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PERCENT OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOR FORCE - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
 Universe: Married-couple families
 2012 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.

To view this table with statistical significance, select With Statistical Significance in the Action menu.

An # next to a geography indicates when an estimate is not statistically significant from the estimate for the selected geography. The ## indicates the selected geography.

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
	United States	52.6	+/-0.1
1	District of Columbia	62.2	+/-2.7
2	Minnesota	62.0	+/-0.5
3	Nebraska	61.9	+/-0.8
4	South Dakota	61.6	+/-1.5
5	North Dakota	61.4	+/-1.3
6	Maryland	60.1	+/-0.6
6	Massachusetts	60.1	+/-0.6
8	Iowa	59.5	+/-0.7
9	New Hampshire	59.3	+/-1.2
10	Vermont	59.2	+/-1.6
11	Connecticut	58.8	+/-0.8
12	Rhode Island	58.5	+/-1.6
12	Wisconsin	58.5	+/-0.5
14	Alaska	56.7	+/-1.8
15	Kansas	56.6	+/-0.8
16	New Jersey	56.4	+/-0.6
17	Illinois	55.8	+/-0.4
18	Colorado	55.7	+/-0.7
18	Wyoming	55.7	+/-1.8
20	Virginia	55.6	+/-0.5
21	Maine	54.2	+/-1.2
22	Pennsylvania	54.1	+/-0.4
23	Hawaii	54.0	+/-1.6
24	Missouri	53.7	+/-0.6
24	Montana	53.7	+/-1.2
26	Indiana	53.5	+/-0.6
26	New York	53.5	+/-0.4
28	Delaware	53.3	+/-1.7
29	Ohio	53.0	+/-0.4
30	Utah	52.4	+/-0.9
31	Washington	51.9	+/-0.6
32	Georgia	51.8	+/-0.6

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
33	North Carolina	51.5	+/-0.6
34	California	51.3	+/-0.3
35	Texas	51.2	+/-0.4
36	Kentucky	50.2	+/-0.7
37	Michigan	50.1	+/-0.4
37	Nevada	50.1	+/-1.1
37	Oregon	50.1	+/-0.8
40	Louisiana	49.8	+/-0.8
41	Idaho	49.7	+/-1.4
42	Oklahoma	49.4	+/-0.7
43	Mississippi	49.1	+/-0.9
44	Tennessee	48.4	+/-0.6
45	South Carolina	48.2	+/-0.8
46	Arkansas	48.0	+/-0.9
47	Alabama	47.2	+/-0.8
48	New Mexico	46.5	+/-1.2
49	Florida	46.3	+/-0.4
50	Arizona	45.6	+/-0.7
51	West Virginia	41.0	+/-1.0
	Puerto Rico	32.1	+/-0.8

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 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, 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.