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2010 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 Data and 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Phoenix city, Arizona			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	511,432	+/-7,172	511,432	(X)
Family households (families)	326,132	+/-5,462	63.8%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	168,299	+/-5,519	32.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	215,746	+/-5,967	42.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	101,313	+/-4,649	19.8%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	31,407	+/-3,241	6.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	16,493	+/-2,273	3.2%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	78,979	+/-5,113	15.4%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	50,493	+/-4,207	9.9%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	185,300	+/-6,687	36.2%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	145,407	+/-6,199	28.4%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	32,889	+/-2,604	6.4%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	188,177	+/-5,259	36.8%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	91,983	+/-4,017	18.0%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.80	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.51	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,429,618	+/-5,893	1,429,618	(X)
Householder	511,432	+/-7,172	35.8%	+/-0.5
Spouse	215,442	+/-6,012	15.1%	+/-0.4
Child	465,478	+/-10,585	32.6%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	136,463	+/-9,833	9.5%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	100,803	+/-7,782	7.1%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	41,677	+/-3,472	2.9%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	553,520	+/-7,046	553,520	(X)
Never married	231,310	+/-7,988	41.8%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	248,377	+/-5,907	44.9%	+/-1.1
Separated	8,486	+/-1,859	1.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	11,150	+/-1,852	2.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	54,197	+/-4,095	9.8%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	554,552	+/-7,356	554,552	(X)
Never married	186,781	+/-6,925	33.7%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	241,050	+/-6,306	43.5%	+/-1.1

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Separated	12,821	+/-1,889	2.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	34,984	+/-2,752	6.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	78,916	+/-4,669	14.2%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	21,427	+/-2,449	21,427	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8,919	+/-1,909	41.6%	+/-6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	38	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	94	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	38,744	+/-3,680	38,744	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	15,942	+/-2,450	41.1%	+/-5.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4,685	+/-1,484	12.1%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	2,229	+/-969	5.8%	+/-2.3
3 or 4 years	3,071	+/-923	7.9%	+/-2.4
5 or more years	5,957	+/-1,489	15.4%	+/-3.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	15,942	+/-2,450	15,942	(X)
Who are female	9,999	+/-1,703	62.7%	+/-4.5
Who are married	12,461	+/-2,285	78.2%	+/-6.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	402,214	+/-9,301	402,214	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16,657	+/-2,211	4.1%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	23,652	+/-2,263	5.9%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	183,459	+/-7,192	45.6%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	84,312	+/-4,564	21.0%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	94,134	+/-5,523	23.4%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	897,881	+/-8,901	897,881	(X)
Less than 9th grade	83,753	+/-5,896	9.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	86,769	+/-6,083	9.7%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	234,173	+/-8,748	26.1%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	204,458	+/-7,576	22.8%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	64,905	+/-4,428	7.2%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	149,288	+/-7,536	16.6%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	74,535	+/-4,825	8.3%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.0%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,045,067	+/-9,449	1,045,067	(X)
Civilian veterans	79,837	+/-4,588	7.6%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,434,583	+/-4,549	1,434,583	(X)
With a disability	130,985	+/-7,299	9.1%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	401,879	+/-9,175	401,879	(X)
With a disability	11,523	+/-1,827	2.9%	+/-0.5
18 to 64 years	907,288	+/-8,292	907,288	(X)
With a disability	75,627	+/-4,939	8.3%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	125,416	+/-5,481	125,416	(X)
With a disability	43,835	+/-3,453	35.0%	+/-2.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,428,327	+/-2,441	1,428,327	(X)
Same house	1,114,054	+/-19,722	78.0%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	303,019	+/-19,719	21.2%	+/-1.4

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Same county	255,408	+/-18,630	17.9%	+/-1.3
Different county	47,611	+/-6,498	3.3%	+/-0.5
Same state	8,972	+/-2,168	0.6%	+/-0.2
Different state	38,639	+/-5,831	2.7%	+/-0.4
Abroad	11,254	+/-3,169	0.8%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,449,481	+/-142	1,449,481	(X)
Native	1,160,141	+/-11,715	80.0%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	1,147,250	+/-11,424	79.1%	+/-0.8
State of residence	583,029	+/-14,270	40.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	564,221	+/-12,858	38.9%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	12,891	+/-2,109	0.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	289,340	+/-11,703	20.0%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	289,340	+/-11,703	289,340	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	73,213	+/-5,821	25.3%	+/-1.8
Not a U.S. citizen	216,127	+/-10,454	74.7%	+/-1.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	302,231	+/-11,412	302,231	(X)
Native	12,891	+/-2,109	12,891	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,876	+/-813	14.6%	+/-5.9
Entered before 2000	11,015	+/-1,956	85.4%	+/-5.9
Foreign born	289,340	+/-11,703	289,340	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	104,593	+/-9,858	36.1%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	184,747	+/-9,263	63.9%	+/-2.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	289,340	+/-11,703	289,340	(X)
Europe	19,612	+/-2,962	6.8%	+/-1.0
Asia	42,150	+/-6,005	14.6%	+/-1.9
Africa	11,555	+/-4,006	4.0%	+/-1.3
Oceania	652	+/-424	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	211,309	+/-8,974	73.0%	+/-2.1
Northern America	4,062	+/-1,128	1.4%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,337,463	+/-4,820	1,337,463	(X)
English only	860,455	+/-16,112	64.3%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	477,008	+/-17,100	35.7%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	196,428	+/-9,905	14.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	397,180	+/-16,087	29.7%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	167,535	+/-9,302	12.5%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	30,909	+/-4,698	2.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8,159	+/-1,799	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	26,457	+/-4,492	2.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11,742	+/-2,738	0.9%	+/-0.2
Other languages	22,462	+/-4,428	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8,992	+/-2,623	0.7%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,449,481	+/-142	1,449,481	(X)
American	56,229	+/-7,729	3.9%	+/-0.5
Arab	10,581	+/-3,361	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	5,339	+/-1,663	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	4,202	+/-1,095	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	16,687	+/-3,750	1.2%	+/-0.3
English	96,525	+/-7,658	6.7%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	27,240	+/-3,912	1.9%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	3,631	+/-903	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	185,114	+/-10,478	12.8%	+/-0.7
Greek	5,305	+/-1,677	0.4%	+/-0.1

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Hungarian	5,956	+/-1,672	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	122,215	+/-8,879	8.4%	+/-0.6
Italian	57,452	+/-5,276	4.0%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	1,645	+/-732	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	19,233	+/-2,742	1.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	35,089	+/-4,973	2.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,520	+/-443	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	12,007	+/-3,287	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	8,002	+/-1,789	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	17,921	+/-2,862	1.2%	+/-0.2
Slovak	1,937	+/-907	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	13,058	+/-4,082	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swedish	14,303	+/-1,980	1.0%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,446	+/-822	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,374	+/-1,013	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	7,129	+/-1,856	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,802	+/-1,086	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

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.

While the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2010 American Community Survey

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.