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	2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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	Ascension Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	40,950	+/-1,545	40,950	(X)
Family households (families)	30,197	+/-2,107	73.7%	+/-4.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	14,396	+/-1,787	35.2%	+/-4.2
Married-couple family	23,802	+/-2,160	58.1%	+/-5.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10,809	+/-1,669	26.4%	+/-4.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,734	+/-842	4.2%	+/-2.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	892	+/-672	2.2%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,661	+/-1,255	11.4%	+/-3.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,695	+/-993	6.6%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	10,753	+/-1,952	26.3%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	9,363	+/-1,826	22.9%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	2,614	+/-775	6.4%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,331	+/-1,862	39.9%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,010	+/-1,019	22.0%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.95	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.53	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	120,699	+/-987	120,699	(X)
Householder	40,950	+/-1,545	33.9%	+/-1.2
Spouse	23,920	+/-2,114	19.8%	+/-1.8
Child	43,018	+/-3,013	35.6%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	9,405	+/-2,457	7.8%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	3,406	+/-1,208	2.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1,474	+/-835	1.2%	+/-0.7

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	44,885	+/-535	44,885	(X)
Never married	14,308	+/-2,134	31.9%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	25,710	+/-2,333	57.3%	+/-5.1
Separated	284	+/-283	0.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	472	+/-336	1.1%	+/-0.7
Divorced	4,111	+/-1,288	9.2%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	47,892	+/-471	47,892	(X)
Never married	12,128	+/-1,914	25.3%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	25,670	+/-2,493	53.6%	+/-5.4
Separated	1,169	+/-655	2.4%	+/-1.4
Widowed	4,114	+/-1,084	8.6%	+/-2.2
Divorced	4,811	+/-1,410	10.0%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	N	N	N	N
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 unmarried women	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	N	N	N	N
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,444	+/-2,671	31,444	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,675	+/-1,439	8.5%	+/-4.3
Kindergarten	957	+/-562	3.0%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,995	+/-1,939	50.9%	+/-5.8
High school (grades 9-12)	6,544	+/-1,352	20.8%	+/-4.5
College or graduate school	5,273	+/-1,475	16.8%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	77,789	+/-1,134	77,789	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,770	+/-913	3.6%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,975	+/-1,586	9.0%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,133	+/-2,620	32.3%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	16,403	+/-2,473	21.1%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	7,355	+/-1,883	9.5%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	12,158	+/-2,085	15.6%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	6,995	+/-1,803	9.0%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.6%	+/-3.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	88,231	+/-8	88,231	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,721	+/-1,101	5.4%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	120,786	+/-982	120,786	(X)
With a disability	14,395	+/-2,670	11.9%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	33,356	+/-8	33,356	(X)
With a disability	1,797	+/-1,203	5.4%	+/-3.6
18 to 64 years	74,203	+/-1,235	74,203	(X)
With a disability	8,362	+/-1,799	11.3%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	13,227	+/-721	13,227	(X)
With a disability	4,236	+/-1,080	32.0%	+/-7.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	120,491	+/-547	120,491	(X)
Same house	103,216	+/-4,331	85.7%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	16,894	+/-4,202	14.0%	+/-3.5
Same county	11,702	+/-4,089	9.7%	+/-3.4
Different county	5,192	+/-2,017	4.3%	+/-1.7
Same state	4,789	+/-1,918	4.0%	+/-1.6
Different state	403	+/-430	0.3%	+/-0.4
Abroad	381	+/-551	0.3%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	121,587	*****	121,587	(X)
Native	118,856	+/-1,427	97.8%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	118,565	+/-1,409	97.5%	+/-1.2
State of residence	100,541	+/-2,929	82.7%	+/-2.4
Different state	18,024	+/-2,851	14.8%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	291	+/-293	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,731	+/-1,427	2.2%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,731	+/-1,427	2,731	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	973	+/-696	35.6%	+/-23.7
Not a U.S. citizen	1,758	+/-1,232	64.4%	+/-23.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,022	+/-1,409	3,022	(X)
Native	N	N	N	N
Entered 2010 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2010	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	N	N	N	N
Entered 2010 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2010	N	N	N	N
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N

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Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	N
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	N	N	N	N
American	N	N	N	N
Arab	N	N	N	N
Czech	N	N	N	N
Danish	N	N	N	N
Dutch	N	N	N	N
English	N	N	N	N
French (except Basque)	N	N	N	N
French Canadian	N	N	N	N
German	N	N	N	N
Greek	N	N	N	N
Hungarian	N	N	N	N
Irish	N	N	N	N
Italian	N	N	N	N
Lithuanian	N	N	N	N
Norwegian	N	N	N	N
Polish	N	N	N	N
Portuguese	N	N	N	N
Russian	N	N	N	N
Scotch-Irish	N	N	N	N
Scottish	N	N	N	N
Slovak	N	N	N	N
Subsaharan African	N	N	N	N
Swedish	N	N	N	N
Swiss	N	N	N	N
Ukrainian	N	N	N	N
Welsh	N	N	N	N
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	N	N	N	N
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	40,950	+/-1,545	40,950	(X)
With a computer	38,193	+/-1,630	93.3%	+/-2.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	36,068	+/-1,764	88.1%	+/-3.0

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).

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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.

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 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.

While the 2016 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, 2016 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.
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   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.