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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	Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	9,421,412	+/-21,122	9,421,412	(X)
Family households (families)	6,520,909	+/-27,610	69.2%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,076,309	+/-24,459	32.7%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	4,709,478	+/-27,482	50.0%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,092,503	+/-23,518	22.2%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	489,774	+/-13,166	5.2%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	230,641	+/-8,247	2.4%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,321,657	+/-18,937	14.0%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	753,165	+/-14,368	8.0%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	2,900,503	+/-23,635	30.8%	+/-0.2
Householder living alone	2,379,887	+/-21,029	25.3%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	756,585	+/-12,068	8.0%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,485,107	+/-24,688	37.0%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,232,454	+/-11,448	23.7%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.85	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.46	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	26,868,785	*****	26,868,785	(X)
Householder	9,421,412	+/-21,122	35.1%	+/-0.1
Spouse	4,706,982	+/-27,761	17.5%	+/-0.1
Child	8,931,579	+/-36,086	33.2%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	2,393,825	+/-35,790	8.9%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,414,987	+/-24,355	5.3%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	539,549	+/-12,887	2.0%	+/-0.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	10,558,177	+/-7,251	10,558,177	(X)
Never married	3,804,642	+/-23,611	36.0%	+/-0.2

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Now married, except separated	5,312,399	+/-28,865	50.3%	+/-0.3
Separated	217,287	+/-9,915	2.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	236,485	+/-7,234	2.2%	+/-0.1
Divorced	987,364	+/-17,467	9.4%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	10,888,388	+/-6,858	10,888,388	(X)
Never married	3,218,567	+/-22,639	29.6%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	5,145,432	+/-34,113	47.3%	+/-0.3
Separated	328,674	+/-9,854	3.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	862,087	+/-12,946	7.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	1,333,628	+/-20,125	12.2%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	395,878	+/-10,355	395,878	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	139,389	+/-6,953	35.2%	+/-1.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	792,515	+/-19,144	792,515	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	311,820	+/-11,519	39.3%	+/-1.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	68,393	+/-5,065	8.6%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	68,396	+/-6,496	8.6%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 years	50,176	+/-5,077	6.3%	+/-0.6
5 or more years	124,855	+/-6,978	15.8%	+/-0.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	311,820	+/-11,519	311,820	(X)
Who are female	187,801	+/-7,450	60.2%	+/-1.1
Who are married	233,590	+/-11,365	74.9%	+/-1.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,540,957	+/-25,803	7,540,957	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	451,534	+/-12,514	6.0%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	420,437	+/-11,393	5.6%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,274,298	+/-15,622	43.4%	+/-0.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,588,600	+/-14,314	21.1%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	1,806,088	+/-22,790	24.0%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,472,861	+/-10,241	17,472,861	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,559,568	+/-22,860	8.9%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,511,574	+/-24,334	8.7%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,425,654	+/-35,349	25.3%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	3,816,471	+/-34,063	21.8%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	1,204,220	+/-20,511	6.9%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	3,266,266	+/-31,535	18.7%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,689,108	+/-24,089	9.7%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-0.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,163,908	+/-6,297	20,163,908	(X)

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Civilian veterans	1,469,981	+/-18,487	7.3%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	26,990,435	+/-4,141	26,990,435	(X)
With a disability	3,126,346	+/-32,872	11.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	7,197,853	+/-4,697	7,197,853	(X)
With a disability	293,884	+/-10,607	4.1%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	16,657,157	+/-7,589	16,657,157	(X)
With a disability	1,624,438	+/-24,244	9.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	3,135,425	+/-5,075	3,135,425	(X)
With a disability	1,208,024	+/-15,201	38.5%	+/-0.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,092,848	+/-11,293	27,092,848	(X)
Same house	22,723,345	+/-58,176	83.9%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,147,314	+/-55,983	15.3%	+/-0.2
Same county	2,522,075	+/-48,670	9.3%	+/-0.2
Different county	1,625,239	+/-31,484	6.0%	+/-0.1
Same state	1,072,207	+/-27,289	4.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	553,032	+/-19,120	2.0%	+/-0.1
Abroad	222,189	+/-13,283	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,469,114	*****	27,469,114	(X)
Native	22,797,819	+/-41,267	83.0%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	22,407,069	+/-44,051	81.6%	+/-0.2
State of residence	16,385,439	+/-59,340	59.7%	+/-0.2
Different state	6,021,630	+/-42,058	21.9%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	390,750	+/-12,403	1.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,671,295	+/-41,267	17.0%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,671,295	+/-41,267	4,671,295	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,673,484	+/-23,375	35.8%	+/-0.5
Not a U.S. citizen	2,997,811	+/-39,303	64.2%	+/-0.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,062,045	+/-44,051	5,062,045	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	390,750	+/-12,403	390,750	(X)
Entered before 2010	69,358	+/-5,778	17.7%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	321,392	+/-10,338	82.3%	+/-1.3
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	4,671,295	+/-41,267	4,671,295	(X)
Entered before 2010	761,497	+/-27,003	16.3%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2010	3,909,798	+/-35,559	83.7%	+/-0.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,671,295	+/-41,267	4,671,295	(X)
Europe	189,256	+/-9,284	4.1%	+/-0.2
Asia	987,344	+/-14,483	21.1%	+/-0.3
Africa	218,959	+/-14,425	4.7%	+/-0.3
Oceania	13,231	+/-2,212	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	3,207,913	+/-32,536	68.7%	+/-0.4

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Northern America	54,592	+/-6,063	1.2%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,502,406	+/-4,929	25,502,406	(X)
English only	16,475,018	+/-44,729	64.6%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	9,027,388	+/-44,822	35.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,638,385	+/-41,292	14.3%	+/-0.2
Spanish	7,521,240	+/-39,714	29.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,089,648	+/-35,207	12.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	566,606	+/-17,661	2.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	150,080	+/-10,353	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	722,507	+/-14,413	2.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	330,080	+/-11,245	1.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	217,035	+/-15,120	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	68,577	+/-8,053	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,469,114	*****	27,469,114	(X)
American	1,589,988	+/-32,047	5.8%	+/-0.1
Arab	136,400	+/-12,368	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	200,719	+/-10,199	0.7%	+/-0.1
Danish	55,928	+/-5,757	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	202,248	+/-9,136	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	1,646,549	+/-28,980	6.0%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	539,147	+/-17,451	2.0%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	76,019	+/-6,875	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	2,577,763	+/-37,648	9.4%	+/-0.1
Greek	44,050	+/-4,184	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	34,693	+/-4,030	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,807,670	+/-30,558	6.6%	+/-0.1
Italian	507,089	+/-14,894	1.8%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	14,062	+/-2,457	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	145,788	+/-8,006	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	291,580	+/-13,666	1.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	31,865	+/-5,069	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	84,947	+/-6,901	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	261,929	+/-10,040	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	388,499	+/-13,746	1.4%	+/-0.1
Slovak	13,161	+/-2,964	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	341,255	+/-21,577	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	157,628	+/-9,992	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	29,076	+/-3,465	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	22,808	+/-3,293	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	98,934	+/-7,159	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	81,547	+/-9,232	0.3%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	9,421,412	+/-21,122	9,421,412	(X)
With a computer	8,164,910	+/-25,310	86.7%	+/-0.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	6,998,120	+/-27,791	74.3%	+/-0.2

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.
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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.