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Universe: Total population

2011 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, 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.

	United States	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Total:	311,591,919	*****
Afghan	89,040	+/-12,206
Albanian	195,529	+/-14,546
Alsatian	10,495	+/-2,233
American	24,144,605	+/-133,688
Arab:	1,769,251	+/-45,942
Egyptian	216,173	+/-13,330
Iraqi	111,632	+/-14,460
Jordanian	72,730	+/-10,346
Lebanese	491,310	+/-18,836
Moroccan	87,115	+/-9,745
Palestinian	97,345	+/-13,814
Syrian	153,392	+/-10,905
Arab	329,786	+/-20,816
Other Arab	260,069	+/-16,345
Armenian	483,366	+/-16,561
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	110,807	+/-11,746
Australian	89,796	+/-7,720
Austrian	684,002	+/-15,339
Basque	53,045	+/-4,974
Belgian	345,379	+/-11,891
Brazilian	371,015	+/-21,776
British	1,193,711	+/-22,188
Bulgarian	101,379	+/-8,470
Cajun	104,573	+/-8,431
Canadian	704,562	+/-18,350
Carpatho Rusyn	7,461	+/-1,341
Celtic	48,442	+/-4,622
Croatian	412,437	+/-15,398
Cypriot	4,815	+/-1,544
Czech	1,508,360	+/-25,665
Czechoslovakian	296,881	+/-9,555
Danish	1,335,678	+/-23,850
Dutch	4,440,324	+/-46,128

	United States	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Eastern European	506,333	+/-15,868
English	25,695,922	+/-108,992
Estonian	27,575	+/-3,788
European	3,650,676	+/-56,531
Finnish	649,107	+/-16,773
French (except Basque)	8,595,793	+/-73,277
French Canadian	1,971,979	+/-30,889
German	47,383,539	+/-140,174
German Russian	26,390	+/-4,223
Greek	1,280,777	+/-30,945
Guyanese	208,899	+/-11,894
Hungarian	1,415,187	+/-26,244
Icelander	52,018	+/-6,141
Iranian	470,341	+/-21,201
Irish	34,520,547	+/-141,383
Israeli	143,444	+/-10,884
Italian	17,445,986	+/-96,228
Latvian	87,271	+/-6,638
Lithuanian	654,004	+/-19,205
Luxemburger	40,658	+/-3,813
Macedonian	62,904	+/-7,364
Maltese	39,502	+/-4,367
New Zealander	15,795	+/-2,636
Northern European	275,286	+/-13,008
Norwegian	4,398,767	+/-45,429
Pennsylvania German	330,971	+/-15,033
Polish	9,447,905	+/-82,666
Portuguese	1,379,381	+/-30,522
Romanian	464,539	+/-19,811
Russian	2,994,598	+/-46,519
Scandinavian	567,323	+/-18,505
Scotch-Irish	3,143,906	+/-38,962
Scottish	5,412,820	+/-51,825
Serbian	176,920	+/-10,359
Slavic	128,544	+/-7,590
Slovak	730,373	+/-16,850
Slovene	166,628	+/-8,292
Soviet Union	4,521	+/-2,597
Subsaharan African:	2,928,281	+/-53,454
Cape Verdean	102,853	+/-7,892
Ethiopian	191,038	+/-15,078
Ghanaian	108,389	+/-11,636
Kenyan	50,087	+/-8,246
Liberian	44,272	+/-6,908
Nigerian	271,098	+/-20,245
Senegalese	12,744	+/-4,133
Sierra Leonean	13,566	+/-3,803
Somalian	131,894	+/-14,063
South African	55,282	+/-6,005
Sudanese	43,045	+/-6,747
Ugandan	10,888	+/-2,764
Zimbabwean	7,735	+/-2,162
African	1,771,396	+/-40,159
Other Subsaharan African	159,485	+/-14,724
Swedish	4,001,651	+/-42,659
Swiss	916,314	+/-21,414
Turkish	199,180	+/-14,223
Ukrainian	958,470	+/-24,612
Welsh	1,772,511	+/-28,071

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	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
West Indian (except Hispanic groups):	2,715,539	+/-47,725
Bahamian	53,141	+/-6,930
Barbadian	61,581	+/-5,985
Belizean	48,120	+/-5,423
Bermudan	5,804	+/-1,863
British West Indian	83,648	+/-8,026
Dutch West Indian	47,910	+/-4,895
Haitian	907,790	+/-31,187
Jamaican	1,030,302	+/-31,119
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	195,840	+/-12,968
U.S. Virgin Islander	17,140	+/-3,277
West Indian	307,644	+/-16,440
Other West Indian	7,440	+/-1,505
Yugoslavian	296,650	+/-15,411
Other groups	122,780,603	+/-137,059
Unclassified or not reported	36,325,135	+/-157,810

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.

The American Community Survey (ACS) implemented a variety of new race and ethnicity coding changes in 2010 to be consistent with the 2010 decennial census coding rules. Any changes in ancestry estimates for 2010 and beyond should be used with caution. For more information on these changes, please see "Coding Changes to the American Community Survey Between 2009 and 2010 and Their Potential Effect on the Estimates of Ancestry Groups" on the Ethnicity and Ancestry Branch website at http://www.census.gov/population/www/ancestry/.

While the 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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.

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