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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	Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,535,612	+/-20,125	9,535,612	(X)
Family households (families)	6,602,215	+/-26,303	69.2%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,112,730	+/-22,939	32.6%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	4,757,297	+/-28,152	49.9%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,118,877	+/-20,025	22.2%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	497,765	+/-13,380	5.2%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	229,450	+/-8,144	2.4%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,347,153	+/-19,531	14.1%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	764,403	+/-15,071	8.0%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	2,933,397	+/-24,245	30.8%	+/-0.2
Householder living alone	2,399,930	+/-20,559	25.2%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	779,470	+/-12,264	8.2%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,521,198	+/-23,625	36.9%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,328,567	+/-11,518	24.4%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.86	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.47	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	27,254,392	*****	27,254,392	(X)
Householder	9,535,612	+/-20,125	35.0%	+/-0.1
Spouse	4,754,690	+/-28,396	17.4%	+/-0.1
Child	9,115,753	+/-42,045	33.4%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	2,436,863	+/-38,159	8.9%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,411,474	+/-26,044	5.2%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	508,187	+/-14,361	1.9%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,719,917	+/-6,391	10,719,917	(X)
Never married	3,890,744	+/-25,137	36.3%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	5,378,982	+/-32,711	50.2%	+/-0.3
Separated	218,053	+/-9,105	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	254,807	+/-6,876	2.4%	+/-0.1
Divorced	977,331	+/-19,076	9.1%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	11,053,027	+/-6,198	11,053,027	(X)
Never married	3,325,891	+/-22,410	30.1%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	5,219,601	+/-31,335	47.2%	+/-0.3
Separated	320,162	+/-12,139	2.9%	+/-0.1
Widowed	860,486	+/-11,510	7.8%	+/-0.1
Divorced	1,326,887	+/-20,855	12.0%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	403,366	+/-14,265	403,366	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	138,307	+/-8,288	34.3%	+/-1.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	769,671	+/-18,881	769,671	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	287,503	+/-11,358	37.4%	+/-1.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	57,720	+/-4,906	7.5%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	61,375	+/-5,648	8.0%	+/-0.7
3 or 4 years	46,332	+/-4,635	6.0%	+/-0.6
5 or more years	122,076	+/-6,896	15.9%	+/-0.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	287,503	+/-11,358	287,503	(X)
Who are female	173,642	+/-7,080	60.4%	+/-1.0
Who are married	205,346	+/-10,462	71.4%	+/-1.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,603,170	+/-26,459	7,603,170	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	455,348	+/-12,026	6.0%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	398,036	+/-10,960	5.2%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,298,141	+/-17,983	43.4%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,603,737	+/-14,275	21.1%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	1,847,908	+/-22,780	24.3%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,775,280	+/-10,876	17,775,280	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,529,632	+/-24,537	8.6%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,506,376	+/-25,728	8.5%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,474,711	+/-38,034	25.2%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	3,869,300	+/-32,563	21.8%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	1,259,574	+/-19,634	7.1%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	3,362,678	+/-30,607	18.9%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,773,009	+/-22,837	10.0%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.9%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-0.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,481,578	+/-5,918	20,481,578	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,460,627	+/-20,030	7.1%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	27,386,023	+/-4,419	27,386,023	(X)
With a disability	3,222,045	+/-28,757	11.8%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	306,913	+/-12,519	4.2%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,653,862	+/-24,520	9.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,261,270	+/-13,363	38.7%	+/-0.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,472,626	+/-10,409	27,472,626	(X)
Same house	23,105,984	+/-50,841	84.1%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,131,893	+/-49,806	15.0%	+/-0.2
Same county	2,540,031	+/-49,361	9.2%	+/-0.2
Different county	1,591,862	+/-34,227	5.8%	+/-0.1
Same state	1,059,866	+/-26,452	3.9%	+/-0.1
Different state	531,996	+/-20,183	1.9%	+/-0.1
Abroad	234,749	+/-13,127	0.9%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,862,596	*****	27,862,596	(X)
Native	23,132,676	+/-40,770	83.0%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	22,715,541	+/-41,604	81.5%	+/-0.1
State of residence	16,621,571	+/-47,397	59.7%	+/-0.2
Different state	6,093,970	+/-41,259	21.9%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	417,135	+/-15,157	1.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,729,920	+/-40,770	17.0%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,729,920	+/-40,770	4,729,920	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,748,614	+/-22,989	37.0%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	2,981,306	+/-36,855	63.0%	+/-0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,147,055	+/-41,604	5,147,055	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	97,879	+/-8,717	23.5%	+/-1.6
Entered before 2010	319,256	+/-11,215	76.5%	+/-1.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	917,333	+/-24,429	19.4%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2010	3,812,587	+/-35,931	80.6%	+/-0.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,729,920	+/-40,770	4,729,920	(X)
Europe	192,786	+/-9,455	4.1%	+/-0.2
Asia	999,841	+/-13,971	21.1%	+/-0.3

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Africa	235,680	+/-14,246	5.0%	+/-0.3
Oceania	14,082	+/-3,116	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	3,244,194	+/-34,867	68.6%	+/-0.4
Northern America	43,337	+/-3,957	0.9%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,855,685	+/-5,763	25,855,685	(X)
English only	16,638,877	+/-44,046	64.4%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	9,216,808	+/-43,417	35.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,624,242	+/-45,418	14.0%	+/-0.2
Spanish	7,657,875	+/-38,306	29.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,089,731	+/-41,896	11.9%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	555,005	+/-20,499	2.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	143,789	+/-8,904	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	763,470	+/-17,356	3.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	326,608	+/-13,717	1.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	240,458	+/-16,110	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	64,114	+/-6,468	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,862,596	*****	27,862,596	(X)
American	1,560,058	+/-27,681	5.6%	+/-0.1
Arab	131,348	+/-11,622	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	197,655	+/-10,484	0.7%	+/-0.1
Danish	54,734	+/-6,075	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	192,641	+/-10,053	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	1,644,691	+/-27,346	5.9%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	525,313	+/-18,356	1.9%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	77,013	+/-6,874	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	2,534,424	+/-37,357	9.1%	+/-0.1
Greek	55,390	+/-6,092	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	38,973	+/-4,335	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,781,671	+/-34,232	6.4%	+/-0.1
Italian	502,848	+/-17,338	1.8%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	15,434	+/-2,613	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	135,645	+/-8,028	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	283,762	+/-11,438	1.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	33,958	+/-3,730	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	88,105	+/-8,061	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	278,653	+/-9,855	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	398,217	+/-11,857	1.4%	+/-0.1
Slovak	13,523	+/-2,688	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	364,824	+/-19,046	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	150,770	+/-8,651	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	44,995	+/-5,229	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	23,197	+/-2,805	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	105,129	+/-8,546	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	72,415	+/-7,502	0.3%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	9,535,612	+/-20,125	9,535,612	(X)
With a computer	8,579,892	+/-29,070	90.0%	+/-0.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	7,680,552	+/-29,289	80.5%	+/-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.

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.
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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.