



### United States and States

#### R1202. Percent of Women 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married

Universe: Women 15 years and over

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey, Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	District of Columbia	54.6	+/-1.5
2	New York	34.1	+/-0.2
3	Massachusetts	32.9	+/-0.3
4	California	31.8	+/-0.2
5	Maryland	31.7	+/-0.4
6	Illinois	31.3	+/-0.2
6	Rhode Island	31.3	+/-1.0
8	New Jersey	30.1	+/-0.3
9	Georgia	29.9	+/-0.4
10	Louisiana	29.8	+/-0.5
11	Connecticut	29.5	+/-0.5
12	Mississippi	29.3	+/-0.6
13	Pennsylvania	29.2	+/-0.2
14	Alaska	29.1	+/-1.2
14	Delaware	29.1	+/-1.0
16	Michigan	29.0	+/-0.3
16	New Mexico	29.0	+/-0.7
	<b>United States</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>+/-0.1</b>
18	South Carolina	28.2	+/-0.5
18	Virginia	28.2	+/-0.4
20	Wisconsin	28.1	+/-0.3
21	Arizona	28.0	+/-0.4
21	Minnesota	28.0	+/-0.3
23	Texas	27.4	+/-0.2
24	Ohio	27.3	+/-0.2
25	Colorado	26.9	+/-0.4
25	Vermont	26.9	+/-1.1
27	Hawaii	26.8	+/-0.8
27	Utah	26.8	+/-0.6
29	Nevada	26.6	+/-0.7
30	North Carolina	26.3	+/-0.4
31	Missouri	26.2	+/-0.4
31	Oregon	26.2	+/-0.5
31	Washington	26.2	+/-0.4
34	Indiana	26.1	+/-0.3
35	New Hampshire	26.0	+/-0.8
36	Nebraska	25.9	+/-0.7
37	Florida	25.8	+/-0.2
38	Montana	25.6	+/-0.9
39	North Dakota	25.4	+/-1.1
40	Alabama	25.3	+/-0.4
41	Kansas	25.0	+/-0.6
41	Maine	25.0	+/-0.7
43	South Dakota	24.9	+/-1.1
44	Iowa	24.7	+/-0.5
45	Tennessee	24.6	+/-0.3
46	Kentucky	23.2	+/-0.5
47	Oklahoma	22.9	+/-0.4
48	Arkansas	22.8	+/-0.6
49	Idaho	21.5	+/-0.6
50	West Virginia	21.4	+/-0.7
51	Wyoming	21.1	+/-1.1

Rank 	State 	Percent	Margin of Error
	Puerto Rico	35.1	+/-0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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:

•While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
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.