

ARIZON
NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

R1205

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE FOR WOMEN - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
 Universe: Female population
 2012 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.

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An # next to a geography indicates when an estimate is not statistically significant from the estimate for the selected geography.

The ## indicates the selected geography.

Rank	Geographical Area	Median Age	Margin of Error
	United States	27.1	+/-0.1
1	District of Columbia	29.8	+/-0.5
2	Rhode Island	29.5	+/-0.7
3	New York	29.3	+/-0.2
4	Massachusetts	29.2	+/-0.3
5	Vermont	28.8	+/-0.8
6	Connecticut	28.7	+/-0.5
7	New Jersey	28.4	+/-0.4
8	Illinois	28.2	+/-0.3
9	Maryland	28.1	+/-0.5
10	California	27.9	+/-0.2
11	Florida	27.8	+/-0.3
12	Pennsylvania	27.7	+/-0.3
13	Delaware	27.6	+/-0.9
13	Oregon	27.6	+/-0.6
15	Michigan	27.5	+/-0.3
16	Arizona	27.3	+/-0.6
17	Louisiana	27.1	+/-0.4
17	New Hampshire	27.1	+/-0.6
17	Ohio	27.1	+/-0.3
20	Wisconsin	27.0	+/-0.3
21	Hawaii	26.9	+/-1.0
22	Georgia	26.8	+/-0.4
22	Nevada	26.8	+/-0.6
22	South Carolina	26.8	+/-0.4
22	Virginia	26.8	+/-0.3
26	Minnesota	26.6	+/-0.3
26	North Carolina	26.6	+/-0.3
28	Colorado	26.5	+/-0.4
28	Missouri	26.5	+/-0.3
30	Maine	26.4	+/-0.5
30	Mississippi	26.4	+/-0.4
32	Indiana	26.3	+/-0.3

Rank	Geographical Area	Median Age	Margin of Error
32	New Mexico	26.3	+/-0.5
32	Washington	26.3	+/-0.3
35	Iowa	26.1	+/-0.3
35	Montana	26.1	+/-0.5
35	Tennessee	26.1	+/-0.3
35	Texas	26.1	+/-0.2
39	Alabama	26.0	+/-0.3
40	Nebraska	25.8	+/-0.3
40	North Dakota	25.8	+/-0.5
42	Kansas	25.7	+/-0.3
42	South Dakota	25.7	+/-0.6
42	West Virginia	25.7	+/-0.4
45	Kentucky	25.6	+/-0.3
46	Alaska	25.5	+/-0.6
47	Oklahoma	25.3	+/-0.2
48	Arkansas	25.2	+/-0.4
49	Wyoming	25.0	+/-0.8
50	Idaho	24.4	+/-0.4
51	Utah	24.1	+/-0.4
	Puerto Rico	28.3	+/-0.6

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 2012 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, 2012 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.