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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	Portland city, Maine			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	31,126	+/-495	31,126	(X)
Family households (families)	13,859	+/-470	44.5%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	6,224	+/-357	20.0%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	9,782	+/-445	31.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	3,757	+/-358	12.1%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,053	+/-259	3.4%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	492	+/-180	1.6%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,024	+/-344	9.7%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,975	+/-300	6.3%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	17,267	+/-638	55.5%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	12,670	+/-548	40.7%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	3,362	+/-245	10.8%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,707	+/-347	21.5%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,022	+/-275	19.3%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.06	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	64,211	+/-401	64,211	(X)
Householder	31,126	+/-495	48.5%	+/-0.7
Spouse	9,767	+/-428	15.2%	+/-0.7
Child	13,752	+/-662	21.4%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,377	+/-453	3.7%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	7,189	+/-575	11.2%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	3,071	+/-338	4.8%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	27,328	+/-597	27,328	(X)
Never married	12,881	+/-632	47.1%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	10,626	+/-455	38.9%	+/-1.8
Separated	393	+/-141	1.4%	+/-0.5
Widowed	662	+/-156	2.4%	+/-0.6

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Divorced	2,766	+/-310	10.1%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	29,543	+/-574	29,543	(X)
Never married	11,071	+/-732	37.5%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	10,544	+/-483	35.7%	+/-1.9
Separated	475	+/-151	1.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	2,647	+/-322	9.0%	+/-1.1
Divorced	4,806	+/-464	16.3%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	791	+/-166	791	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	217	+/-89	27.4%	+/-10.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	18	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	60	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	809	+/-242	809	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	324	+/-152	40.0%	+/-15.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	145	+/-112	17.9%	+/-12.9
1 or 2 years	40	+/-49	4.9%	+/-6.3
3 or 4 years	89	+/-82	11.0%	+/-9.8
5 or more years	50	+/-46	6.2%	+/-6.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	324	+/-152	324	(X)
Who are female	214	+/-108	66.0%	+/-13.5
Who are married	208	+/-134	64.2%	+/-27.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,359	+/-734	15,359	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	880	+/-211	5.7%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	497	+/-144	3.2%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,940	+/-457	32.2%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,605	+/-363	17.0%	+/-2.2
College or graduate school	6,437	+/-515	41.9%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	47,127	+/-755	47,127	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,790	+/-299	3.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,383	+/-355	5.1%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,080	+/-655	21.4%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	8,262	+/-570	17.5%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	3,766	+/-383	8.0%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	12,937	+/-761	27.5%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	7,909	+/-569	16.8%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.1%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.2%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	54,732	+/-598	54,732	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,375	+/-409	8.0%	+/-0.7

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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	65,528	+/-159	65,528	(X)
Same house	49,173	+/-971	75.0%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	15,704	+/-847	24.0%	+/-1.3
Same county	9,859	+/-771	15.0%	+/-1.2
Different county	5,845	+/-609	8.9%	+/-0.9
Same state	2,659	+/-427	4.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	3,186	+/-496	4.9%	+/-0.8
Abroad	651	+/-373	1.0%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	66,240	+/-31	66,240	(X)
Native	59,145	+/-664	89.3%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	58,108	+/-746	87.7%	+/-1.1
State of residence	34,443	+/-1,137	52.0%	+/-1.7
Different state	23,665	+/-967	35.7%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,037	+/-335	1.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	7,095	+/-663	10.7%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,095	+/-663	7,095	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,236	+/-523	45.6%	+/-6.1
Not a U.S. citizen	3,859	+/-574	54.4%	+/-6.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	8,132	+/-742	8,132	(X)
Native	1,037	+/-335	1,037	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	436	+/-315	42.0%	+/-20.3
Entered before 2000	601	+/-159	58.0%	+/-20.3
Foreign born	7,095	+/-663	7,095	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,217	+/-494	45.3%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2000	3,878	+/-515	54.7%	+/-5.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,095	+/-663	7,095	(X)
Europe	1,245	+/-322	17.5%	+/-4.4
Asia	2,351	+/-435	33.1%	+/-5.2
Africa	2,365	+/-438	33.3%	+/-5.4
Oceania	153	+/-143	2.2%	+/-2.0
Latin America	736	+/-261	10.4%	+/-3.5
Northern America	245	+/-98	3.5%	+/-1.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	62,823	+/-451	62,823	(X)
English only	54,027	+/-945	86.0%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	8,796	+/-844	14.0%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,079	+/-561	6.5%	+/-0.9
Spanish	1,767	+/-397	2.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	697	+/-267	1.1%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	3,001	+/-534	4.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	921	+/-218	1.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,942	+/-409	3.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,091	+/-236	1.7%	+/-0.4
Other languages	2,086	+/-494	3.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,370	+/-428	2.2%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	66,240	+/-31	66,240	(X)
American	2,329	+/-429	3.5%	+/-0.6
Arab	456	+/-263	0.7%	+/-0.4
Czech	165	+/-93	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	467	+/-152	0.7%	+/-0.2
Dutch	658	+/-167	1.0%	+/-0.3
English	12,409	+/-857	18.7%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	7,034	+/-658	10.6%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	3,361	+/-416	5.1%	+/-0.6
German	5,143	+/-521	7.8%	+/-0.8
Greek	443	+/-173	0.7%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	263	+/-111	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,923	+/-1,044	22.5%	+/-1.6
Italian	6,173	+/-630	9.3%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	549	+/-212	0.8%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	585	+/-186	0.9%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,974	+/-336	3.0%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	411	+/-201	0.6%	+/-0.3
Russian	1,050	+/-208	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	3,196	+/-473	4.8%	+/-0.7
Scottish	3,507	+/-473	5.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	69	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,499	+/-598	3.8%	+/-0.9
Swedish	1,199	+/-284	1.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	322	+/-147	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	227	+/-116	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	438	+/-133	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	179	+/-104	0.3%	+/-0.2

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.
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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.