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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-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, 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	Detroit city, Michigan			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	264,209	+/-1,934	264,209	(X)
Family households (families)	156,679	+/-1,721	59.3%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	75,488	+/-1,542	28.6%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	60,540	+/-1,399	22.9%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	24,275	+/-885	9.2%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	17,701	+/-973	6.7%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	7,471	+/-668	2.8%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	78,438	+/-1,438	29.7%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	43,742	+/-1,257	16.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	107,530	+/-1,733	40.7%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	96,129	+/-1,728	36.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	28,364	+/-806	10.7%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	92,115	+/-1,582	34.9%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	64,944	+/-782	24.6%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.70	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	726,131	+/-1,184	726,131	(X)
Householder	264,209	+/-1,934	36.4%	+/-0.3
Spouse	60,267	+/-1,377	8.3%	+/-0.2
Child	267,589	+/-2,849	36.9%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	95,475	+/-2,805	13.1%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	38,591	+/-1,744	5.3%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	13,234	+/-749	1.8%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	264,565	+/-1,761	264,565	(X)
Never married	142,599	+/-2,195	53.9%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	71,661	+/-1,765	27.1%	+/-0.7
Separated	10,028	+/-692	3.8%	+/-0.3
Widowed	9,724	+/-704	3.7%	+/-0.3

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Divorced	30,553	+/-1,185	11.5%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	311,313	+/-1,583	311,313	(X)
Never married	152,567	+/-2,093	49.0%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	68,475	+/-1,618	22.0%	+/-0.5
Separated	12,847	+/-784	4.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	35,199	+/-1,100	11.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	42,225	+/-1,429	13.6%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,103	+/-741	12,103	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9,124	+/-672	75.4%	+/-2.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	62	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	52	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25,669	+/-1,305	25,669	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	10,906	+/-813	42.5%	+/-2.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,006	+/-327	7.8%	+/-1.2
1 or 2 years	2,819	+/-408	11.0%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	2,206	+/-429	8.6%	+/-1.5
5 or more years	3,875	+/-437	15.1%	+/-1.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	10,906	+/-813	10,906	(X)
Who are female	7,911	+/-583	72.5%	+/-2.6
Who are married	5,388	+/-598	49.4%	+/-3.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	222,655	+/-2,514	222,655	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,808	+/-734	5.3%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	10,688	+/-687	4.8%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	88,413	+/-1,333	39.7%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	57,253	+/-1,448	25.7%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	54,493	+/-1,721	24.5%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	455,297	+/-1,663	455,297	(X)
Less than 9th grade	29,789	+/-1,104	6.5%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	74,513	+/-1,995	16.4%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	151,945	+/-2,675	33.4%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	115,268	+/-2,422	25.3%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	28,221	+/-1,196	6.2%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	33,097	+/-1,121	7.3%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	22,464	+/-996	4.9%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.1%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	534,254	+/-1,429	534,254	(X)
Civilian veterans	39,265	+/-1,243	7.3%	+/-0.2

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	728,601	+/-586	728,601	(X)
Same house	608,850	+/-4,108	83.6%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	117,119	+/-4,043	16.1%	+/-0.6
Same county	101,014	+/-3,712	13.9%	+/-0.5
Different county	16,105	+/-1,344	2.2%	+/-0.2
Same state	10,752	+/-1,149	1.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	5,353	+/-654	0.7%	+/-0.1
Abroad	2,632	+/-607	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	738,223	+/-66	738,223	(X)
Native	700,687	+/-1,426	94.9%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	696,314	+/-1,639	94.3%	+/-0.2
State of residence	541,121	+/-2,599	73.3%	+/-0.4
Different state	155,193	+/-2,123	21.0%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,373	+/-633	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	37,536	+/-1,428	5.1%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	37,536	+/-1,428	37,536	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12,160	+/-884	32.4%	+/-2.1
Not a U.S. citizen	25,376	+/-1,274	67.6%	+/-2.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	41,909	+/-1,636	41,909	(X)
Native	4,373	+/-633	4,373	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,072	+/-286	24.5%	+/-5.6
Entered before 2000	3,301	+/-534	75.5%	+/-5.6
Foreign born	37,536	+/-1,428	37,536	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14,470	+/-1,103	38.5%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2000	23,066	+/-1,192	61.5%	+/-2.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	37,536	+/-1,428	37,536	(X)
Europe	2,407	+/-368	6.4%	+/-1.0
Asia	10,729	+/-907	28.6%	+/-2.2
Africa	2,651	+/-626	7.1%	+/-1.6
Oceania	68	+/-80	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	20,670	+/-1,182	55.1%	+/-2.5
Northern America	1,011	+/-224	2.7%	+/-0.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	686,351	+/-1,013	686,351	(X)
English only	622,781	+/-2,180	90.7%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	63,570	+/-2,061	9.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	28,964	+/-1,511	4.2%	+/-0.2
Spanish	39,717	+/-1,508	5.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	19,323	+/-1,170	2.8%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	10,627	+/-1,012	1.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,112	+/-542	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,740	+/-478	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,091	+/-302	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	10,486	+/-1,125	1.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,438	+/-639	0.6%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	738,223	+/-66	738,223	(X)
American	8,099	+/-920	1.1%	+/-0.1
Arab	8,498	+/-1,010	1.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	400	+/-131	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	231	+/-109	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,110	+/-259	0.2%	+/-0.1
English	5,219	+/-612	0.7%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	3,850	+/-501	0.5%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	968	+/-278	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	9,986	+/-897	1.4%	+/-0.1
Greek	426	+/-157	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,219	+/-293	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	10,663	+/-1,008	1.4%	+/-0.1
Italian	4,324	+/-604	0.6%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	307	+/-102	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	299	+/-163	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	9,910	+/-883	1.3%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	48	+/-39	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	662	+/-178	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,116	+/-234	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scottish	1,149	+/-206	0.2%	+/-0.1
Slovak	301	+/-167	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	11,965	+/-1,178	1.6%	+/-0.2
Swedish	822	+/-208	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	119	+/-79	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	596	+/-178	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	381	+/-132	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,711	+/-551	0.4%	+/-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.

While the 2007-2011 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.

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.