

Bring your story to life with the
American Community Survey

The following national statistics are examples of the estimates available from the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates. The ACS produces social, economic, housing, and demographic statistics that are available for areas within the United States and Puerto Rico.



53.1% of married-couple families have both husband and wife in the labor force

4.3% of workers, 16 years and older, work at home

66.4% of owner-occupied housing units are owned with a mortgage

15.8% of total housing units were built between 1970 and 1979



87.1% of children, 3 to 17 years, are enrolled in public schools

19.5% of people who speak a language other than English at home are children 5 to 17 years old

7.5% of children under 18 years are without health insurance coverage

73.2% of people, 16 years and older, in education, training, and library occupations are women



8.6% of people, 65 years and older, are Black or African-American

43.7% of people, 65 years and older, live alone

16.2% of people, 65 years and older, are in the civilian labor force

36.6% of people, 65 years and older, have a disability

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Profiles– Quickly find broad social, economic, housing, and demographic statistics for your community.

Thematic Maps– Use this online tool to better understand your community through interactive maps.

Tables– Use the 11+ billion ACS estimates published every year on American FactFinder to answer your question about communities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

To access the ACS data products, visit:

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Make your own datasets with **ACS PUMS** files

The ACS provides Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files for more advanced data users. These files contain individual-level datasets that you can tabulate on your own computer.

You can access the files in two ways:

Download the files from American Factfinder for use with software such as SAS or SPSS.

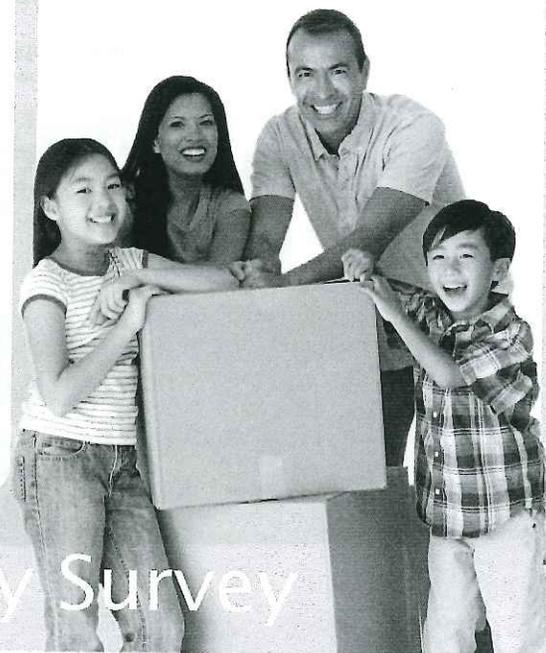
www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/public_use_microdata_sample/

Use the online access tool, Data Ferrett, to create your own tabulations for download.

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More information on the ACS www.census.gov/acs

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