



R1501 | PERCENT OF PEOPLE 25 YEARS AND OVER WHO HAVE COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDES EQUIVALENCY) - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
 Universe: Population 25 years and over
 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	85.6	+/-0.1
1	Wyoming	92.3	+/-0.7
2	Minnesota	91.8	+/-0.2
3	Montana	91.7	+/-0.6
4	New Hampshire	91.5	+/-0.5
5	Alaska	91.0	+/-0.7
5	Vermont	91.0	+/-0.7
7	Iowa	90.6	+/-0.3
7	Utah	90.6	+/-0.4
9	Nebraska	90.4	+/-0.4
10	Maine	90.3	+/-0.5
10	North Dakota	90.3	+/-0.6
12	Wisconsin	90.1	+/-0.2
13	Hawaii	89.9	+/-0.6
14	Washington	89.8	+/-0.2
15	Colorado	89.7	+/-0.3
16	South Dakota	89.6	+/-0.7
17	Kansas	89.2	+/-0.4
18	Massachusetts	89.1	+/-0.2
19	Oregon	88.8	+/-0.4
20	Michigan	88.7	+/-0.2
21	Connecticut	88.6	+/-0.4
22	Pennsylvania	88.4	+/-0.2
23	Idaho	88.3	+/-0.5
24	Maryland	88.1	+/-0.3
24	Ohio	88.1	+/-0.2
26	New Jersey	88.0	+/-0.3
27	Delaware	87.7	+/-0.8
28	District of Columbia	87.4	+/-0.9
29	Indiana	87.0	+/-0.2
30	Illinois	86.9	+/-0.2
30	Missouri	86.9	+/-0.3
32	Virginia	86.5	+/-0.3
33	Oklahoma	86.2	+/-0.4
34	Arizona	85.6	+/-0.4
35	Florida	85.5	+/-0.2
36	New York	84.9	+/-0.2

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
37	Nevada	84.7	+/-0.5
37	North Carolina	84.7	+/-0.3
39	Georgia	84.3	+/-0.3
40	South Carolina	84.1	+/-0.4
41	Tennessee	83.6	+/-0.4
42	Rhode Island	83.5	+/-0.9
43	New Mexico	83.3	+/-0.6
44	West Virginia	83.2	+/-0.6
45	Arkansas	82.9	+/-0.5
46	Alabama	82.1	+/-0.4
47	Kentucky	81.9	+/-0.4
47	Louisiana	81.9	+/-0.4
49	Mississippi	81.0	+/-0.5
50	California	80.7	+/-0.2
50	Texas	80.7	+/-0.2
	Puerto Rico	69.5	+/-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.

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.