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PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico

Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
2013 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.
A # 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	12.6	+/-0.1
1	West Virginia	20.2	+/-0.4
2	Arkansas	17.1	+/-0.3
3	Kentucky	17.0	+/-0.3
4	Mississippi	16.7	+/-0.4
5	Maine	16.3	+/-0.5
6	Alabama	15.9	+/-0.3
7	Oklahoma	15.8	+/-0.2
8	Tennessee	15.4	+/-0.2
9	New Mexico	15.2	+/-0.4
10	Louisiana	15.0	+/-0.3
11	Oregon	14.7	+/-0.3
12	South Carolina	14.5	+/-0.3
13	Michigan	14.4	+/-0.2
13	Missouri	14.4	+/-0.2
15	Montana	14.0	+/-0.6
16	Indiana	13.9	+/-0.2
17	North Carolina	13.8	+/-0.2
17	Vermont	13.8	+/-0.6
19	Ohio	13.6	+/-0.2
20	Florida	13.4	+/-0.1
20	Pennsylvania	13.4	+/-0.1
22	Idaho	13.1	+/-0.5
22	South Dakota	13.1	+/-0.5
24	Washington	13.0	+/-0.2
25	Nevada	12.9	+/-0.4
26	New Hampshire	12.7	+/-0.5
26	Rhode Island	12.7	+/-0.6
28	Delaware	12.6	+/-0.5
29	Georgia	12.4	+/-0.2
29	Kansas	12.4	+/-0.3
31	Arizona	12.3	+/-0.2
32	Wisconsin	12.1	+/-0.2

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
33	Wyoming	11.9	+/-0.6
34	Massachusetts	11.8	+/-0.2
35	Iowa	11.7	+/-0.2
35	Texas	11.7	+/-0.1
37	Virginia	11.3	+/-0.2
38	Hawaii	11.2	+/-0.3
38	Nebraska	11.2	+/-0.3
38	New York	11.2	+/-0.1
41	Alaska	11.1	+/-0.6
41	Illinois	11.1	+/-0.1
43	Colorado	10.8	+/-0.2
43	District of Columbia	10.8	+/-0.7
45	Connecticut	10.7	+/-0.3
45	Maryland	10.7	+/-0.2
47	California	10.6	+/-0.1
47	New Jersey	10.6	+/-0.2
47	North Dakota	10.6	+/-0.4
50	Minnesota	10.5	+/-0.2
51	Utah	9.5	+/-0.3
	Puerto Rico	21.0	+/-0.4

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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

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 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2013 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.

