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POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-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 Technical 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.

Subject	Los Angeles County, California			
	Total		65 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	10,105,722	*****	1,264,984	*****
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Male	49.3%	*****	43.1%	*****
Female	50.7%	*****	56.9%	*****
Median age (years)	36.0	+/-0.1	73.5	+/-0.1
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>				
One race	96.2%	+/-0.1	98.2%	+/-0.1
White	51.8%	+/-0.2	59.7%	+/-0.2
Black or African American	8.2%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian	14.5%	+/-0.1	18.8%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
Some other race	20.8%	+/-0.2	10.1%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	3.8%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	48.4%	*****	28.6%	*****
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	26.5%	+/-0.1	42.2%	+/-0.1
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	9,929,967	+/-2,668	1,229,560	+/-1,253
Householder or spouse	48.1%	+/-0.1	76.8%	+/-0.3
Parent	2.8%	+/-0.1	12.5%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	42.0%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	7.1%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Households	3,295,198	+/-5,018	696,062	+/-3,643
Family households	66.9%	+/-0.2	56.0%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	44.8%	+/-0.2	40.1%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.2%	+/-0.1	12.0%	+/-0.2

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Nonfamily households	33.1%	+/-0.2	44.0%	+/-0.3
Householder living alone	25.6%	+/-0.2	40.1%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Population 15 years and over	8,227,851	*****	1,264,984	*****
Now married, except separated	42.6%	+/-0.2	50.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	5.0%	+/-0.1	24.9%	+/-0.2
Divorced	8.3%	+/-0.1	13.7%	+/-0.2
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1
Never married	41.7%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-0.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	6,801,851	*****	1,264,984	*****
Less than high school graduate	21.8%	+/-0.1	28.1%	+/-0.2
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	20.7%	+/-0.1	21.0%	+/-0.2
Some college or associate's degree	26.2%	+/-0.1	23.4%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.2%	+/-0.2	27.5%	+/-0.2
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>				
Population 30 years and over	5,970,575	*****	1,264,984	*****
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.5%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-0.2
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.2%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,828,690	+/-417	1,264,984	+/-4
Civilian veteran	3.6%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-0.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	10,038,224	+/-1,475	1,237,741	+/-911
With any disability	9.9%	+/-0.1	36.5%	+/-0.2
No disability	90.1%	+/-0.1	63.5%	+/-0.2
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	9,988,370	+/-2,053	1,264,984	+/-4
Same house	88.6%	+/-0.1	94.6%	+/-0.2
Different house in the United States	10.6%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-0.1
Same county	8.5%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.1
Different county	2.1%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
Same state	1.1%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
Different state	1.0%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Total population	10,105,722	*****	1,264,984	*****
Native	6,626,843	+/-11,751	654,332	+/-3,729
Foreign born	3,478,879	+/-11,751	610,652	+/-3,729
Entered 2010 or later	9.4%	+/-0.2	3.5%	+/-0.2
Entered 2000 to 2009	21.8%	+/-0.2	8.6%	+/-0.3
Entered before 2000	68.8%	+/-0.2	88.0%	+/-0.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	50.8%	+/-0.3	76.3%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	49.2%	+/-0.3	23.7%	+/-0.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>				
Population 5 years and over	9,473,811	*****	1,264,984	*****
English only	43.4%	+/-0.2	49.2%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	56.6%	+/-0.2	50.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	24.5%	+/-0.1	36.0%	+/-0.3

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 16 years and over	8,098,950	+/-2,342	1,264,984	+/-4
In labor force	64.4%	+/-0.1	18.5%	+/-0.2
Employed	59.3%	+/-0.1	17.4%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	5.0%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	35.6%	+/-0.1	81.5%	+/-0.2
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Households	3,295,198	+/-5,018	696,062	+/-3,643
With earnings	82.5%	+/-0.1	44.3%	+/-0.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	90,423	+/-370	72,609	+/-1,039
With Social Security income	24.4%	+/-0.1	82.3%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,183	+/-61	18,878	+/-74
With Supplemental Security Income	6.9%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,873	+/-84	9,497	+/-94
With cash public assistance income	3.8%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,556	+/-60	4,750	+/-241
With retirement income	12.1%	+/-0.1	37.1%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,532	+/-443	33,029	+/-561
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	8.9%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.1
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	9,955,473	+/-2,592	1,237,705	+/-908
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	17.0%	+/-0.2	13.4%	+/-0.2
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	11.1%	+/-0.1	11.8%	+/-0.3
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	71.9%	+/-0.2	74.8%	+/-0.3
Occupied housing units	3,295,198	+/-5,018	696,062	+/-3,643
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	45.9%	+/-0.3	64.9%	+/-0.3
Renter-occupied housing units	54.1%	+/-0.3	35.1%	+/-0.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.19	+/-0.01	2.39	+/-0.02
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.86	+/-0.01	1.87	+/-0.02
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
No telephone service available	2.1%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	11.7%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.1
Owner-occupied housing units	1,512,364	+/-10,252	451,980	+/-3,484
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>				
Less than 30 percent	63.3%	+/-0.3	65.1%	+/-0.4
30 percent or more	36.7%	+/-0.3	34.9%	+/-0.4
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Median value (dollars)	495,800	+/-1,386	523,700	+/-3,768
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,336	+/-7	1,978	+/-14
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	556	+/-3	508	+/-4
Renter-occupied housing units	1,782,834	+/-7,178	244,082	+/-2,452
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>				
Less than 30 percent	43.9%	+/-0.2	35.4%	+/-0.7
30 percent or more	56.1%	+/-0.2	64.6%	+/-0.7

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GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,322	+/-4	1,033	+/-8

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 65 years and over column of data refers to the age of the householder for the estimates of households, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines.

The age specified on the population 15 years and over, population 25 years and over, population 30 years and over, civilian population 18 years and over, civilian population 5 years and over, population 1 years and over, population 5 years and over, and population 16 years and over lines refer to the data shown in the "Total" column while the second column is limited to the population 65 years and over.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection of this question that occurred in 2015 and 2016. Both ACS 1-year and ACS 5-year files were affected. It may take several years in the ACS 5-year files until the estimates are available for the geographic areas affected.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. 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, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### 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.