R2801 | PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BROADBAND INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
Universe: Households
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	73.4	+/-0.1
1	New Hampshire	80.9	+/-0.8
2	Massachusetts	79.6	+/-0.4
2	Utah	79.6	+/-0.6
4	Colorado	79.4	+/-0.5
5	New Jersey	79.1	+/-0.4
6	Alaska	79.0	+/-1.3
7	Maryland	78.9	+/-0.4
7	Washington	78.9	+/-0.5
9	Hawaii	78.6	+/-1.0
10	California	77.9	+/-0.2
11	Connecticut	77.5	+/-0.6
11	Oregon	77.5	+/-0.5
13	Minnesota	76.5	+/-0.4
13	Rhode Island	76.5	+/-1.0
15	Virginia	75.8	+/-0.4
16	Nevada	75.6	+/-0.7
17	Wyoming	75.5	+/-1.5
18	New York	75.3	+/-0.2
18	Vermont	75.3	+/-1.0
20	Delaware	74.5	+/-1.1
21	Florida	74.3	+/-0.2
22	Illinois	74.0	+/-0.3
23	Arizona	73.9	+/-0.4
24	District of Columbia	73.4	+/-1.4
25	Idaho	73.2	+/-1.0
26	Kansas	73.0	+/-0.6
26	Wisconsin	73.0	+/-0.4
28	Maine	72.9	+/-0.7
28	Nebraska	72.9	+/-0.6
30	North Dakota	72.5	+/-1.2
31	Pennsylvania	72.4	+/-0.3
32	Georgia	72.2	+/-0.4

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
32	Iowa	72.2	+/-0.6
34	Montana	72.1	+/-1.0
35	Texas	71.8	+/-0.3
36	Ohio	71.2	+/-0.3
37	South Dakota	71.1	+/-0.9
38	North Carolina	70.8	+/-0.4
39	Michigan	70.7	+/-0.3
40	Missouri	69.8	+/-0.4
41	Indiana	69.7	+/-0.4
42	Kentucky	68.5	+/-0.5
43	Tennessee	67.0	+/-0.5
44	Oklahoma	66.7	+/-0.4
45	South Carolina	66.6	+/-0.6
46	West Virginia	64.9	+/-0.8
47	Louisiana	64.8	+/-0.6
48	New Mexico	64.4	+/-0.8
49	Alabama	63.5	+/-0.6
50	Arkansas	60.9	+/-0.7
51	Mississippi	57.4	+/-0.8
	Puerto Rico	45.2	+/-0.6

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

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

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.