



DP02 | SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

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	New Castle County, Delaware
	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households	201,543
Family households (families)	132,832
With own children under 18 years	57,881
Married-couple family	94,750
With own children under 18 years	38,001
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,780
With own children under 18 years	4,869
Female householder, no husband present, family	28,302
With own children under 18 years	15,011
Nonfamily households	68,711
Householder living alone	55,486
65 years and over	19,649
Households with one or more people under 18 years	65,678
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	50,646
Average household size	2.62
Average family size	3.22
RELATIONSHIP	
Population in households	528,982
Householder	201,543
Spouse	94,764
Child	160,905
Other relatives	39,237
Nonrelatives	32,533
Unmarried partner	12,952
MARITAL STATUS	
Males 15 years and over	212,437
Never married	81,263
Now married, except separated	102,180

Subject	New Castle County, Delaware
	Estimate
Separated	3,426
Widowed	5,541
Divorced	20,027
Females 15 years and over	231,526
Never married	77,705
Now married, except separated	101,781
Separated	4,297
Widowed	18,929
Divorced	28,814
FERTILITY	
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,821
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,464
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26
GRANDPARENTS	
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	12,989
Responsible for grandchildren	4,861
Years responsible for grandchildren	
Less than 1 year	964
1 or 2 years	1,026
3 or 4 years	795
5 or more years	2,076
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,861
Who are female	3,092
Who are married	3,325
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	148,457
Nursery school, preschool	9,876
Kindergarten	7,126
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	54,302
High school (grades 9-12)	29,869
College or graduate school	47,284
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	363,957
Less than 9th grade	12,868
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,366
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	105,171
Some college, no degree	71,474
Associate's degree	24,507
Bachelor's degree	74,426
Graduate or professional degree	51,145
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian population 18 years and over	422,146

Subject	New Castle County, Delaware
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Civilian veterans	34,469
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	537,421
With a disability	58,978
Under 18 years	
With a disability	5,347
18 to 64 years	
With a disability	31,639
65 years and over	
With a disability	21,992
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	
Population 1 year and over	539,274
Same house	463,649
Different house in the U.S.	72,418
Same county	48,416
Different county	24,002
Same state	3,139
Different state	20,863
Abroad	3,207
PLACE OF BIRTH	
Total population	545,846
Native	491,367
Born in United States	482,380
State of residence	256,112
Different state	226,268
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,987
Foreign born	54,479
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS	
Foreign-born population	54,479
Naturalized U.S. citizen	25,247
Not a U.S. citizen	29,232
YEAR OF ENTRY	
Population born outside the United States	63,466
Native	
Entered 2010 or later	545
Entered before 2010	8,442
Foreign born	
Entered 2010 or later	5,379
Entered before 2010	49,100
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	54,479
Europe	6,977
Asia	20,597
Africa	6,052
Oceania	55
Latin America	20,140

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Northern America	658
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Population 5 years and over	512,609
English only	435,944
Language other than English	76,665
Speak English less than "very well"	26,130
Spanish	39,024
Speak English less than "very well"	15,776
Other Indo-European languages	18,685
Speak English less than "very well"	4,786
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13,666
Speak English less than "very well"	4,818
Other languages	5,290
Speak English less than "very well"	750
ANCESTRY	
Total population	545,846
American	19,246
Arab	2,133
Czech	1,292
Danish	1,015
Dutch	6,031
English	52,909
French (except Basque)	9,683
French Canadian	2,292
German	76,348
Greek	2,870
Hungarian	2,577
Irish	101,057
Italian	65,241
Lithuanian	1,934
Norwegian	2,247
Polish	30,711
Portuguese	737
Russian	5,419
Scotch-Irish	3,718
Scottish	8,120
Slovak	1,174
Subsaharan African	7,167
Swedish	4,379
Swiss	1,025
Ukrainian	3,443
Welsh	4,126
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,558

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.

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 multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 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.