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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-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 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.

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	Washington County, Wisconsin			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	53,756	+/-391	53,756	(X)
Family households (families)	38,239	+/-576	71.1%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	15,976	+/-430	29.7%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	31,961	+/-591	59.5%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	12,206	+/-441	22.7%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,235	+/-285	4.2%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,087	+/-210	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,043	+/-376	7.5%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,683	+/-315	5.0%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	15,517	+/-615	28.9%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	12,556	+/-567	23.4%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	5,617	+/-375	10.4%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,882	+/-416	31.4%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,780	+/-281	27.5%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	132,928	+/-193	132,928	(X)
Householder	53,756	+/-391	40.4%	+/-0.3
Spouse	31,922	+/-621	24.0%	+/-0.5
Child	38,637	+/-686	29.1%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	2,997	+/-415	2.3%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	5,616	+/-569	4.2%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	2,994	+/-340	2.3%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	53,971	+/-118	53,971	(X)
Never married	14,530	+/-517	26.9%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	32,698	+/-707	60.6%	+/-1.3
Separated	289	+/-104	0.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	1,234	+/-247	2.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	5,220	+/-366	9.7%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	55,156	+/-111	55,156	(X)
Never married	11,065	+/-414	20.1%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	32,577	+/-594	59.1%	+/-1.1
Separated	523	+/-146	0.9%	+/-0.3
Widowed	4,959	+/-295	9.0%	+/-0.5
Divorced	6,032	+/-374	10.9%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,460	+/-238	1,460	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	293	+/-120	20.1%	+/-6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,274	+/-271	1,274	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	338	+/-154	26.5%	+/-10.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	62	+/-58	4.9%	+/-4.4
1 or 2 years	36	+/-31	2.8%	+/-2.5
3 or 4 years	41	+/-31	3.2%	+/-2.4
5 or more years	199	+/-141	15.6%	+/-10.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	338	+/-154	338	(X)
Who are female	175	+/-82	51.8%	+/-8.2
Who are married	289	+/-150	85.5%	+/-10.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,410	+/-552	31,410	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,817	+/-218	5.8%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,723	+/-229	5.5%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	14,012	+/-336	44.6%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	7,649	+/-298	24.4%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	6,209	+/-495	19.8%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	93,734	+/-188	93,734	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,656	+/-305	1.8%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,575	+/-403	3.8%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28,297	+/-959	30.2%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	21,841	+/-891	23.3%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	10,523	+/-618	11.2%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	20,316	+/-747	21.7%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	7,526	+/-532	8.0%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.4%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.7%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	103,418	+/-21	103,418	(X)
Civilian veterans	8,535	+/-449	8.3%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	133,151	+/-189	133,151	(X)
With a disability	13,973	+/-675	10.5%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years				
With a disability	1,126	+/-239	3.7%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	6,685	+/-463	8.2%	+/-0.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	6,162	+/-371	29.0%	+/-1.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	132,632	+/-186	132,632	(X)
Same house	119,450	+/-1,127	90.1%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	12,963	+/-1,103	9.8%	+/-0.8
Same county	6,618	+/-869	5.0%	+/-0.7
Different county	6,345	+/-913	4.8%	+/-0.7
Same state	5,104	+/-823	3.8%	+/-0.6
Different state	1,241	+/-429	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	219	+/-110	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	133,967	*****	133,967	(X)
Native	130,393	+/-387	97.3%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	129,938	+/-393	97.0%	+/-0.3
State of residence	109,410	+/-1,076	81.7%	+/-0.8
Different state	20,528	+/-1,068	15.3%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	455	+/-136	0.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	3,574	+/-387	2.7%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,574	+/-387	3,574	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,306	+/-353	64.5%	+/-7.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,268	+/-312	35.5%	+/-7.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,029	+/-393	4,029	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	35	+/-46	7.7%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2010	420	+/-125	92.3%	+/-9.0
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	416	+/-191	11.6%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2010	3,158	+/-346	88.4%	+/-4.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,574	+/-387	3,574	(X)
Europe	985	+/-222	27.6%	+/-4.9
Asia	1,270	+/-181	35.5%	+/-4.5
Africa	142	+/-112	4.0%	+/-3.0

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Oceania	15	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.7
Latin America	1,072	+/-191	30.0%	+/-4.5
Northern America	90	+/-51	2.5%	+/-1.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	126,761	+/-29	126,761	(X)
English only	121,858	+/-495	96.1%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	4,903	+/-495	3.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,591	+/-311	1.3%	+/-0.2
Spanish	2,308	+/-379	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	771	+/-236	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,695	+/-349	1.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	536	+/-172	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	773	+/-222	0.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	239	+/-82	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	127	+/-106	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-52	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	133,967	*****	133,967	(X)
American	5,133	+/-579	3.8%	+/-0.4
Arab	208	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,693	+/-372	1.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	1,036	+/-282	0.8%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,257	+/-428	1.7%	+/-0.3
English	5,874	+/-601	4.4%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	4,498	+/-574	3.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,022	+/-227	0.8%	+/-0.2
German	74,678	+/-1,539	55.7%	+/-1.1
Greek	603	+/-241	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	863	+/-205	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,303	+/-1,074	10.7%	+/-0.8
Italian	6,048	+/-875	4.5%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	308	+/-150	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,076	+/-758	4.5%	+/-0.6
Polish	13,228	+/-844	9.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	60	+/-63	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,183	+/-270	0.9%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	567	+/-185	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	1,304	+/-223	1.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	244	+/-114	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	283	+/-140	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,846	+/-502	2.1%	+/-0.4
Swiss	1,301	+/-347	1.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	185	+/-117	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	700	+/-211	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	239	+/-158	0.2%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	53,756	+/-391	53,756	(X)
With a computer	47,773	+/-564	88.9%	+/-0.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	45,014	+/-656	83.7%	+/-1.0

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.

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

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 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 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-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.
5. 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.
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.