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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	Denton County, Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	274,338	+/-2,374	274,338	(X)
Family households (families)	194,477	+/-3,590	70.9%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	102,919	+/-3,423	37.5%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	154,745	+/-4,018	56.4%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	79,564	+/-3,214	29.0%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,020	+/-1,679	3.7%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,190	+/-1,453	1.9%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	29,712	+/-2,690	10.8%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,165	+/-2,143	6.6%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	79,861	+/-3,785	29.1%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	61,214	+/-3,396	22.3%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	14,373	+/-1,617	5.2%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	110,484	+/-3,315	40.3%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	48,386	+/-1,360	17.6%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.80	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	768,738	+/-2,399	768,738	(X)
Householder	274,338	+/-2,374	35.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	154,809	+/-4,103	20.1%	+/-0.5
Child	242,263	+/-4,676	31.5%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	54,045	+/-4,836	7.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	43,283	+/-4,698	5.6%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	14,649	+/-2,130	1.9%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	298,298	+/-75	298,298	(X)
Never married	97,061	+/-3,266	32.5%	+/-1.1

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Now married, except separated	168,599	+/-4,344	56.5%	+/-1.5
Separated	4,358	+/-1,564	1.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	3,066	+/-769	1.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	25,214	+/-2,844	8.5%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	314,878	+/-80	314,878	(X)
Never married	87,238	+/-3,131	27.7%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	164,973	+/-4,853	52.4%	+/-1.5
Separated	6,962	+/-1,054	2.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	18,765	+/-1,855	6.0%	+/-0.6
Divorced	36,940	+/-2,996	11.7%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,693	+/-1,496	9,693	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,523	+/-617	15.7%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	82	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	17,434	+/-2,947	17,434	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	5,385	+/-1,363	30.9%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,816	+/-826	10.4%	+/-4.6
1 or 2 years	1,374	+/-643	7.9%	+/-3.7
3 or 4 years	581	+/-454	3.3%	+/-2.5
5 or more years	1,614	+/-797	9.3%	+/-4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,385	+/-1,363	5,385	(X)
Who are female	3,300	+/-1,002	61.3%	+/-8.1
Who are married	4,007	+/-1,124	74.4%	+/-12.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	229,168	+/-4,702	229,168	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	14,172	+/-1,686	6.2%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	14,866	+/-1,910	6.5%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	91,464	+/-2,265	39.9%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	43,428	+/-1,888	19.0%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	65,238	+/-4,013	28.5%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	504,944	+/-281	504,944	(X)
Less than 9th grade	17,125	+/-2,573	3.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,557	+/-2,531	4.5%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	97,045	+/-6,364	19.2%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	118,038	+/-5,840	23.4%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	37,783	+/-3,723	7.5%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	144,255	+/-6,408	28.6%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	68,141	+/-3,798	13.5%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.1%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	42.1%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	578,755	+/-203	578,755	(X)

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Civilian veterans	40,727	+/-3,019	7.0%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	776,831	+/-1,657	776,831	(X)
With a disability	61,337	+/-4,501	7.9%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	201,149	+/-678	201,149	(X)
With a disability	5,593	+/-1,217	2.8%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	506,105	+/-1,600	506,105	(X)
With a disability	33,982	+/-3,124	6.7%	+/-0.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	69,577	+/-446	69,577	(X)
With a disability	21,762	+/-1,915	31.3%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	771,718	+/-1,633	771,718	(X)
Same house	622,783	+/-9,823	80.7%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	143,861	+/-9,684	18.6%	+/-1.3
Same county	67,433	+/-7,818	8.7%	+/-1.0
Different county	76,428	+/-7,510	9.9%	+/-1.0
Same state	53,352	+/-6,407	6.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	23,076	+/-3,844	3.0%	+/-0.5
Abroad	5,074	+/-1,545	0.7%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	780,612	*****	780,612	(X)
Native	666,516	+/-4,414	85.4%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	655,215	+/-4,795	83.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	384,859	+/-9,805	49.3%	+/-1.3
Different state	270,356	+/-9,511	34.6%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11,301	+/-1,879	1.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	114,096	+/-4,414	14.6%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	114,096	+/-4,414	114,096	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	52,808	+/-4,232	46.3%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	61,288	+/-5,515	53.7%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	125,397	+/-4,795	125,397	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	11,301	+/-1,879	11,301	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,005	+/-777	17.7%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2010	9,296	+/-1,693	82.3%	+/-6.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	114,096	+/-4,414	114,096	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	17,809	+/-3,534	15.6%	+/-3.1
Entered before 2010	96,287	+/-5,090	84.4%	+/-3.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	114,096	+/-4,414	114,096	(X)
Europe	7,492	+/-1,830	6.6%	+/-1.6
Asia	45,098	+/-2,270	39.5%	+/-2.4
Africa	6,782	+/-2,111	5.9%	+/-1.8
Oceania	72	+/-86	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	52,061	+/-4,563	45.6%	+/-3.0

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Northern America	2,591	+/-784	2.3%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	729,390	+/-320	729,390	(X)
English only	563,889	+/-5,219	77.3%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	165,501	+/-5,173	22.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	54,904	+/-3,184	7.5%	+/-0.4
Spanish	100,417	+/-4,770	13.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	34,830	+/-3,070	4.8%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	23,203	+/-3,843	3.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4,226	+/-1,432	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	36,446	+/-3,257	5.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	14,861	+/-2,309	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	5,435	+/-1,752	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	987	+/-640	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	780,612	*****	780,612	(X)
American	51,992	+/-5,557	6.7%	+/-0.7
Arab	2,521	+/-1,078	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,145	+/-1,160	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,934	+/-883	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	7,662	+/-1,561	1.0%	+/-0.2
English	71,986	+/-6,026	9.2%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	22,862	+/-3,869	2.9%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	2,825	+/-1,015	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	108,043	+/-6,365	13.8%	+/-0.8
Greek	3,205	+/-1,306	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,372	+/-494	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	70,615	+/-5,844	9.0%	+/-0.7
Italian	25,254	+/-3,526	3.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	682	+/-373	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	9,635	+/-2,017	1.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	10,132	+/-1,670	1.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	1,562	+/-867	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	3,643	+/-1,045	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	9,477	+/-2,247	1.2%	+/-0.3
Scottish	17,814	+/-2,724	2.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	1,238	+/-1,333	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	9,716	+/-2,276	1.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	7,367	+/-1,848	0.9%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2,390	+/-1,024	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,126	+/-498	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,239	+/-1,142	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,108	+/-1,012	0.3%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	274,338	+/-2,374	274,338	(X)
With a computer	261,034	+/-2,966	95.2%	+/-0.8
With a broadband Internet subscription	238,177	+/-3,477	86.8%	+/-1.1

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.

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.

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.
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.