

Percent of People Born in Asia  
 Universe: Foreign-born population  
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: United States and State

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
1	Hawaii	75	2.4
2	Alaska	53.1	4.3
3	Michigan	43.9	1.3
4	West Virginia	41.6	7.2
5	Virginia	40.8	0.8
6	Washington	39.2	0.9
7	Minnesota	36.9	1.3
7	Pennsylvania	36.9	1
9	Louisiana	36.8	2
10	Ohio	35.9	1.3
11	California	34.8	0.3
12	Iowa	33.3	2.2
13	Missouri	33	1.6
14	Maryland	32.6	0.7
15	Kentucky	31.9	2.4
16	New Jersey	31.5	0.6
17	Delaware	31.1	2.5
18	New Hampshire	30.5	3.1
19	Wisconsin	30.4	1.4
20	South Dakota	30.3	6.1
21	Tennessee	29.8	1.8
22	Montana	29	5.1
23	Kansas	28.4	1.6
24	Mississippi	28.2	3.9
25	Massachusetts	27.9	0.8
	<b>United States</b>	27.3	0.1
26	Alabama	27.3	2
27	Indiana	27.2	1.3
28	Oregon	27	1.1
29	North Dakota	26.7	6.3
29	Oklahoma	26.7	1.4
31	New York	25.6	0.3
32	Vermont	25.3	3.6
33	Illinois	25.2	0.6
34	Georgia	25	0.8
35	Nevada	24.8	1.1
36	Maine	23.9	3
36	Wyoming	23.9	6.6
38	Connecticut	22.1	0.9
39	Nebraska	21.7	2.2

40	South Carolina	21.2	1.5
41	North Carolina	20.9	0.7
42	Colorado	19.6	0.9
43	Arkansas	19.3	1.8
44	District of Columbia	19	1.9
45	Idaho	18.9	2.9
46	Utah	17.8	1.5
47	Texas	17	0.3
48	Rhode Island	15.9	1.6
49	Arizona	13.4	0.6
50	New Mexico	10.3	0.9
51	Florida	10	0.2
	Puerto Rico	2	1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-U.S. citizens born in Asia are excluded.

-While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.
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.