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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	Denton County, Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	281,964	+/-2,810	281,964	(X)
Family households (families)	197,137	+/-3,895	69.9%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	101,915	+/-3,277	36.1%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	158,480	+/-3,973	56.2%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	79,234	+/-3,290	28.1%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,207	+/-1,831	3.6%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,427	+/-1,225	1.9%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	28,450	+/-3,199	10.1%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	17,254	+/-2,456	6.1%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	84,827	+/-3,497	30.1%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	65,578	+/-3,367	23.3%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	15,795	+/-1,691	5.6%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	108,944	+/-3,347	38.6%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	52,549	+/-1,581	18.6%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.81	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	793,175	+/-3,010	793,175	(X)
Householder	281,964	+/-2,810	35.5%	+/-0.3
Spouse	158,643	+/-3,956	20.0%	+/-0.5
Child	254,661	+/-5,554	32.1%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	50,232	+/-5,241	6.3%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	47,675	+/-5,559	6.0%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	14,898	+/-2,254	1.9%	+/-0.3

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	309,370	+/-228	309,370	(X)
Never married	103,439	+/-3,604	33.4%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	171,227	+/-4,255	55.3%	+/-1.4
Separated	4,912	+/-1,348	1.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	5,836	+/-1,376	1.9%	+/-0.4
Divorced	23,956	+/-2,878	7.7%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	326,541	+/-225	326,541	(X)
Never married	96,403	+/-3,137	29.5%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	170,176	+/-4,810	52.1%	+/-1.5
Separated	5,455	+/-1,579	1.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	18,453	+/-2,018	5.7%	+/-0.6
Divorced	36,054	+/-3,600	11.0%	+/-1.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,686	+/-1,600	10,686	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,073	+/-1,322	28.8%	+/-9.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	16,064	+/-3,013	16,064	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	5,382	+/-1,993	33.5%	+/-10.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	780	+/-550	4.9%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	2,365	+/-1,395	14.7%	+/-8.2
3 or 4 years	978	+/-545	6.1%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	1,259	+/-792	7.8%	+/-4.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,382	+/-1,993	5,382	(X)
Who are female	3,551	+/-1,455	66.0%	+/-9.2
Who are married	2,937	+/-1,201	54.6%	+/-19.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	231,674	+/-4,779	231,674	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	15,506	+/-1,786	6.7%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	11,389	+/-1,486	4.9%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	93,651	+/-2,599	40.4%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	44,940	+/-1,957	19.4%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	66,188	+/-4,527	28.6%	+/-1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	524,239	+/-371	524,239	(X)
Less than 9th grade	19,400	+/-3,083	3.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,312	+/-3,018	4.1%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	92,430	+/-6,046	17.6%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	118,586	+/-5,100	22.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	38,940	+/-3,387	7.4%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	160,702	+/-6,805	30.7%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	72,869	+/-4,143	13.9%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.2%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.6%	+/-1.4

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	600,246	+/-325	600,246	(X)
Civilian veterans	38,193	+/-2,950	6.4%	+/-0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	801,783	+/-2,262	801,783	(X)
With a disability	62,708	+/-3,646	7.8%	+/-0.5
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	7,115	+/-1,398	3.5%	+/-0.7
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	31,984	+/-2,862	6.1%	+/-0.5
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	23,609	+/-1,954	31.8%	+/-2.6
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	797,721	+/-1,134	797,721	(X)
Same house	649,339	+/-9,869	81.4%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	143,611	+/-9,586	18.0%	+/-1.2
Same county	68,776	+/-7,689	8.6%	+/-1.0
Different county	74,835	+/-7,300	9.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	49,942	+/-6,121	6.3%	+/-0.8
Different state	24,893	+/-3,703	3.1%	+/-0.5
Abroad	4,771	+/-1,539	0.6%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	806,180	*****	806,180	(X)
Native	690,131	+/-5,678	85.6%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	679,668	+/-5,833	84.3%	+/-0.7
State of residence	400,002	+/-9,685	49.6%	+/-1.2
Different state	279,666	+/-9,028	34.7%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10,463	+/-2,090	1.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	116,049	+/-5,678	14.4%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	116,049	+/-5,678	116,049	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56,251	+/-3,856	48.5%	+/-3.0
Not a U.S. citizen	59,798	+/-5,108	51.5%	+/-3.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	126,512	+/-5,833	126,512	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	1,046	+/-563	10.0%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2010	9,417	+/-1,958	90.0%	+/-5.0
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	19,281	+/-3,034	16.6%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	96,768	+/-5,065	83.4%	+/-2.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	116,049	+/-5,678	116,049	(X)
Europe	7,609	+/-1,415	6.6%	+/-1.2
Asia	47,326	+/-2,484	40.8%	+/-2.0

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Africa	5,483	+/-1,783	4.7%	+/-1.5
Oceania	348	+/-211	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	52,856	+/-4,753	45.5%	+/-2.7
Northern America	2,427	+/-979	2.1%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	753,605	+/-291	753,605	(X)
English only	581,275	+/-6,369	77.1%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	172,330	+/-6,352	22.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	57,901	+/-4,978	7.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	105,300	+/-5,369	14.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	37,965	+/-4,395	5.0%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	29,244	+/-3,693	3.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6,694	+/-1,482	0.9%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	33,687	+/-3,452	4.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12,269	+/-2,408	1.6%	+/-0.3
Other languages	4,099	+/-1,827	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	973	+/-858	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	806,180	*****	806,180	(X)
American	40,743	+/-4,778	5.1%	+/-0.6
Arab	4,145	+/-1,858	0.5%	+/-0.2
Czech	3,408	+/-1,230	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	4,310	+/-1,745	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	6,901	+/-1,641	0.9%	+/-0.2
English	72,127	+/-5,793	8.9%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	22,883	+/-3,643	2.8%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	3,371	+/-1,663	0.4%	+/-0.2
German	99,920	+/-6,360	12.4%	+/-0.8
Greek	1,580	+/-778	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,231	+/-1,018	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	75,085	+/-6,248	9.3%	+/-0.8
Italian	28,791	+/-3,711	3.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	897	+/-518	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,080	+/-1,719	1.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	11,903	+/-2,468	1.5%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,612	+/-769	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	4,104	+/-1,211	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	11,028	+/-2,262	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	15,685	+/-2,698	1.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	607	+/-479	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	11,018	+/-3,248	1.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	8,487	+/-1,938	1.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2,423	+/-1,380	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	887	+/-373	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,292	+/-1,849	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,355	+/-1,362	0.3%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	281,964	+/-2,810	281,964	(X)
With a computer	271,241	+/-3,255	96.2%	+/-0.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	254,644	+/-4,033	90.3%	+/-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.

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.
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.