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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	Palm Beach County, Florida			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	543,591	+/-2,844	543,591	(X)
Family households (families)	339,462	+/-2,999	62.4%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	127,184	+/-2,236	23.4%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	249,690	+/-2,659	45.9%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	83,380	+/-1,941	15.3%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	25,394	+/-1,137	4.7%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	11,676	+/-741	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	64,378	+/-1,496	11.8%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	32,128	+/-1,129	5.9%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	204,129	+/-2,635	37.6%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	168,581	+/-2,301	31.0%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	88,619	+/-1,724	16.3%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	142,351	+/-2,303	26.2%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	219,407	+/-1,444	40.4%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,406,882	+/-1,053	1,406,882	(X)
Householder	543,591	+/-2,844	38.6%	+/-0.2
Spouse	249,708	+/-2,458	17.7%	+/-0.2
Child	390,362	+/-3,166	27.7%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	125,376	+/-4,059	8.9%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	97,845	+/-3,035	7.0%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	33,089	+/-1,193	2.4%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				

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Males 15 years and over	574,668	+/-166	574,668	(X)
Never married	197,227	+/-2,375	34.3%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	286,498	+/-2,947	49.9%	+/-0.5
Separated	10,354	+/-910	1.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	21,506	+/-1,088	3.7%	+/-0.2
Divorced	59,083	+/-1,580	10.3%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	623,674	+/-153	623,674	(X)
Never married	168,528	+/-2,271	27.0%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	275,029	+/-3,013	44.1%	+/-0.5
Separated	14,632	+/-803	2.3%	+/-0.1
Widowed	75,833	+/-1,600	12.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	89,652	+/-2,103	14.4%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	15,640	+/-1,105	15,640	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6,310	+/-755	40.3%	+/-3.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	31,841	+/-1,817	31,841	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	9,254	+/-904	29.1%	+/-2.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,864	+/-366	5.9%	+/-1.1
1 or 2 years	1,971	+/-402	6.2%	+/-1.3
3 or 4 years	1,330	+/-255	4.2%	+/-0.8
5 or more years	4,089	+/-658	12.8%	+/-1.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,254	+/-904	9,254	(X)
Who are female	6,184	+/-597	66.8%	+/-2.6
Who are married	5,910	+/-729	63.9%	+/-4.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	320,157	+/-2,468	320,157	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	22,699	+/-1,262	7.1%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	15,252	+/-883	4.8%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	124,781	+/-1,341	39.0%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	68,612	+/-1,200	21.4%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	88,813	+/-2,166	27.7%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,037,150	+/-121	1,037,150	(X)
Less than 9th grade	61,296	+/-1,899	5.9%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	62,600	+/-1,631	6.0%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	258,726	+/-3,728	24.9%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	202,778	+/-2,910	19.6%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	91,004	+/-1,988	8.8%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	225,909	+/-2,954	21.8%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	134,837	+/-2,419	13.0%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.1%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.8%	+/-0.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,148,278	+/-156	1,148,278	(X)
Civilian veterans	85,376	+/-1,571	7.4%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,414,266	+/-604	1,414,266	(X)
With a disability	174,474	+/-3,159	12.3%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	8,821	+/-816	3.2%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	64,037	+/-1,933	7.9%	+/-0.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	101,616	+/-2,231	31.4%	+/-0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,412,446	+/-926	1,412,446	(X)
Same house	1,193,610	+/-4,663	84.5%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	202,003	+/-4,613	14.3%	+/-0.3
Same county	132,445	+/-4,318	9.4%	+/-0.3
Different county	69,558	+/-3,219	4.9%	+/-0.2
Same state	32,404	+/-1,797	2.3%	+/-0.1
Different state	37,154	+/-2,363	2.6%	+/-0.2
Abroad	16,833	+/-1,441	1.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,426,772	*****	1,426,772	(X)
Native	1,076,195	+/-4,520	75.4%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	1,038,001	+/-4,449	72.8%	+/-0.3
State of residence	428,824	+/-4,361	30.1%	+/-0.3
Different state	609,177	+/-4,623	42.7%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	38,194	+/-1,764	2.7%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	350,577	+/-4,520	24.6%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	350,577	+/-4,520	350,577	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	181,557	+/-3,437	51.8%	+/-0.8
Not a U.S. citizen	169,020	+/-3,900	48.2%	+/-0.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	388,771	+/-4,449	388,771	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	6,797	+/-981	17.8%	+/-2.2
Entered before 2010	31,397	+/-1,470	82.2%	+/-2.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	57,757	+/-2,631	16.5%	+/-0.7
Entered before 2010	292,820	+/-4,284	83.5%	+/-0.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	350,577	+/-4,520	350,577	(X)
Europe	40,512	+/-1,665	11.6%	+/-0.5
Asia	33,940	+/-1,203	9.7%	+/-0.4
Africa	6,476	+/-805	1.8%	+/-0.2

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Oceania	622	+/-175	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	257,678	+/-4,201	73.5%	+/-0.6
Northern America	11,349	+/-818	3.2%	+/-0.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,353,509	+/-93	1,353,509	(X)
English only	931,925	+/-4,502	68.9%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	421,584	+/-4,499	31.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	176,069	+/-3,253	13.0%	+/-0.2
Spanish	248,960	+/-2,398	18.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	109,642	+/-2,760	8.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	137,128	+/-3,805	10.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	53,234	+/-2,281	3.9%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21,052	+/-1,432	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	9,460	+/-1,164	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	14,444	+/-1,038	1.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,733	+/-497	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,426,772	*****	1,426,772	(X)
American	89,006	+/-3,313	6.2%	+/-0.2
Arab	9,502	+/-1,086	0.7%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,822	+/-824	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	2,891	+/-457	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	11,060	+/-824	0.8%	+/-0.1
English	80,295	+/-2,098	5.6%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	30,017	+/-1,684	2.1%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	8,686	+/-1,032	0.6%	+/-0.1
German	121,342	+/-3,212	8.5%	+/-0.2
Greek	8,639	+/-917	0.6%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	12,059	+/-872	0.8%	+/-0.1
Irish	120,554	+/-2,571	8.4%	+/-0.2
Italian	123,785	+/-3,683	8.7%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	4,659	+/-445	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,557	+/-714	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	53,956	+/-1,909	3.8%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	5,728	+/-792	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	46,889	+/-2,053	3.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	7,836	+/-783	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scottish	17,762	+/-985	1.2%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,842	+/-294	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	18,447	+/-2,001	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	11,145	+/-1,088	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,795	+/-487	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	6,229	+/-606	0.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,950	+/-528	0.3%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	128,465	+/-4,249	9.0%	+/-0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	543,591	+/-2,844	543,591	(X)
With a computer	485,139	+/-3,109	89.2%	+/-0.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	439,438	+/-3,091	80.8%	+/-0.4

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.