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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2015 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	
	Puerto Rican (260-269)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	5,372,759	+/-57,569
One race	91.9%	+/-0.3
Two races	6.8%	+/-0.3
Three races	1.2%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.2%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	5,372,759	+/-57,569
Male	49.4%	+/-0.3
Female	50.6%	+/-0.3
Under 5 years	8.8%	+/-0.2
5 to 17 years	22.2%	+/-0.3
18 to 24 years	11.8%	+/-0.3
25 to 34 years	15.2%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	13.8%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	11.8%	+/-0.3
55 to 64 years	8.3%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	5.0%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	3.1%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	29.5	+/-0.3
18 years and over	69.0%	+/-0.4
21 years and over	63.7%	+/-0.4
62 years and over	10.2%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	8.0%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	1,665,639	+/-30,745
Male	51.0%	+/-0.6
Female	49.0%	+/-0.6

Subject	United States Puerto Rican (260-269)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
18 years and over	3,707,120	+/-38,737
Male	48.7%	+/-0.3
Female	51.3%	+/-0.3
18 to 34 years	1,453,354	+/-21,117
Male	50.4%	+/-0.6
Female	49.6%	+/-0.6
35 to 64 years	1,821,675	+/-26,832
Male	48.7%	+/-0.5
Female	51.3%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	432,091	+/-8,329
Male	42.9%	+/-1.0
Female	57.1%	+/-1.0
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	5,217,080	+/-57,711
Householder or spouse	43.6%	+/-0.4
Child	39.5%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	9.9%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	7.0%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	3.2%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,672,247	+/-20,656
Family households	68.4%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	36.8%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	36.7%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	17.3%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.1%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	15.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	31.6%	+/-0.6
Male householder	15.4%	+/-0.5
Living alone	11.8%	+/-0.5
Not living alone	3.6%	+/-0.2
Female householder	16.2%	+/-0.4
Living alone	13.3%	+/-0.4
Not living alone	2.9%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.88	+/-0.02
Average family size	3.47	+/-0.03
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,976,141	+/-41,509
Now married, except separated	34.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	3.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	11.3%	+/-0.3
Separated	3.3%	+/-0.1
Never married	47.1%	+/-0.4
Male 15 years and over	1,940,463	+/-24,351
Now married, except separated	36.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1.8%	+/-0.1
Divorced	9.3%	+/-0.4
Separated	2.3%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Never married	49.8%	+/-0.6
Female 15 years and over	2,035,678	+/-25,472
Now married, except separated	32.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	5.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	13.3%	+/-0.4
Separated	4.2%	+/-0.2
Never married	44.5%	+/-0.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,686,143	+/-29,096
Nursery school, preschool	6.6%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	5.7%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	44.0%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	21.9%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	21.9%	+/-0.7
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	828,251	+/-17,324
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	73.4%	+/-0.8
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	19.6%	+/-0.8
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	857,892	+/-18,260
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.8%	+/-0.8
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.0%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,070,898	+/-33,802
Less than high school diploma	21.1%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.7%	+/-0.5
Some college or associate's degree	30.8%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	12.2%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	6.1%	+/-0.2
High school graduate or higher	78.9%	+/-0.5
Male, high school graduate or higher	78.0%	+/-0.6
Female, high school graduate or higher	79.7%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.4%	+/-0.4
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	16.5%	+/-0.5
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	20.1%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,434,279	+/-21,104
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	76,696	+/-4,892
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	46,013	+/-3,996
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	60.0%	+/-3.6
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,648,214	+/-31,072
Grandparents living with grandchild(ren)	5.4%	+/-0.3
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren as a percentage of living with grandchildren	33.2%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,675,001	+/-38,970
Civilian veteran	6.0%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,257,679	+/-57,776

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
With a disability	14.1%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,661,319	+/-30,764
With a disability	7.0%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,175,460	+/-37,381
With a disability	14.1%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	420,900	+/-8,189
With a disability	42.8%	+/-1.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	5,282,558	+/-56,161
Same house	81.7%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	16.7%	+/-0.5
Same county	10.9%	+/-0.4
Different county	5.8%	+/-0.3
Same state	3.1%	+/-0.2
Different state	2.7%	+/-0.2
Abroad	1.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	5,277,840	+/-55,751
Male	49.4%	+/-0.5
Female	50.6%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	94,919	+/-6,673
Male	51.0%	+/-2.7
Female	49.0%	+/-2.7
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	16,204	+/-4,925
Male	47.6%	+/-3.7
Female	52.4%	+/-3.7
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	48,715	+/-4,696
Male	54.2%	+/-4.1
Female	45.8%	+/-4.1
Population born outside the United States	94,919	+/-6,673
Entered 2010 or later	13.0%	+/-2.1
Entered 2000 to 2009	30.2%	+/-2.8
Entered before 2000	56.9%	+/-3.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	94,865	+/-6,675
Europe	5.6%	+/-1.3
Asia	3.7%	+/-1.1
Africa	0.8%	+/-0.5
Oceania	0.1%	+/-0.2
Latin America	89.5%	+/-2.0
Northern America	0.2%	+/-0.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,899,066	+/-50,320
English only	39.3%	+/-0.5

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Language other than English	60.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	16.7%	+/-0.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,885,458	+/-40,682
In labor force	62.2%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	61.4%	+/-0.5
Employed	55.5%	+/-0.5
Unemployed	5.9%	+/-0.2
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	0.8%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	37.8%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	1,989,954	+/-24,352
In labor force	59.0%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	58.8%	+/-0.6
Employed	53.4%	+/-0.6
Unemployed	5.5%	+/-0.3
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	+/-0.5
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,136,711	+/-29,736
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	67.3%	+/-0.6
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.6%	+/-0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	12.8%	+/-0.4
Walked	4.5%	+/-0.2
Other means	2.0%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	2.9%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	+/-0.3
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,155,955	+/-29,994
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	27.9%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	22.9%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	27.8%	+/-0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.4%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.0%	+/-0.4
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	1,094,248	+/-19,977
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	23.0%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	21.7%	+/-0.8
Sales and office occupations	19.9%	+/-0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14.0%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21.4%	+/-0.8
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	1,061,707	+/-17,902
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	33.0%	+/-0.8
Service occupations	24.1%	+/-0.8
Sales and office occupations	36.0%	+/-0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.3%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY		

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Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,155,955	+/-29,994
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	4.7%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	8.3%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	2.5%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	13.2%	+/-0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.2%	+/-0.2
Information	2.1%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11.1%	+/-0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.6%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11.2%	+/-0.4
Other services (except public administration)	4.3%	+/-0.3
Public administration	5.7%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,155,955	+/-29,994
Private wage and salary workers	82.2%	+/-0.5
Government workers	14.7%	+/-0.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3.0%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,672,247	+/-29,656
Median household income (dollars)	40,774	+/-319
With earnings	77.4%	+/-0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,576	+/-867
With Social Security income	24.2%	+/-0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,159	+/-268
With Supplemental Security Income	15.4%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,965	+/-205
With cash public assistance income	6.5%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,551	+/-193
With retirement income	10.6%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,398	+/-1,083
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	30.9%	+/-0.7
Families	1,143,759	+/-17,277
Median family income (dollars)	45,693	+/-1,058
Married-couple family	53.6%	+/-0.8
Median income (dollars)	70,516	+/-1,280
Male householder, no spouse present, family	10.0%	+/-0.6
Median income (dollars)	35,392	+/-1,987
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.3%	+/-0.8
Median income (dollars)	25,655	+/-954
Individuals	5,372,759	+/-57,569
Per capita income (dollars)	19,356	+/-269
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	833,870	+/-16,907
Female	692,873	+/-13,980
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	51,884	+/-882
Female	43,168	+/-804
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,835	+/-401

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Female	35,339	+/-465
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,257,679	+/-57,776
With private health insurance	52.9%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	45.4%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	8.5%	+/-0.3
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	21.4%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	28.7%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	26.3%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	8.9%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	11.2%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	9.9%	+/-2.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	39.3%	+/-1.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	47.1%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	48.0%	+/-4.3
All people	24.6%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	31.8%	+/-1.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	31.5%	+/-1.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	33.5%	+/-1.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	30.7%	+/-1.5
18 years and over	21.3%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	21.3%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	21.3%	+/-1.2
People in families	22.2%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	36.4%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656
Owner-occupied housing units	36.1%	+/-0.6
Renter-occupied housing units	63.9%	+/-0.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.13	+/-0.04
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.74	+/-0.03
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656
1-unit, detached or attached	46.0%	+/-0.6
2 to 4 units	17.9%	+/-0.5
5 or more units	33.9%	+/-0.6
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	2.3%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656
Built 2014 or later	0.5%	+/-0.1
Built 2010 to 2013	2.5%	+/-0.2
Built 2000 to 2009	12.9%	+/-0.5
Built 1980 to 1999	22.3%	+/-0.6
Built 1960 to 1979	22.6%	+/-0.5
Built 1940 to 1959	17.8%	+/-0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	21.5%	+/-0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656
None	22.4%	+/-0.5
1 or more	77.6%	+/-0.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Gas	47.5%	+/-0.6
Electricity	40.3%	+/-0.6
All other fuels	10.6%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	1.6%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,672,247	+/-20,656
No telephone service available	3.7%	+/-0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	5.0%	+/-0.3
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)	454,324	+/-12,369
Less than 30 percent	62.8%	+/-1.3
30 percent or more	37.2%	+/-1.3
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	604,349	+/-14,182
Median value (dollars)	189,900	+/-3,456
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,552	+/-25
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	491	+/-14
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,011,431	+/-15,299
Less than 30 percent	42.0%	+/-1.0
30 percent or more	58.0%	+/-1.0
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	1,038,667	+/-18,496
Median gross rent (dollars)	968	+/-8
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	1,672,247	+/-20,656
With a computer	85.0%	+/-0.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	73.2%	+/-0.6

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.

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.

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See http://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

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 2015 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, 2015 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.