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PERCENT OF PEOPLE BORN IN LATIN AMERICA - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico  
Universe: Foreign-born population  
2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Geography: United States

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
	United States	53.1	+/-0.1
1	New Mexico	79.7	+/-1.9
2	Florida	75.2	+/-0.4
3	Texas	72.8	+/-0.4
4	Arizona	66.8	+/-0.8
5	Arkansas	66.5	+/-2.3
6	Idaho	62.4	+/-3.1
7	Utah	62.3	+/-1.9
8	Oklahoma	58.8	+/-1.8
9	Alabama	58.0	+/-1.9
10	North Carolina	57.6	+/-1.1
11	Nevada	57.2	+/-1.3
12	Wyoming	56.9	+/-8.1
13	Kansas	56.8	+/-2.0
14	Colorado	55.3	+/-1.4
15	South Carolina	54.8	+/-2.1
16	Georgia	54.7	+/-1.0
16	Nebraska	54.7	+/-2.7
18	California	54.0	+/-0.3
19	Louisiana	53.7	+/-1.7
20	Mississippi	51.9	+/-4.0
21	New York	50.1	+/-0.5
22	Tennessee	49.4	+/-1.8
23	Illinois	47.9	+/-0.6
24	Indiana	47.6	+/-1.5
25	Delaware	47.2	+/-2.9
26	Oregon	46.5	+/-1.6
27	New Jersey	46.2	+/-0.7
28	Rhode Island	44.3	+/-2.5
29	District of Columbia	44.1	+/-3.0
30	Wisconsin	43.3	+/-1.8
31	Iowa	42.7	+/-1.9
31	Kentucky	42.7	+/-2.4
33	Connecticut	42.1	+/-1.6
34	Maryland	38.8	+/-1.0
35	Virginia	37.1	+/-0.8
36	Massachusetts	36.2	+/-1.1
37	Washington	31.3	+/-0.8

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
38	Missouri	30.8	+/-2.0
39	Pennsylvania	29.9	+/-1.2
40	Minnesota	27.4	+/-1.2
41	South Dakota	25.8	+/-5.4
42	West Virginia	23.6	+/-4.5
43	Ohio	21.4	+/-1.2
44	New Hampshire	20.3	+/-3.7
45	Michigan	20.1	+/-0.9
46	Alaska	19.2	+/-4.0
47	Montana	11.2	+/-3.6
48	Vermont	10.1	+/-3.5
49	Maine	9.2	+/-2.4
50	North Dakota	7.2	+/-3.3
51	Hawaii	5.1	+/-1.1
	Puerto Rico	93.1	+/-1.3

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.

U.S. citizens born in Latin America are excluded.

While the 2010 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, 2010 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.