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2008-2012 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	Montana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	405,508	+/-1,562	405,508	(X)
Family households (families)	256,237	+/-1,984	63.2%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	104,807	+/-1,813	25.8%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	204,713	+/-1,790	50.5%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	73,583	+/-1,454	18.1%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	16,335	+/-754	4.0%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	9,519	+/-596	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	35,189	+/-913	8.7%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	21,705	+/-844	5.4%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	149,271	+/-1,900	36.8%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	121,048	+/-1,711	29.9%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	43,765	+/-1,087	10.8%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	114,425	+/-1,941	28.2%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	104,882	+/-788	25.9%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	962,040	*****	962,040	(X)
Householder	405,508	+/-1,562	42.2%	+/-0.2
Spouse	204,599	+/-1,978	21.3%	+/-0.2
Child	255,721	+/-2,213	26.6%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	39,202	+/-1,629	4.1%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	57,010	+/-1,897	5.9%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	24,639	+/-1,040	2.6%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	402,826	+/-491	402,826	(X)
Never married	125,527	+/-1,594	31.2%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	215,263	+/-2,091	53.4%	+/-0.5
Separated	5,028	+/-539	1.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	10,149	+/-578	2.5%	+/-0.1

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Divorced	46,859	+/-1,405	11.6%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	403,996	+/-430	403,996	(X)
Never married	94,639	+/-1,386	23.4%	+/-0.3
Now married, except separated	213,768	+/-1,808	52.9%	+/-0.4
Separated	5,537	+/-552	1.4%	+/-0.1
Widowed	39,048	+/-917	9.7%	+/-0.2
Divorced	51,004	+/-1,253	12.6%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,037	+/-688	13,037	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,211	+/-434	32.3%	+/-3.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,163	+/-863	14,163	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	7,211	+/-613	50.9%	+/-3.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,807	+/-348	12.8%	+/-2.5
1 or 2 years	1,859	+/-345	13.1%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	851	+/-236	6.0%	+/-1.6
5 or more years	2,694	+/-342	19.0%	+/-2.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7,211	+/-613	7,211	(X)
Who are female	4,253	+/-358	59.0%	+/-2.1
Who are married	5,257	+/-587	72.9%	+/-4.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	238,053	+/-1,861	238,053	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	14,689	+/-741	6.2%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	12,808	+/-727	5.4%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	96,276	+/-1,031	40.4%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	50,724	+/-849	21.3%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	63,556	+/-1,633	26.7%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	671,337	+/-546	671,337	(X)
Less than 9th grade	16,366	+/-720	2.4%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	38,263	+/-1,160	5.7%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	202,958	+/-2,371	30.2%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	168,274	+/-2,560	25.1%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	54,260	+/-1,417	8.1%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	132,234	+/-2,255	19.7%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	58,982	+/-1,396	8.8%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.9%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-0.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	764,182	+/-523	764,182	(X)
Civilian veterans	97,991	+/-1,666	12.8%	+/-0.2

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	975,207	+/-413	975,207	(X)
With a disability	127,803	+/-2,248	13.1%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	222,011	+/-285	222,011	(X)
With a disability	8,590	+/-664	3.9%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	610,055	+/-620	610,055	(X)
With a disability	66,179	+/-1,509	10.8%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	143,141	+/-319	143,141	(X)
With a disability	53,034	+/-1,147	37.1%	+/-0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	979,068	+/-521	979,068	(X)
Same house	818,945	+/-4,124	83.6%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	157,250	+/-4,073	16.1%	+/-0.4
Same county	88,546	+/-3,263	9.0%	+/-0.3
Different county	68,704	+/-2,721	7.0%	+/-0.3
Same state	32,624	+/-1,590	3.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	36,080	+/-2,124	3.7%	+/-0.2
Abroad	2,873	+/-456	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	990,785	*****	990,785	(X)
Native	971,286	+/-1,009	98.0%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	963,165	+/-1,119	97.2%	+/-0.1
State of residence	538,629	+/-3,269	54.4%	+/-0.3
Different state	424,536	+/-3,275	42.8%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,121	+/-692	0.8%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	19,499	+/-1,009	2.0%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,499	+/-1,009	19,499	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	10,379	+/-574	53.2%	+/-2.2
Not a U.S. citizen	9,120	+/-740	46.8%	+/-2.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	27,620	+/-1,119	27,620	(X)
Native	8,121	+/-692	8,121	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	62	+/-38	0.8%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2010	8,059	+/-690	99.2%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	19,499	+/-1,009	19,499	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,079	+/-233	5.5%	+/-1.2
Entered before 2010	18,420	+/-990	94.5%	+/-1.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	19,499	+/-1,009	19,499	(X)
Europe	6,294	+/-522	32.3%	+/-2.0
Asia	5,438	+/-505	27.9%	+/-2.4
Africa	482	+/-153	2.5%	+/-0.8
Oceania	395	+/-133	2.0%	+/-0.7
Latin America	2,610	+/-408	13.4%	+/-1.9
Northern America	4,280	+/-490	21.9%	+/-2.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	929,920	+/-340	929,920	(X)
English only	887,231	+/-1,701	95.4%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	42,689	+/-1,675	4.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,085	+/-563	1.0%	+/-0.1
Spanish	13,889	+/-1,008	1.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,018	+/-364	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	15,130	+/-950	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,168	+/-373	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,086	+/-436	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,090	+/-364	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	9,584	+/-663	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	809	+/-236	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	990,785	*****	990,785	(X)
American	70,380	+/-2,722	7.1%	+/-0.3
Arab	1,961	+/-403	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	7,964	+/-739	0.8%	+/-0.1
Danish	12,746	+/-744	1.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	25,311	+/-1,081	2.6%	+/-0.1
English	122,537	+/-2,933	12.4%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	37,573	+/-1,741	3.8%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	8,827	+/-679	0.9%	+/-0.1
German	272,411	+/-4,009	27.5%	+/-0.4
Greek	3,105	+/-670	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	3,222	+/-439	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	152,743	+/-3,292	15.4%	+/-0.3
Italian	34,406	+/-1,626	3.5%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	1,417	+/-350	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	93,382	+/-2,883	9.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	20,874	+/-1,237	2.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	2,175	+/-431	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,326	+/-716	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	15,709	+/-964	1.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	32,338	+/-1,433	3.3%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,211	+/-288	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,269	+/-372	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	32,369	+/-1,254	3.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	6,202	+/-556	0.6%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,323	+/-371	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	10,836	+/-880	1.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	376	+/-149	0.0%	+/-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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

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 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.