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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	Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,623,874	+/-22,217	9,623,874	(X)
Family households (families)	6,696,061	+/-22,045	69.6%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,120,193	+/-22,389	32.4%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	4,879,009	+/-29,349	50.7%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,158,191	+/-22,705	22.4%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	494,678	+/-11,759	5.1%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	222,162	+/-8,319	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,322,374	+/-19,870	13.7%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	739,840	+/-16,880	7.7%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	2,927,813	+/-23,626	30.4%	+/-0.2
Householder living alone	2,401,909	+/-23,168	25.0%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	786,097	+/-13,205	8.2%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,521,892	+/-23,035	36.6%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,387,412	+/-11,282	24.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.88	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	27,698,085	*****	27,698,085	(X)
Householder	9,623,874	+/-22,217	34.7%	+/-0.1
Spouse	4,878,104	+/-29,164	17.6%	+/-0.1
Child	9,330,925	+/-30,953	33.7%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	2,451,736	+/-39,665	8.9%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,413,446	+/-28,720	5.1%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	490,227	+/-12,964	1.8%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	10,923,789	+/-7,085	10,923,789	(X)
Never married	3,952,095	+/-24,475	36.2%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	5,503,349	+/-29,380	50.4%	+/-0.3
Separated	208,249	+/-9,574	1.9%	+/-0.1
Widowed	248,702	+/-7,698	2.3%	+/-0.1
Divorced	1,011,394	+/-15,840	9.3%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	11,240,818	+/-6,691	11,240,818	(X)
Never married	3,372,702	+/-22,447	30.0%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	5,345,217	+/-35,559	47.6%	+/-0.3
Separated	321,276	+/-12,249	2.9%	+/-0.1
Widowed	856,662	+/-12,821	7.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	1,344,961	+/-21,866	12.0%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	395,121	+/-11,292	395,121	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	124,990	+/-6,785	31.6%	+/-1.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	760,803	+/-19,182	760,803	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	271,818	+/-10,833	35.7%	+/-1.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	48,288	+/-4,840	6.3%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	61,471	+/-6,351	8.1%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 years	46,140	+/-4,850	6.1%	+/-0.7
5 or more years	115,919	+/-7,534	15.2%	+/-0.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	271,818	+/-10,833	271,818	(X)
Who are female	171,225	+/-6,884	63.0%	+/-1.1
Who are married	190,438	+/-9,903	70.1%	+/-1.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,679,163	+/-29,719	7,679,163	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	453,117	+/-13,334	5.9%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	395,408	+/-11,085	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,322,242	+/-19,557	43.3%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,657,752	+/-17,380	21.6%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	1,850,644	+/-24,058	24.1%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,149,346	+/-10,783	18,149,346	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,473,004	+/-25,113	8.1%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,496,019	+/-22,502	8.2%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,552,676	+/-44,288	25.1%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	3,932,201	+/-33,360	21.7%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	1,323,957	+/-21,807	7.3%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	3,510,311	+/-35,839	19.3%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,861,178	+/-24,971	10.3%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.6%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-0.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,855,881	+/-5,722	20,855,881	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,460,397	+/-19,003	7.0%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	27,836,924	+/-4,153	27,836,924	(X)
With a disability	3,172,799	+/-32,356	11.4%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	292,222	+/-11,753	4.0%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,622,962	+/-21,675	9.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,257,615	+/-14,051	37.3%	+/-0.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,924,632	+/-9,989	27,924,632	(X)
Same house	23,534,387	+/-67,754	84.3%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,167,844	+/-65,318	14.9%	+/-0.2
Same county	2,542,017	+/-61,639	9.1%	+/-0.2
Different county	1,625,827	+/-39,764	5.8%	+/-0.1
Same state	1,101,316	+/-28,433	3.9%	+/-0.1
Different state	524,511	+/-22,790	1.9%	+/-0.1
Abroad	222,401	+/-14,550	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	28,304,596	*****	28,304,596	(X)
Native	23,450,456	+/-42,073	82.9%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	23,008,906	+/-42,247	81.3%	+/-0.1
State of residence	16,884,832	+/-65,089	59.7%	+/-0.2
Different state	6,124,074	+/-50,639	21.6%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	441,550	+/-16,032	1.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,854,140	+/-42,073	17.1%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,854,140	+/-42,073	4,854,140	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,812,428	+/-27,836	37.3%	+/-0.6
Not a U.S. citizen	3,041,712	+/-41,986	62.7%	+/-0.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,295,690	+/-42,247	5,295,690	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	110,836	+/-9,598	25.1%	+/-1.7
Entered before 2010	330,714	+/-11,682	74.9%	+/-1.7
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	1,113,564	+/-32,912	22.9%	+/-0.6
Entered before 2010	3,740,576	+/-40,027	77.1%	+/-0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,854,140	+/-42,073	4,854,140	(X)
Europe	197,677	+/-9,397	4.1%	+/-0.2
Asia	1,065,742	+/-17,459	22.0%	+/-0.3
Africa	251,532	+/-15,710	5.2%	+/-0.3

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Oceania	12,973	+/-2,379	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	3,276,474	+/-35,707	67.5%	+/-0.4
Northern America	49,742	+/-4,368	1.0%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	26,284,432	+/-4,595	26,284,432	(X)
English only	16,936,794	+/-49,947	64.4%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	9,347,638	+/-49,066	35.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,631,324	+/-37,524	13.8%	+/-0.1
Spanish	7,726,208	+/-40,219	29.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,067,422	+/-33,771	11.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	600,040	+/-23,800	2.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	149,983	+/-9,797	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	750,640	+/-19,286	2.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	325,940	+/-11,649	1.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	270,750	+/-19,377	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	87,979	+/-8,897	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	28,304,596	*****	28,304,596	(X)
American	1,604,684	+/-28,177	5.7%	+/-0.1
Arab	151,209	+/-15,879	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	192,321	+/-8,664	0.7%	+/-0.1
Danish	46,348	+/-4,611	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	192,151	+/-10,846	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	1,564,791	+/-33,167	5.5%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	522,405	+/-20,663	1.8%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	78,421	+/-6,580	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	2,443,965	+/-29,814	8.6%	+/-0.1
Greek	45,862	+/-5,560	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	37,937	+/-3,862	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,689,177	+/-29,578	6.0%	+/-0.1
Italian	507,920	+/-14,823	1.8%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	16,245	+/-2,905	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	138,181	+/-7,934	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	285,567	+/-13,109	1.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	34,560	+/-4,194	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	80,463	+/-7,904	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	263,838	+/-11,694	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scottish	386,360	+/-14,900	1.4%	+/-0.1
Slovak	11,463	+/-2,666	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	374,399	+/-21,620	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	142,548	+/-9,017	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	31,266	+/-3,904	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	21,216	+/-2,932	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	103,669	+/-6,757	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	79,296	+/-8,897	0.3%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	9,623,874	+/-22,217	9,623,874	(X)
With a computer	8,834,240	+/-26,037	91.8%	+/-0.1
With a broadband Internet subscription	8,014,409	+/-31,019	83.3%	+/-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.

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.