

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2014
2013
2012
2011
2010

1 152 of 152	Subject	United States		Seattle city, Washington	
		Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
	Total households	116,211,092	116,211,092	290,822	290,822
	Family households (families)	76,958,064	66.2%	129,769	44.6%
	With own children under 18 years	33,917,911	29.2%	55,175	19.0%
	Married-couple family	56,270,862	48.4%	102,015	35.1%
	With own children under 18 years	22,823,632	19.6%	41,144	14.1%
	Male householder, no wife present, family	5,543,754	4.8%	7,782	2.7%
	With own children under 18 years	2,662,944	2.3%	3,329	1.1%
	Female householder, no husband present, family	15,143,448	13.0%	19,972	6.9%
	With own children under 18 years	8,431,335	7.3%	10,702	3.7%
	Nonfamily households	39,253,028	33.8%	161,053	55.4%
	Householder living alone	32,036,772	27.6%	119,386	41.1%
	65 years and over	11,569,876	10.0%	26,853	9.2%
	Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,895,810	32.6%	58,718	20.2%
	Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,294,116	26.1%	53,444	18.4%
	Average household size	2.63	(X)	2.11	(X)
	Average family size	3.23	(X)	2.91	(X)
	RELATIONSHIP				
	Population in households	306,058,480	306,058,480	614,494	614,494
	Householder	116,211,092	38.0%	290,822	47.3%
	Spouse	56,242,970	18.4%	102,224	16.6%
	Child	93,459,419	30.5%	119,485	19.4%
	Other relatives	22,147,046	7.2%	26,226	4.3%
	Nonrelatives	17,997,953	5.9%	75,737	12.3%
	Unmarried partner	6,958,557	2.3%	25,512	4.2%
	MARITAL STATUS				
	Males 15 years and over	123,281,364	123,281,364	274,469	274,469
	Never married	44,100,702	35.8%	129,331	47.1%
	Now married, except separated	61,902,351	50.2%	111,671	40.7%
	Separated	2,254,810	1.8%	3,602	1.3%
	Widowed	3,166,898	2.6%	4,390	1.6%
	Divorced	11,856,603	9.6%	25,475	9.3%
	Females 15 years and over	129,692,771	129,692,771	277,541	277,541
	Never married	38,239,034	29.5%	112,374	40.5%
	Now married, except separated	60,570,863	46.7%	110,270	39.7%
	Separated	3,231,201	2.5%	3,975	1.4%
	Widowed	11,878,014	9.2%	17,926	6.5%
	Divorced	15,773,659	12.2%	32,996	11.9%
	FERTILITY				
	Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,087,727	4,087,727	8,620	8,620
	Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,454,477	35.6%	1,620	18.8%
	Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	(X)	14	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	(X)	47	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	(X)	12	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	(X)	54	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	(X)	46	(X)
	GRANDPARENTS				
	Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,138,514	7,138,514	6,434	6,434
	Responsible for grandchildren	2,715,879	38.0%	1,398	21.7%
	Years responsible for grandchildren				
	Less than 1 year	570,800	8.0%	318	4.9%
	1 or 2 years	629,263	8.8%	349	5.4%
	3 or 4 years	452,218	6.3%	201	3.1%
	5 or more years	1,063,598	14.9%	530	8.2%
	Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,715,879	2,715,879	1,398	1,398
	Who are female	1,698,718	62.5%	875	62.6%
	Who are married	1,910,399	70.3%	959	68.6%

Subject	United States		Seattle city, Washington	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	82,735,509	82,735,509	149,641	149,641
Nursery school, preschool	4,996,054	6.0%	10,455	7.0%
Kindergarten	4,214,718	5.1%	5,882	3.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,842,376	39.7%	40,212	26.9%
High school (grades 9-12)	17,053,876	20.6%	17,532	11.7%
College or graduate school	23,628,485	28.6%	75,560	50.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	209,056,129	209,056,129	466,943	466,943
Less than 9th grade	12,193,679	5.8%	15,520	3.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,394,069	7.8%	16,584	3.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	58,440,600	28.0%	52,365	11.2%
Some college, no degree	44,241,558	21.2%	78,965	16.9%
Associate's degree	16,580,076	7.9%	33,062	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	38,184,668	18.3%	160,542	34.4%
Graduate or professional degree	23,021,479	11.0%	109,905	23.5%
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	86.3%	(X)	93.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	29.3%	(X)	57.9%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	239,305,217	239,305,217	537,719	537,719
Civilian veterans	20,700,711	8.7%	32,603	6.1%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	309,082,258	309,082,258	631,626	631,626
With a disability	37,874,571	12.3%	57,461	9.1%
Under 18 years	73,636,556	73,636,556	98,630	98,630
With a disability	2,991,373	4.1%	2,252	2.3%
18 to 64 years	193,574,369	193,574,369	462,916	462,916
With a disability	19,703,061	10.2%	30,879	6.7%
65 years and over	41,871,333	41,871,333	70,080	70,080
With a disability	15,180,137	36.3%	24,330	34.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	310,385,254	310,385,254	630,356	630,356
Same house	263,728,846	85.0%	486,653	77.2%
Different house in the U.S.	44,776,562	14.4%	135,105	21.4%
Same county	27,847,091	9.0%	90,344	14.3%
Different county	16,929,471	5.5%	44,761	7.1%
Same state	9,869,448	3.2%	15,036	2.4%
Different state	7,060,023	2.3%	29,725	4.7%
Abroad	1,879,846	0.6%	8,598	1.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	314,107,084	314,107,084	637,850	637,850
Native	273,050,199	86.9%	523,144	82.0%
Born in United States	268,582,421	85.5%	509,514	79.9%
State of residence	184,459,992	58.7%	245,782	38.5%
Different state	84,122,429	26.8%	263,732	41.3%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,467,778	1.4%	13,630	2.1%
Foreign born	41,056,885	13.1%	114,706	18.0%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	41,056,885	41,056,885	114,706	114,706
Naturalized U.S. citizen	18,800,048	45.8%	59,685	52.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	22,256,837	54.2%	55,021	48.0%
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	45,524,663	45,524,663	128,336	128,336
Native	4,467,778	4,467,778	13,630	13,630
Entered 2010 or later	294,915	6.6%	923	6.8%
Entered before 2010	4,172,863	93.4%	12,707	93.2%
Foreign born	41,056,885	41,056,885	114,706	114,706
Entered 2010 or later	2,906,697	7.1%	13,042	11.4%
Entered before 2010	38,150,188	92.9%	101,664	88.6%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	41,056,445	41,056,445	114,706	114,706
Europe	4,813,466	11.7%	16,215	14.1%
Asia	11,999,010	29.2%	62,579	54.6%
Africa	1,742,620	4.2%	14,278	12.4%
Oceania	232,632	0.6%	1,913	1.7%
Latin America	21,448,989	52.2%	13,916	12.1%

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Northern America	819,728	2.0%	5,805	5.1%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	294,133,373	294,133,373	604,214	604,214
English only	232,724,203	79.1%	467,642	77.4%
Language other than English	61,409,170	20.9%	136,572	22.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	25,305,202	8.6%	55,378	9.2%
Spanish	38,098,698	13.0%	26,940	4.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	16,346,401	5.6%	9,267	1.5%
Other Indo-European languages	10,806,493	3.7%	25,929	4.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,436,072	1.2%	4,258	0.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,776,631	3.3%	66,125	10.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	4,673,798	1.6%	32,537	5.4%
Other languages	2,727,348	0.9%	17,578	2.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	848,931	0.3%	9,316	1.5%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	314,107,084	314,107,084	637,850	637,850
American	22,365,250	7.1%	20,718	3.2%
Arab	1,769,645	0.6%	4,280	0.7%
Czech	1,479,588	0.5%	4,052	0.6%
Danish	1,323,182	0.4%	6,539	1.0%
Dutch	4,387,814	1.4%	11,965	1.9%
English	25,181,294	8.0%	71,173	11.2%
French (except Basque)	8,431,568	2.7%	20,433	3.2%
French Canadian	2,052,979	0.7%	4,401	0.7%
German	46,874,293	14.9%	101,910	16.0%
Greek	1,285,866	0.4%	3,827	0.6%
Hungarian	1,440,762	0.5%	3,417	0.5%
Irish	33,918,058	10.8%	71,256	11.2%
Italian	17,330,315	5.5%	28,511	4.5%
Lithuanian	659,664	0.2%	1,574	0.2%
Norwegian	4,451,906	1.4%	32,666	5.1%
Polish	9,452,375	3.0%	16,249	2.5%
Portuguese	1,380,904	0.4%	2,401	0.4%
Russian	2,895,600	0.9%	12,223	1.9%
Scotch-Irish	3,102,082	1.0%	8,878	1.4%
Scottish	5,401,397	1.7%	21,102	3.3%
Slovak	735,757	0.2%	983	0.2%
Subsaharan African	2,987,143	1.0%	18,801	2.9%
Swedish	3,984,136	1.3%	22,782	3.6%
Swiss	936,806	0.3%	3,855	0.6%
Ukrainian	963,549	0.3%	2,897	0.5%
Welsh	1,779,664	0.6%	7,605	1.2%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,756,752	0.9%	1,362	0.2%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See [Errata Note #92](#) for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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](#).

While the 2010-2014 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.