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2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-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	Arizona			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,448,919	+/-7,179	2,448,919	(X)
Family households (families)	1,602,188	+/-7,978	65.4%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	677,259	+/-5,228	27.7%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	1,160,631	+/-8,401	47.4%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	439,583	+/-5,225	18.0%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	132,729	+/-2,067	5.4%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	65,512	+/-1,772	2.7%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	308,828	+/-3,676	12.6%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	172,164	+/-2,890	7.0%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	846,731	+/-5,182	34.6%	+/-0.2
Householder living alone	669,679	+/-5,105	27.3%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	252,611	+/-3,147	10.3%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	770,683	+/-5,752	31.5%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	734,277	+/-3,132	30.0%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.30	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,575,815	*****	6,575,815	(X)
Householder	2,448,919	+/-7,179	37.2%	+/-0.1
Spouse	1,160,412	+/-7,018	17.6%	+/-0.1
Child	1,981,182	+/-6,993	30.1%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	539,528	+/-8,884	8.2%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	445,774	+/-6,250	6.8%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	177,432	+/-3,212	2.7%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,657,244	+/-340	2,657,244	(X)
Never married	974,198	+/-5,737	36.7%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	1,284,632	+/-7,597	48.3%	+/-0.3
Separated	41,330	+/-1,699	1.6%	+/-0.1
Widowed	69,052	+/-1,593	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	288,032	+/-3,596	10.8%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	2,724,585	+/-330	2,724,585	(X)
Never married	800,580	+/-5,139	29.4%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	1,256,667	+/-7,338	46.1%	+/-0.3
Separated	56,822	+/-1,809	2.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	230,614	+/-2,475	8.5%	+/-0.1
Divorced	379,902	+/-4,550	13.9%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	84,496	+/-2,082	84,496	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	32,369	+/-1,595	38.3%	+/-1.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	170,036	+/-3,563	170,036	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	66,507	+/-2,163	39.1%	+/-1.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14,746	+/-1,090	8.7%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	14,415	+/-833	8.5%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 years	10,613	+/-980	6.2%	+/-0.6
5 or more years	26,733	+/-1,198	15.7%	+/-0.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	66,507	+/-2,163	66,507	(X)
Who are female	40,300	+/-1,313	60.6%	+/-0.9
Who are married	47,236	+/-2,034	71.0%	+/-1.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,750,958	+/-5,165	1,750,958	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	83,785	+/-2,026	4.8%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	89,375	+/-1,587	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	727,456	+/-2,692	41.5%	+/-0.2
High school (grades 9-12)	371,213	+/-2,528	21.2%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	479,129	+/-4,193	27.4%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,440,635	+/-640	4,440,635	(X)
Less than 9th grade	270,834	+/-4,131	6.1%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	340,409	+/-4,332	7.7%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,078,358	+/-6,475	24.3%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	1,130,402	+/-6,183	25.5%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	379,207	+/-4,870	8.5%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	777,681	+/-6,279	17.5%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	463,744	+/-4,405	10.4%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.2%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-0.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,091,593	+/-867	5,091,593	(X)
Civilian veterans	497,337	+/-4,256	9.8%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,620,233	+/-859	6,620,233	(X)
With a disability	833,586	+/-6,571	12.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	61,296	+/-1,987	3.8%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	406,698	+/-4,879	10.3%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	365,592	+/-3,141	34.5%	+/-0.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,647,533	+/-1,831	6,647,533	(X)
Same house	5,428,208	+/-12,228	81.7%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,172,389	+/-11,903	17.6%	+/-0.2
Same county	806,985	+/-9,865	12.1%	+/-0.1
Different county	365,404	+/-6,314	5.5%	+/-0.1
Same state	119,545	+/-3,810	1.8%	+/-0.1
Different state	245,859	+/-5,434	3.7%	+/-0.1
Abroad	46,936	+/-2,355	0.7%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,728,577	*****	6,728,577	(X)
Native	5,827,029	+/-7,609	86.6%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	5,737,232	+/-7,868	85.3%	+/-0.1
State of residence	2,623,391	+/-10,660	39.0%	+/-0.2
Different state	3,113,841	+/-9,196	46.3%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	89,797	+/-2,678	1.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	901,548	+/-7,609	13.4%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	901,548	+/-7,609	901,548	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	365,345	+/-4,351	40.5%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	536,203	+/-6,154	59.5%	+/-0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	991,345	+/-7,868	991,345	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	9,337	+/-896	10.4%	+/-0.9
Entered before 2010	80,460	+/-2,491	89.6%	+/-0.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	106,489	+/-3,766	11.8%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2010	795,059	+/-6,806	88.2%	+/-0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	901,527	+/-7,609	901,527	(X)
Europe	83,110	+/-2,354	9.2%	+/-0.3
Asia	173,287	+/-3,409	19.2%	+/-0.3

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Africa	26,147	+/-1,842	2.9%	+/-0.2
Oceania	5,327	+/-515	0.6%	+/-0.1
Latin America	569,769	+/-6,046	63.2%	+/-0.4
Northern America	43,887	+/-1,971	4.9%	+/-0.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,293,638	+/-268	6,293,638	(X)
English only	4,601,982	+/-10,562	73.1%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	1,691,656	+/-10,537	26.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	569,607	+/-6,160	9.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	1,285,656	+/-7,979	20.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	447,228	+/-5,276	7.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	124,939	+/-3,865	2.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	28,520	+/-1,311	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	125,608	+/-2,535	2.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	52,596	+/-1,722	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other languages	155,453	+/-3,453	2.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	41,263	+/-1,764	0.7%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,728,577	*****	6,728,577	(X)
American	311,076	+/-6,364	4.6%	+/-0.1
Arab	37,584	+/-2,791	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	27,558	+/-1,196	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	42,721	+/-2,033	0.6%	+/-0.1
Dutch	86,682	+/-2,193	1.3%	+/-0.1
English	559,227	+/-6,941	8.3%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	157,901	+/-3,633	2.3%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	32,016	+/-1,602	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	924,471	+/-7,959	13.7%	+/-0.1
Greek	22,150	+/-1,428	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	27,615	+/-1,462	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	611,929	+/-7,528	9.1%	+/-0.1
Italian	288,468	+/-4,588	4.3%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	10,811	+/-822	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	115,262	+/-2,669	1.7%	+/-0.1
Polish	157,024	+/-4,190	2.3%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	15,903	+/-1,178	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	51,542	+/-2,137	0.8%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	54,099	+/-1,853	0.8%	+/-0.1
Scottish	122,029	+/-3,180	1.8%	+/-0.1
Slovak	9,294	+/-886	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	38,017	+/-2,305	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swedish	100,414	+/-2,643	1.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	18,232	+/-1,039	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	14,839	+/-947	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	44,450	+/-2,112	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	10,269	+/-1,099	0.2%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. 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.

While the 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-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.