

ARIZON  
NEW MEXICO

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TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

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PERCENT OF FOREIGN-BORN PEOPLE BORN IN LATIN AMERICA - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico

Universe: Foreign-born population

2011 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.

**Geography: United States**

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
	United States	52.6	+/-0.2
1	New Mexico	79.5	+/-1.7
2	Florida	75.0	+/-0.5
3	Texas	72.2	+/-0.4
4	Arizona	65.3	+/-1.2
5	Arkansas	64.4	+/-2.2
6	Wyoming	62.1	+/-5.5
7	Utah	61.5	+/-1.9
8	Oklahoma	59.3	+/-1.4
9	Nevada	58.9	+/-1.4
10	Idaho	58.6	+/-2.9
11	North Carolina	58.1	+/-1.3
12	Nebraska	57.0	+/-2.6
13	Colorado	55.9	+/-1.5
14	Alabama	54.9	+/-1.9
14	Kansas	54.9	+/-1.9
16	Georgia	54.0	+/-1.1
17	South Carolina	53.7	+/-2.2
18	California	53.4	+/-0.3
19	Mississippi	53.3	+/-3.5
20	Louisiana	52.5	+/-2.0
21	New York	49.2	+/-0.4
22	Indiana	48.1	+/-1.7
23	Illinois	47.6	+/-0.6
23	Tennessee	47.6	+/-1.5
25	Oregon	46.8	+/-1.6
26	New Jersey	46.1	+/-0.6
27	Rhode Island	46.0	+/-2.8
28	District of Columbia	44.9	+/-3.2
29	Delaware	41.1	+/-3.7
30	Connecticut	41.0	+/-1.5
31	Maryland	40.2	+/-1.0
32	Iowa	39.9	+/-2.4
33	Wisconsin	39.4	+/-1.5
34	Kentucky	38.4	+/-2.3
35	Virginia	36.4	+/-0.9

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent	Margin of Error
36	Massachusetts	35.7	+/-0.9
37	South Dakota	33.8	+/-4.8
38	Missouri	30.8	+/-1.7
39	Washington	30.7	+/-0.9
40	Pennsylvania	29.5	+/-1.1
41	Minnesota	28.1	+/-1.1
42	West Virginia	22.6	+/-4.2
43	Ohio	20.6	+/-1.0
44	New Hampshire	20.3	+/-3.3
45	Michigan	18.5	+/-0.7
46	Alaska	16.1	+/-3.1
47	Vermont	12.3	+/-3.6
48	Montana	10.5	+/-3.6
49	Maine	9.3	+/-1.9
50	North Dakota	8.3	+/-2.7
51	Hawaii	4.4	+/-0.8
	Puerto Rico	93.3	+/-1.4

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.

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

While the 2011 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, 2011 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.