed	3,250,724	+/-28,334	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	12,155,158	+/-55,169	9.7%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	132,105,747	+/-26,097	132,105,747	(X)
Never married	39,943,973	+/-76,586	30.2%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	60,860,754	+/-118,575	46.1%	+/-0.1
Separated	3,180,055	+/-31,556	2.4%	+/-0.1
Widowed	11,870,145	+/-46,223	9.0%	+/-0.1
Divorced	16,250,820	+/-59,739	12.3%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,946,228	+/-34,365	3,946,228	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,411,349	+/-23,256	35.8%	+/-0.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,237,432	+/-64,535	7,237,432	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,631,546	+/-36,300	36.4%	+/-0.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	527,053	+/-14,164	7.3%	+/-0.2
1 or 2 years	573,050	+/-15,202	7.9%	+/-0.2
3 or 4 years	430,316	+/-13,534	5.9%	+/-0.2
5 or more years	1,101,127	+/-21,745	15.2%	+/-0.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,631,546	+/-36,300	2,631,546	(X)
Who are female	1,635,984	+/-21,255	62.2%	+/-0.3
Who are married	1,842,816	+/-31,769	70.0%	+/-0.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	82,063,714	+/-75,312	82,063,714	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,884,849	+/-32,887	6.0%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	4,201,566	+/-32,743	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,974,291	+/-55,402	40.2%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	17,008,157	+/-42,830	20.7%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	22,994,851	+/-67,071	28.0%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	213,725,624	+/-64,850	213,725,624	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,063,864	+/-68,817	5.6%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,928,170	+/-76,413	7.5%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	59,249,552	+/-115,346	27.7%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	44,799,481	+/-99,350	21.0%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	17,429,531	+/-72,024	8.2%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	39,864,014	+/-108,755	18.7%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	24,391,012	+/-101,865	11.4%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.9%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.1%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	244,298,660	+/-33,803	244,298,660	(X)
Civilian veterans	19,259,717	+/-63,735	7.9%	+/-0.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	313,890,422	+/-15,867	313,890,422	(X)
With a disability	39,674,679	+/-98,819	12.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	73,440,273	+/-33,510	73,440,273	(X)
With a disability	3,054,030	+/-27,336	4.2%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	195,537,213	+/-26,914	195,537,213	(X)
With a disability	20,460,136	+/-79,853	10.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	44,912,936	+/-22,154	44,912,936	(X)
With a disability	16,160,513	+/-41,633	36.0%	+/-0.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	315,095,393	+/-26,923	315,095,393	(X)
Same house	268,147,625	+/-208,630	85.1%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	44,905,563	+/-196,990	14.3%	+/-0.1
Same county	27,290,363	+/-154,540	8.7%	+/-0.1
Different county	17,615,200	+/-109,300	5.6%	+/-0.1
Same state	10,281,031	+/-81,593	3.3%	+/-0.1
Different state	7,334,169	+/-60,012	2.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	2,042,205	+/-32,993	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	318,857,056	*****	318,857,056	(X)
Native	276,465,262	+/-130,122	86.7%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	271,743,050	+/-126,075	85.2%	+/-0.1
State of residence	187,149,496	+/-162,808	58.7%	+/-0.1
Different state	84,593,554	+/-147,486	26.5%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,722,212	+/-47,587	1.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	42,391,794	+/-130,122	13.3%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	42,391,794	+/-130,122	42,391,794	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	19,984,738	+/-72,256	47.1%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	22,407,056	+/-130,473	52.9%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	47,114,006	+/-126,075	47,114,006	(X)
Native	4,722,212	+/-47,587	4,722,212	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	543,164	+/-18,726	11.5%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2010	4,179,048	+/-41,558	88.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	42,391,794	+/-130,122	42,391,794	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5,220,786	+/-54,680	12.3%	+/-0.1
Entered before 2010	37,171,008	+/-106,140	87.7%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	42,390,705	+/-130,028	42,390,705	(X)
Europe	4,764,822	+/-45,299	11.2%	+/-0.1
Asia	12,750,422	+/-47,011	30.1%	+/-0.1
Africa	1,931,203	+/-35,812	4.6%	+/-0.1
Oceania	241,200	+/-8,901	0.6%	+/-0.1
Latin America	21,890,416	+/-100,118	51.6%	+/-0.1
Northern America	812,642	+/-16,786	1.9%	+/-0.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	299,084,046	+/-17,395	299,084,046	(X)
English only	235,905,559	+/-151,665	78.9%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	63,178,487	+/-145,634	21.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	25,592,758	+/-112,725	8.6%	+/-0.1
Spanish	39,254,342	+/-97,599	13.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16,388,318	+/-88,377	5.5%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	10,808,453	+/-76,817	3.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,432,631	+/-41,116	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,134,871	+/-59,198	3.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,829,312	+/-38,866	1.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2,980,821	+/-42,275	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	942,497	+/-23,854	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	318,857,056	*****	318,857,056	(X)
American	22,097,012	+/-105,421	6.9%	+/-0.1
Arab	1,927,432	+/-47,667	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,419,630	+/-25,737	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,275,222	+/-23,810	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,243,067	+/-41,499	1.3%	+/-0.1
English	24,382,182	+/-116,552	7.6%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	8,153,515	+/-54,300	2.6%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	2,099,430	+/-26,420	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	46,047,113	+/-117,093	14.4%	+/-0.1
Greek	1,295,703	+/-24,377	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,406,350	+/-25,202	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	33,147,639	+/-113,140	10.4%	+/-0.1
Italian	17,220,604	+/-85,550	5.4%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	652,790	+/-14,986	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4,444,566	+/-35,032	1.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	9,249,392	+/-65,200	2.9%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,340,026	+/-26,092	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,762,830	+/-36,776	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,978,827	+/-33,775	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scottish	5,365,154	+/-43,484	1.7%	+/-0.1
Slovak	706,662	+/-16,910	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,223,885	+/-52,131	1.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,887,273	+/-40,399	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	939,268	+/-18,513	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	984,157	+/-21,112	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,757,657	+/-27,677	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,865,446	+/-45,906	0.9%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	117,259,427	+/-146,938	117,259,427	(X)
With a computer	99,838,403	+/-171,571	85.1%	+/-0.1
With a broadband Internet subscription	88,013,876	+/-174,336	75.1%	+/-0.1

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see

Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2014 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.