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NEW MEXICO

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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PERCENT OF PEOPLE 16 TO 64 YEARS WHO ARE IN THE LABOR FORCE (INCLUDING ARMED FORCES) - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
Universe: Population 16 to 64 years
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	74.0	+/-0.1
1	North Dakota	81.8	+/-0.8
2	Nebraska	81.3	+/-0.6
3	Minnesota	81.1	+/-0.3
4	Iowa	80.6	+/-0.4
5	South Dakota	80.2	+/-0.7
6	New Hampshire	79.9	+/-0.6
7	Wisconsin	79.5	+/-0.3
8	Vermont	78.7	+/-0.8
9	Connecticut	78.5	+/-0.4
9	Maryland	78.5	+/-0.4
11	Kansas	78.2	+/-0.4
12	Colorado	77.7	+/-0.3
12	Massachusetts	77.7	+/-0.3
12	Wyoming	77.7	+/-1.1
15	Hawaii	77.1	+/-0.7
16	Alaska	76.8	+/-0.9
17	New Jersey	76.3	+/-0.3
18	Maine	76.1	+/-0.6
19	Illinois	75.9	+/-0.2
20	Utah	75.8	+/-0.5
21	Virginia	75.5	+/-0.3
22	Rhode Island	75.3	+/-0.8
23	Missouri	75.1	+/-0.3
24	Nevada	75.0	+/-0.5
25	Ohio	74.8	+/-0.3
26	Washington	74.7	+/-0.3
27	Montana	74.5	+/-0.8
28	Pennsylvania	74.2	+/-0.2
29	Delaware	74.0	+/-1.1
30	Indiana	73.9	+/-0.4
31	District of Columbia	73.8	+/-1.1
31	Idaho	73.8	+/-0.7
31	Oregon	73.8	+/-0.5
34	North Carolina	73.6	+/-0.3
35	New York	73.0	+/-0.2
36	Florida	72.8	+/-0.2

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
36	Texas	72.8	+/-0.2
38	Michigan	72.7	+/-0.3
39	California	72.5	+/-0.2
40	Oklahoma	72.4	+/-0.4
41	Georgia	72.0	+/-0.3
42	South Carolina	71.8	+/-0.5
43	Arizona	71.3	+/-0.4
43	Tennessee	71.3	+/-0.4
45	Arkansas	70.6	+/-0.6
46	Louisiana	70.5	+/-0.5
47	Kentucky	69.8	+/-0.5
48	New Mexico	69.5	+/-0.6
49	Alabama	69.3	+/-0.5
50	Mississippi	67.6	+/-0.6
51	West Virginia	65.1	+/-0.7
	Puerto Rico	56.4	+/-0.5

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.