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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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	
	Total population	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	311,591,919	*****
One race	97.2%	+/-0.1
Two races	2.6%	+/-0.1
Three races	0.2%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	311,591,919	*****
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	17.3%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	10.0%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	13.3%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	13.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	14.3%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	12.2%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	7.2%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.3	+/-0.1
18 years and over	76.3%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	71.8%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	16.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	13.3%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	73,910,701	+/-31,502
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	237,681,218	+/-31,496
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1
18 to 34 years	72,749,894	+/-38,693
Male	50.7%	+/-0.1
Female	49.3%	+/-0.1
35 to 64 years	123,546,298	+/-50,538

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	Total population	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Male	49.1%	+/-0.1
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	41,385,026	+/-20,340
Male	43.3%	+/-0.1
Female	56.7%	+/-0.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	303,585,583	*****
Householder or spouse	56.2%	+/-0.1
Child	30.8%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	7.3%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	5.8%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Family households	66.2%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	29.4%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	48.3%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	19.6%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	33.8%	+/-0.1
Male householder	15.7%	+/-0.1
Living alone	12.3%	+/-0.1
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.1
Female householder	18.2%	+/-0.1
Living alone	15.5%	+/-0.1
Not living alone	2.7%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.01
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.01
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	250,392,781	+/-35,092
Now married, except separated	48.3%	+/-0.1
Widowed	6.0%	+/-0.1
Divorced	11.0%	+/-0.1
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1
Never married	32.5%	+/-0.1
Male 15 years and over	121,988,172	+/-24,952
Now married, except separated	50.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1
Divorced	9.7%	+/-0.1
Separated	1.9%	+/-0.1
Never married	35.8%	+/-0.1
Female 15 years and over	128,404,609	+/-25,687
Now married, except separated	46.6%	+/-0.1
Widowed	9.3%	+/-0.1
Divorced	12.2%	+/-0.1
Separated	2.6%	+/-0.1
Never married	29.4%	+/-0.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,131,910	+/-106,853
Nursery school, preschool	6.0%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.5%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	20.7%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	28.7%	+/-0.1
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,922,189	+/-79,713
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.1%	+/-0.1
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.5%	+/-0.1

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Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,209,721	+/-69,927
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.5%	+/-0.1
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.8%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	206,471,670	+/-68,523
Less than high school diploma	14.1%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.4%	+/-0.1
Some college or associate's degree	29.0%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	17.9%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	10.6%	+/-0.1
High school graduate or higher	85.9%	+/-0.1
Male, high school graduate or higher	85.2%	+/-0.1
Female, high school graduate or higher	86.5%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.5%	+/-0.1
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.7%	+/-0.1
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	76,202,126	+/-37,542
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,113,472	+/-38,124
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,467,435	+/-22,784
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.7%	+/-0.5
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	185,382,764	+/-58,147
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.8%	+/-0.1
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	38.7%	+/-0.4
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	236,665,774	+/-31,454
Civilian veteran	9.1%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	306,560,685	+/-15,604
With a disability	12.1%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,774,529	+/-31,544
With a disability	4.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	192,699,903	+/-26,214
With a disability	10.2%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	40,086,253	+/-20,931
With a disability	36.6%	+/-0.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	307,900,319	+/-29,996
Same house	84.8%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	14.6%	+/-0.1
Same county	9.2%	+/-0.1
Different county	5.4%	+/-0.1
Same state	3.1%	+/-0.1
Different state	2.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	271,214,059	+/-125,121
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	40,377,860	+/-125,123
Male	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	51.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	18,140,192	+/-71,606

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	Total population	
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Male	45.8%	+/-0.2
Female	54.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	22,237,668	+/-123,354
Male	51.5%	+/-0.1
Female	48.5%	+/-0.1
Population born outside the United States	40,377,860	+/-125,123
Entered 2000 or later	35.7%	+/-0.2
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.7%	+/-0.1
Entered before 1990	37.6%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	40,377,757	+/-125,117
Europe	12.1%	+/-0.1
Asia	28.6%	+/-0.1
Africa	4.1%	+/-0.1
Oceania	0.5%	+/-0.1
Latin America	52.6%	+/-0.2
Northern America	2.0%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	291,524,091	+/-19,607
English only	79.2%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	20.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	+/-0.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	246,194,111	+/-47,487
In labor force	64.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	63.6%	+/-0.1
Employed	57.0%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	6.5%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	10.3%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	36.0%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	126,360,553	+/-30,443
In labor force	58.9%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	58.8%	+/-0.1
Employed	53.0%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	5.8%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	9.8%	+/-0.1
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	138,269,979	+/-134,214
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.4%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.7%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	1.7%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	4.3%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	+/-0.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	+/-130,253
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	36.0%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	18.3%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	24.5%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.1%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.1%	+/-0.1
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,428,136	+/-82,205
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	32.7%	+/-0.1

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Service occupations	15.2%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	17.6%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	16.6%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.9%	+/-0.1
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	66,971,412	+/-90,597
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	39.5%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	21.7%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	32.2%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.9%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.7%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	+/-130,253
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.9%	+/-0.1
Construction	6.1%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	10.4%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	2.8%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	+/-0.1
Information	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.7%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.2%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	+/-0.1
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	+/-0.1
Public administration	5.1%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	+/-130,253
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	+/-0.1
Government workers	15.0%	+/-0.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.2%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Median household income (dollars)	50,502	+/-73
With earnings	77.7%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,518	+/-122
With Social Security income	29.0%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,645	+/-28
With Supplemental Security Income	5.3%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,940	+/-34
With cash public assistance income	2.9%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,800	+/-36
With retirement income	17.7%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,989	+/-105
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	13.0%	+/-0.1
Families	76,084,006	+/-144,469
Median family income (dollars)	61,455	+/-109
Married-couple family	73.0%	+/-0.1
Median income (dollars)	74,392	+/-129
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.2%	+/-0.1
Median income (dollars)	41,763	+/-244
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.9%	+/-0.1

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	Total population	
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Median income (dollars)	30,052	+/-135
Individuals	311,591,919	*****
Per capita income (dollars)	26,708	+/-46
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	55,576,891	+/-83,683
Female	41,978,649	+/-78,347
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	63,912	+/-167
Female	46,465	+/-104
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	46,993	+/-87
Female	37,133	+/-68
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	306,560,685	+/-15,604
With private health insurance	65.2%	+/-0.1
With public coverage	30.5%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	15.1%	+/-0.1
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	11.7%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	18.6%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	19.4%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	5.8%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	8.8%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	7.4%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.4%	+/-0.2
With related children under 18 years	40.8%	+/-0.3
With related children under 5 years only	47.9%	+/-0.7
All people	15.9%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	22.5%	+/-0.2
Related children under 18 years	22.2%	+/-0.2
Related children under 5 years	25.8%	+/-0.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.8%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	13.9%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	14.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	9.3%	+/-0.1
People in families	13.4%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.0%	+/-0.1
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Owner-occupied housing units	64.6%	+/-0.1
Renter-occupied housing units	35.4%	+/-0.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.71	+/-0.01
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.52	+/-0.01
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
1-unit, detached or attached	68.9%	+/-0.1
2 to 4 units	7.9%	+/-0.1
5 or more units	17.2%	+/-0.1
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Built 2000 or later	15.6%	+/-0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	14.0%	+/-0.1
Built 1980 to 1989	13.7%	+/-0.1
Built 1960 to 1979	27.0%	+/-0.1
Built 1940 to 1959	16.6%	+/-0.1
Built 1939 or earlier	13.1%	+/-0.1

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VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
None	9.3%	+/-0.1
1 or more	90.7%	+/-0.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Gas	53.9%	+/-0.1
Electricity	36.3%	+/-0.1
All other fuels	8.9%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	+/-179,541
No telephone service available	2.6%	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.3%	+/-0.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	49,049,732	+/-153,480
Less than 30 percent	63.1%	+/-0.1
30 percent or more	36.9%	+/-0.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	74,264,435	+/-230,440
Median value (dollars)	173,600	+/-252
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,486	+/-2
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	442	+/-1
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	37,583,736	+/-102,923
Less than 30 percent	46.6%	+/-0.1
30 percent or more	53.4%	+/-0.1
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	38,515,453	+/-103,548
Median gross rent (dollars)	871	+/-2

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.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Sub-Saharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

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 Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2011 American Community Survey

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.