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2014 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.

Subject	Ascension Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	41,433	+/-1,210	41,433	(X)
Family households (families)	30,684	+/-2,093	74.1%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	13,548	+/-1,621	32.7%	+/-3.9
Married-couple family	22,073	+/-2,274	53.3%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	8,579	+/-1,451	20.7%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,701	+/-928	6.5%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	1,194	+/-665	2.9%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,910	+/-1,392	14.3%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	3,775	+/-1,278	9.1%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	10,749	+/-1,927	25.9%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	9,174	+/-1,855	22.1%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	2,425	+/-684	5.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	14,530	+/-1,647	35.1%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,092	+/-720	19.5%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.80	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.28	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	116,194	+/-911	116,194	(X)
Householder	41,433	+/-1,210	35.7%	+/-1.0
Spouse	22,146	+/-2,253	19.1%	+/-2.0
Child	40,214	+/-2,367	34.6%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	7,493	+/-2,337	6.4%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	4,908	+/-2,440	4.2%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	1,467	+/-710	1.3%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	43,087	+/-469	43,087	(X)
Never married	12,730	+/-1,372	29.5%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	24,027	+/-2,253	55.8%	+/-5.2
Separated	890	+/-543	2.1%	+/-1.3

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Widowed	1,550	+/-755	3.6%	+/-1.7
Divorced	3,890	+/-1,359	9.0%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	45,764	+/-496	45,764	(X)
Never married	12,565	+/-1,460	27.5%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	22,995	+/-2,402	50.2%	+/-5.4
Separated	808	+/-694	1.8%	+/-1.5
Widowed	3,221	+/-854	7.0%	+/-1.8
Divorced	6,175	+/-1,617	13.5%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,254	+/-632	1,254	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	166	+/-200	13.2%	+/-17.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,660	+/-1,943	31,660	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,465	+/-1,021	7.8%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	1,351	+/-674	4.3%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,142	+/-1,184	51.0%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	6,335	+/-854	20.0%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	5,367	+/-1,379	17.0%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	74,451	+/-1,319	74,451	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,671	+/-1,153	4.9%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,288	+/-1,699	7.1%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23,080	+/-2,697	31.0%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	15,076	+/-2,266	20.2%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	5,932	+/-1,636	8.0%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	15,113	+/-2,118	20.3%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	6,291	+/-1,577	8.4%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.0%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	84,471	+/-255	84,471	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,847	+/-1,513	6.9%	+/-1.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	116,284	+/-904	116,284	(X)
With a disability	16,543	+/-3,114	14.2%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	32,558	+/-255	32,558	(X)
With a disability	3,151	+/-1,585	9.7%	+/-4.9
18 to 64 years	71,929	+/-889	71,929	(X)
With a disability	8,929	+/-2,309	12.4%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	11,797	+/-269	11,797	(X)
With a disability	4,463	+/-989	37.8%	+/-8.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	115,764	+/-621	115,764	(X)
Same house	100,274	+/-4,381	86.6%	+/-3.8
Different house in the U.S.	15,304	+/-4,474	13.2%	+/-3.9
Same county	8,047	+/-3,164	7.0%	+/-2.7
Different county	7,257	+/-3,010	6.3%	+/-2.6
Same state	4,255	+/-2,564	3.7%	+/-2.2
Different state	3,002	+/-1,466	2.6%	+/-1.3
Abroad	186	+/-327	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	117,029	*****	117,029	(X)
Native	114,920	+/-876	98.2%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	114,024	+/-965	97.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	95,965	+/-3,035	82.0%	+/-2.6
Different state	18,059	+/-2,785	15.4%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	896	+/-525	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,109	+/-876	1.8%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,109	+/-876	2,109	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	846	+/-493	40.1%	+/-17.5
Not a U.S. citizen	1,263	+/-654	59.9%	+/-17.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,005	+/-965	3,005	(X)
Native	896	+/-525	896	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-201	0.0%	+/-17.0
Entered before 2010	896	+/-525	100.0%	+/-17.0
Foreign born	2,109	+/-876	2,109	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	63	+/-107	3.0%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2010	2,046	+/-850	97.0%	+/-4.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	108,815	+/-357	108,815	(X)
English only	103,027	+/-1,716	94.7%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	5,788	+/-1,831	5.3%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,739	+/-752	1.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	N	N	N	N
American	N	N	N	N
Arab	N	N	N	N
Czech	N	N	N	N
Danish	N	N	N	N
Dutch	N	N	N	N
English	N	N	N	N
French (except Basque)	N	N	N	N
French Canadian	N	N	N	N
German	N	N	N	N
Greek	N	N	N	N
Hungarian	N	N	N	N
Irish	N	N	N	N
Italian	N	N	N	N
Lithuanian	N	N	N	N
Norwegian	N	N	N	N
Polish	N	N	N	N
Portuguese	N	N	N	N
Russian	N	N	N	N
Scotch-Irish	N	N	N	N
Scottish	N	N	N	N
Slovak	N	N	N	N
Subsaharan African	N	N	N	N
Swedish	N	N	N	N
Swiss	N	N	N	N
Ukrainian	N	N	N	N
Welsh	N	N	N	N
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	N	N	N	N
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	41,433	+/-1,210	41,433	(X)
With a computer	35,686	+/-1,605	86.1%	+/-3.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	32,473	+/-1,666	78.4%	+/-3.1

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.

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.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. 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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 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, 2014 American Community Survey 1-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.
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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.