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2017 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 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	Denton County, Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	293,610	+/-2,601	293,610	(X)
Family households (families)	208,302	+/-4,264	70.9%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	102,537	+/-3,702	34.9%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	167,404	+/-4,418	57.0%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	80,029	+/-3,691	27.3%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,067	+/-1,626	3.4%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,942	+/-904	1.3%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	30,831	+/-2,792	10.5%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,566	+/-2,358	6.3%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	85,308	+/-4,430	29.1%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	66,612	+/-3,695	22.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	15,328	+/-1,879	5.2%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	111,507	+/-3,688	38.0%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	56,166	+/-1,800	19.1%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.81	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.34	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	824,179	+/-1,956	824,179	(X)
Householder	293,610	+/-2,601	35.6%	+/-0.3
Spouse	167,218	+/-4,411	20.3%	+/-0.5
Child	262,210	+/-5,219	31.8%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	58,733	+/-4,578	7.1%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	42,408	+/-4,178	5.1%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	14,541	+/-2,323	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

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Males 15 years and over	322,963	+/-268	322,963	(X)
Never married	106,734	+/-3,813	33.0%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	182,339	+/-5,242	56.5%	+/-1.6
Separated	4,368	+/-1,433	1.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	4,725	+/-1,118	1.5%	+/-0.3
Divorced	24,797	+/-2,970	7.7%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	340,002	+/-11	340,002	(X)
Never married	96,110	+/-3,373	28.3%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	177,838	+/-4,949	52.3%	+/-1.5
Separated	6,509	+/-1,478	1.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	17,370	+/-1,910	5.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	42,175	+/-3,331	12.4%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,729	+/-1,576	10,729	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,077	+/-699	19.4%	+/-7.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	19	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19,011	+/-2,353	19,011	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	4,977	+/-1,228	26.2%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,252	+/-825	6.6%	+/-4.2
1 or 2 years	1,849	+/-853	9.7%	+/-4.5
3 or 4 years	457	+/-427	2.4%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	1,419	+/-573	7.5%	+/-3.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,977	+/-1,228	4,977	(X)
Who are female	2,792	+/-694	56.1%	+/-7.9
Who are married	3,736	+/-1,157	75.1%	+/-10.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	237,192	+/-4,727	237,192	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	13,891	+/-1,890	5.9%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	11,200	+/-1,611	4.7%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	97,477	+/-2,509	41.1%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	47,703	+/-2,208	20.1%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	66,921	+/-3,751	28.2%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	547,898	+/-526	547,898	(X)
Less than 9th grade	19,020	+/-3,080	3.5%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20,610	+/-2,686	3.8%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	92,964	+/-5,404	17.0%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	117,148	+/-6,031	21.4%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	45,527	+/-4,423	8.3%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	166,793	+/-6,249	30.4%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	85,836	+/-4,825	15.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.8%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	46.1%	+/-1.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	625,602	+/-490	625,602	(X)
Civilian veterans	41,595	+/-2,834	6.6%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	832,361	+/-873	832,361	(X)
With a disability	66,215	+/-4,823	8.0%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	5,960	+/-1,270	2.8%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	35,566	+/-3,455	6.6%	+/-0.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	24,689	+/-2,102	30.5%	+/-2.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	824,820	+/-1,635	824,820	(X)
Same house	673,231	+/-9,456	81.6%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	144,632	+/-8,878	17.5%	+/-1.1
Same county	62,556	+/-6,390	7.6%	+/-0.8
Different county	82,076	+/-7,573	10.0%	+/-0.9
Same state	60,156	+/-6,624	7.3%	+/-0.8
Different state	21,920	+/-3,957	2.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	6,957	+/-2,075	0.8%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	836,210	*****	836,210	(X)
Native	705,446	+/-7,834	84.4%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	689,619	+/-7,482	82.5%	+/-0.9
State of residence	399,587	+/-7,770	47.8%	+/-0.9
Different state	290,032	+/-8,840	34.7%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	15,827	+/-4,529	1.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	130,764	+/-7,834	15.6%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	130,764	+/-7,834	130,764	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58,629	+/-4,691	44.8%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	72,135	+/-6,923	55.2%	+/-3.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	146,591	+/-7,482	146,591	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	4,317	+/-3,029	27.3%	+/-13.5
Entered before 2010	11,510	+/-2,631	72.7%	+/-13.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	34,755	+/-5,769	26.6%	+/-3.7
Entered before 2010	96,009	+/-6,342	73.4%	+/-3.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	130,764	+/-7,834	130,764	(X)
Europe	8,154	+/-1,467	6.2%	+/-1.1
Asia	58,137	+/-4,797	44.5%	+/-2.9
Africa	12,621	+/-3,219	9.7%	+/-2.3

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Oceania	904	+/-853	0.7%	+/-0.6
Latin America	48,263	+/-4,614	36.9%	+/-2.8
Northern America	2,685	+/-1,040	2.1%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	782,168	+/-353	782,168	(X)
English only	593,997	+/-8,786	75.9%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	188,171	+/-8,763	24.1%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	55,128	+/-4,302	7.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	106,618	+/-5,420	13.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	36,075	+/-3,838	4.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	29,227	+/-4,613	3.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	5,254	+/-1,407	0.7%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	37,163	+/-3,494	4.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,922	+/-2,183	1.5%	+/-0.3
Other languages	15,163	+/-4,291	1.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,877	+/-1,105	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	836,210	*****	836,210	(X)
American	45,209	+/-4,533	5.4%	+/-0.5
Arab	8,817	+/-4,769	1.1%	+/-0.6
Czech	4,197	+/-1,173	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,941	+/-2,689	0.5%	+/-0.3
Dutch	8,857	+/-1,966	1.1%	+/-0.2
English	66,963	+/-5,837	8.0%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	19,907	+/-2,825	2.4%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	2,650	+/-789	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	100,509	+/-7,397	12.0%	+/-0.9
Greek	1,074	+/-504	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,324	+/-1,024	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	65,922	+/-6,436	7.9%	+/-0.8
Italian	26,604	+/-3,411	3.2%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	496	+/-393	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	7,244	+/-1,787	0.9%	+/-0.2
Polish	15,305	+/-3,103	1.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,797	+/-1,103	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,752	+/-1,045	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	11,680	+/-2,241	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	19,322	+/-2,570	2.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	235	+/-163	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	15,869	+/-3,464	1.9%	+/-0.4
Swedish	7,743	+/-2,218	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swiss	1,963	+/-808	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	881	+/-509	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,101	+/-1,529	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,170	+/-869	0.3%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	293,610	+/-2,601	293,610	(X)
With a computer	287,825	+/-2,763	98.0%	+/-0.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	274,276	+/-2,803	93.4%	+/-0.8

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.

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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for computer and Internet use before and after 2016. Changes in 2016 to the questions involving the wording as well as the response options resulted in changed response patterns in the data. Most noticeable are increases in overall computer ownership or use, the total of Internet subscriptions, satellite subscriptions, and cellular data plans for a smartphone or other mobile device. For more detailed information about these 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>.

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations 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, 2017 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.