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2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-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. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Morgantown city, West Virginia			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,500	+/-725	9,500	(X)
Family households (families)	3,741	+/-356	39.4%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,188	+/-184	12.5%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	2,893	+/-339	30.5%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	852	+/-176	9.0%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	241	+/-154	2.5%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	97	+/-90	1.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	607	+/-185	6.4%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	239	+/-115	2.5%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	5,759	+/-577	60.6%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	4,155	+/-579	43.7%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	535	+/-143	5.6%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,268	+/-191	13.3%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,382	+/-166	14.5%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,702	+/-1,002	21,702	(X)
Householder	9,500	+/-725	43.8%	+/-2.5
Spouse	2,834	+/-319	13.1%	+/-1.5
Child	3,336	+/-503	15.4%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,113	+/-429	5.1%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	4,919	+/-804	22.7%	+/-3.5
Unmarried partner	610	+/-176	2.8%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	15,223	+/-676	15,223	(X)
Never married	11,040	+/-808	72.5%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,389	+/-376	22.3%	+/-2.5
Separated	122	+/-77	0.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	120	+/-66	0.8%	+/-0.4
Divorced	552	+/-227	3.6%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	12,163	+/-644	12,163	(X)
Never married	7,598	+/-668	62.5%	+/-3.3

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Now married, except separated	2,843	+/-324	23.4%	+/-3.0
Separated	94	+/-66	0.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	832	+/-167	6.8%	+/-1.4
Divorced	796	+/-289	6.5%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	N	N	N	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 unmarried women	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,496	+/-775	17,496	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	177	+/-97	1.0%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	244	+/-147	1.4%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	868	+/-233	5.0%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	487	+/-168	2.8%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	15,720	+/-897	89.8%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,697	+/-782	11,697	(X)
Less than 9th grade	254	+/-118	2.2%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	726	+/-304	6.2%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,469	+/-433	21.1%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,995	+/-391	17.1%	+/-3.2
Associate's degree	486	+/-178	4.2%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	2,532	+/-380	21.6%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	3,235	+/-438	27.7%	+/-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.6%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.3%	+/-4.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	26,935	+/-301	26,935	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,356	+/-342	5.0%	+/-1.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	28,264	+/-297	28,264	(X)
With a disability	2,088	+/-349	7.4%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	2,362	+/-281	2,362	(X)
With a disability	74	+/-87	3.1%	+/-3.6
18 to 64 years	23,831	+/-453	23,831	(X)
With a disability	1,270	+/-346	5.3%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	2,071	+/-232	2,071	(X)
With a disability	744	+/-169	35.9%	+/-6.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	29,260	+/-62	29,260	(X)
Same house	17,947	+/-1,060	61.3%	+/-3.6

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Different house in the U.S.	11,072	+/-1,075	37.8%	+/-3.7
Same county	4,437	+/-1,025	15.2%	+/-3.5
Different county	6,635	+/-762	22.7%	+/-2.6
Same state	2,525	+/-453	8.6%	+/-1.5
Different state	4,110	+/-557	14.0%	+/-1.9
Abroad	241	+/-138	0.8%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,346	+/-27	29,346	(X)
Native	27,821	+/-334	94.8%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	27,650	+/-359	94.2%	+/-1.2
State of residence	12,319	+/-776	42.0%	+/-2.6
Different state	15,331	+/-820	52.2%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	171	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,525	+/-335	5.2%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,525	+/-335	1,525	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	610	+/-206	40.0%	+/-11.7
Not a U.S. citizen	915	+/-283	60.0%	+/-11.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,696	+/-360	1,696	(X)
Native	171	+/-78	171	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-154	0.0%	+/-26.9
Entered before 2000	171	+/-78	100.0%	+/-26.9
Foreign born	1,525	+/-335	1,525	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	717	+/-244	47.0%	+/-11.6
Entered before 2000	808	+/-240	53.0%	+/-11.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,346	+/-27	29,346	(X)
American	1,155	+/-473	3.9%	+/-1.6
Arab	445	+/-239	1.5%	+/-0.8
Czech	132	+/-87	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	72	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	429	+/-199	1.5%	+/-0.7
English	3,610	+/-625	12.3%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	933	+/-334	3.2%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	60	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	7,578	+/-826	25.8%	+/-2.8

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Greek	158	+/-196	0.5%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	354	+/-136	1.2%	+/-0.5
Irish	6,428	+/-614	21.9%	+/-2.1
Italian	4,580	+/-630	15.6%	+/-2.1
Lithuanian	176	+/-221	0.6%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	417	+/-323	1.4%	+/-1.1
Polish	1,565	+/-434	5.3%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	0	+/-154	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	258	+/-115	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	722	+/-336	2.5%	+/-1.1
Scottish	1,153	+/-380	3.9%	+/-1.3
Slovak	347	+/-152	1.2%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	91	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	450	+/-203	1.5%	+/-0.7
Swiss	60	+/-87	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	71	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	795	+/-318	2.7%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	26	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2010 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, 2008-2010 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.
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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.