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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	Ascension Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	41,884	+/-645	41,884	(X)
Family households (families)	31,460	+/-794	75.1%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	15,282	+/-751	36.5%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	23,600	+/-646	56.3%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10,438	+/-571	24.9%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,325	+/-404	5.6%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,317	+/-312	3.1%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,535	+/-583	13.2%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,527	+/-479	8.4%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	10,424	+/-711	24.9%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	8,871	+/-737	21.2%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	2,959	+/-358	7.1%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,756	+/-795	40.0%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,675	+/-290	20.7%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.82	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.30	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	118,282	+/-183	118,282	(X)
Householder	41,884	+/-645	35.4%	+/-0.5
Spouse	23,586	+/-654	19.9%	+/-0.6
Child	41,730	+/-913	35.3%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	7,071	+/-887	6.0%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	4,011	+/-546	3.4%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2,103	+/-447	1.8%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				

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Males 15 years and over	44,557	+/-203	44,557	(X)
Never married	13,889	+/-507	31.2%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	24,928	+/-659	55.9%	+/-1.5
Separated	611	+/-243	1.4%	+/-0.5
Widowed	941	+/-224	2.1%	+/-0.5
Divorced	4,188	+/-487	9.4%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	47,439	+/-196	47,439	(X)
Never married	13,036	+/-554	27.5%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	24,707	+/-802	52.1%	+/-1.7
Separated	1,145	+/-321	2.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,385	+/-374	7.1%	+/-0.8
Divorced	5,166	+/-588	10.9%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,774	+/-330	1,774	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	618	+/-218	34.8%	+/-10.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,716	+/-458	2,716	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,085	+/-256	39.9%	+/-7.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	212	+/-131	7.8%	+/-4.8
1 or 2 years	214	+/-133	7.9%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	166	+/-137	6.1%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	493	+/-205	18.2%	+/-6.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,085	+/-256	1,085	(X)
Who are female	649	+/-184	59.8%	+/-9.4
Who are married	827	+/-232	76.2%	+/-11.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	32,157	+/-1,071	32,157	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,322	+/-420	7.2%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	1,387	+/-278	4.3%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,216	+/-473	47.3%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	7,158	+/-351	22.3%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	6,074	+/-743	18.9%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	76,658	+/-105	76,658	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,120	+/-497	4.1%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,807	+/-671	7.6%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,995	+/-1,252	33.9%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	14,803	+/-861	19.3%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	5,812	+/-753	7.6%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	14,763	+/-1,058	19.3%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	6,358	+/-696	8.3%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.4%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-1.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	86,452	+/-92	86,452	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,267	+/-535	6.1%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	118,306	+/-207	118,306	(X)
With a disability	14,341	+/-980	12.1%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years				
With a disability	1,796	+/-507	5.5%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	7,924	+/-748	10.8%	+/-1.0
65 years and over				
With a disability	4,621	+/-408	36.7%	+/-3.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	117,310	+/-307	117,310	(X)
Same house	104,234	+/-1,716	88.9%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	12,911	+/-1,729	11.0%	+/-1.5
Same county	7,492	+/-1,323	6.4%	+/-1.1
Different county	5,419	+/-939	4.6%	+/-0.8
Same state	3,090	+/-701	2.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	2,329	+/-655	2.0%	+/-0.6
Abroad	165	+/-128	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	119,129	*****	119,129	(X)
Native	115,602	+/-645	97.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	114,951	+/-661	96.5%	+/-0.6
State of residence	96,605	+/-1,300	81.1%	+/-1.1
Different state	18,346	+/-1,161	15.4%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	651	+/-262	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	3,527	+/-645	3.0%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,527	+/-645	3,527	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,080	+/-256	30.6%	+/-7.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,447	+/-595	69.4%	+/-7.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,178	+/-661	4,178	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	58	+/-69	8.9%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2010	593	+/-227	91.1%	+/-9.0
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	656	+/-376	18.6%	+/-9.7
Entered before 2010	2,871	+/-594	81.4%	+/-9.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,527	+/-645	3,527	(X)
Europe	262	+/-136	7.4%	+/-3.7
Asia	580	+/-208	16.4%	+/-4.8
Africa	235	+/-335	6.7%	+/-8.6

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Oceania	30	+/-40	0.9%	+/-1.1
Latin America	2,348	+/-374	66.6%	+/-9.3
Northern America	72	+/-58	2.0%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	110,586	+/-33	110,586	(X)
English only	103,864	+/-765	93.9%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	6,722	+/-767	6.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2,136	+/-475	1.9%	+/-0.4
Spanish	4,384	+/-442	4.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,532	+/-400	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,590	+/-515	1.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	389	+/-162	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	723	+/-187	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	215	+/-114	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	25	+/-29	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-29	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	119,129	*****	119,129	(X)
American	7,504	+/-1,096	6.3%	+/-0.9
Arab	432	+/-307	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	50	+/-55	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	190	+/-127	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	701	+/-332	0.6%	+/-0.3
English	5,969	+/-875	5.0%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	28,024	+/-2,108	23.5%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	3,398	+/-655	2.9%	+/-0.5
German	11,180	+/-1,313	9.4%	+/-1.1
Greek	126	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	196	+/-262	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	8,784	+/-1,137	7.4%	+/-1.0
Italian	8,376	+/-1,100	7.0%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	63	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	440	+/-259	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,190	+/-553	1.0%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	35	+/-67	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	194	+/-180	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	701	+/-271	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,005	+/-429	0.8%	+/-0.4
Slovak	26	+/-30	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,831	+/-702	1.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	697	+/-268	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	125	+/-142	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	20	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	290	+/-193	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	106	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	41,884	+/-645	41,884	(X)
With a computer	37,642	+/-534	89.9%	+/-1.1
With a broadband Internet subscription	34,408	+/-638	82.2%	+/-1.3

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.