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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.

Subject	Adams County, Colorado			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	150,909	+/-2,406	150,909	(X)
Family households (families)	107,360	+/-3,370	71.1%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	55,896	+/-2,546	37.0%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	79,220	+/-3,056	52.5%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	39,064	+/-2,460	25.9%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,668	+/-1,732	5.7%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	5,159	+/-1,375	3.4%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	19,472	+/-2,121	12.9%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	11,673	+/-1,952	7.7%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	43,549	+/-3,205	28.9%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	34,068	+/-3,135	22.6%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	8,464	+/-1,184	5.6%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	62,261	+/-2,844	41.3%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	25,731	+/-997	17.1%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.91	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.45	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	439,042	+/-2,768	439,042	(X)
Householder	150,909	+/-2,406	34.4%	+/-0.5
Spouse	79,039	+/-3,110	18.0%	+/-0.7
Child	144,084	+/-4,730	32.8%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	40,347	+/-5,074	9.2%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	24,663	+/-3,754	5.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	9,325	+/-1,741	2.1%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	167,578	+/-510	167,578	(X)
Never married	54,823	+/-2,761	32.7%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	89,922	+/-3,329	53.7%	+/-2.0
Separated	2,825	+/-976	1.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,159	+/-579	1.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	17,849	+/-2,196	10.7%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	168,103	+/-640	168,103	(X)
Never married	46,586	+/-3,358	27.7%	+/-2.0

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Now married, except separated	85,793	+/-3,772	51.0%	+/-2.2
Separated	3,994	+/-1,261	2.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	10,647	+/-1,308	6.3%	+/-0.8
Divorced	21,083	+/-2,002	12.5%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,247	+/-1,458	7,247	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,958	+/-874	27.0%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	124	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	13,281	+/-2,916	13,281	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,338	+/-1,221	32.7%	+/-7.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	704	+/-412	5.3%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	1,074	+/-665	8.1%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	590	+/-528	4.4%	+/-3.7
5 or more years	1,970	+/-974	14.8%	+/-7.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,338	+/-1,221	4,338	(X)
Who are female	2,746	+/-838	63.3%	+/-6.8
Who are married	3,516	+/-1,122	81.1%	+/-10.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	116,696	+/-2,879	116,696	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,381	+/-1,333	5.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	7,163	+/-1,454	6.1%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	55,825	+/-2,325	47.8%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	24,571	+/-1,990	21.1%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	22,756	+/-2,195	19.5%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	275,849	+/-790	275,849	(X)
Less than 9th grade	24,344	+/-2,467	8.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,505	+/-3,402	11.4%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	83,291	+/-3,978	30.2%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	59,697	+/-3,577	21.6%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	20,259	+/-2,335	7.3%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	40,334	+/-3,037	14.6%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	16,419	+/-2,148	6.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.8%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	316,703	+/-393	316,703	(X)
Civilian veterans	24,609	+/-1,983	7.8%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	439,906	+/-1,578	439,906	(X)
With a disability	43,243	+/-3,628	9.8%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	126,438	+/-140	126,438	(X)
With a disability	4,321	+/-1,194	3.4%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	277,768	+/-1,493	277,768	(X)
With a disability	24,658	+/-2,896	8.9%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	35,700	+/-1,060	35,700	(X)
With a disability	14,264	+/-1,683	40.0%	+/-4.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	436,553	+/-1,336	436,553	(X)
Same house	357,427	+/-7,241	81.9%	+/-1.7

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Different house in the U.S.	76,728	+/-7,306	17.6%	+/-1.7
Same county	39,796	+/-5,602	9.1%	+/-1.3
Different county	36,932	+/-5,040	8.5%	+/-1.2
Same state	28,162	+/-4,737	6.5%	+/-1.1
Different state	8,770	+/-2,114	2.0%	+/-0.5
Abroad	2,398	+/-1,167	0.5%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	443,715	*****	443,715	(X)
Native	376,633	+/-4,677	84.9%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	371,375	+/-4,753	83.7%	+/-1.1
State of residence	222,739	+/-5,971	50.2%	+/-1.3
Different state	148,636	+/-6,757	33.5%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,258	+/-1,710	1.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	67,082	+/-4,677	15.1%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	67,082	+/-4,677	67,082	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21,324	+/-2,561	31.8%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	45,758	+/-4,649	68.2%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	72,340	+/-4,753	72,340	(X)
Native	5,258	+/-1,710	5,258	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,633	+/-1,081	31.1%	+/-15.0
Entered before 2000	3,625	+/-1,204	68.9%	+/-15.0
Foreign born	67,082	+/-4,677	67,082	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	25,773	+/-3,673	38.4%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2000	41,309	+/-3,403	61.6%	+/-4.1
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	405,981	+/-238	405,981	(X)
English only	285,086	+/-6,187	70.2%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	120,895	+/-6,207	29.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	57,388	+/-4,464	14.1%	+/-1.1
Spanish	98,492	+/-5,906	24.3%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	47,889	+/-4,305	11.8%	+/-1.1
Other Indo-European languages	8,092	+/-2,755	2.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	3,114	+/-1,369	0.8%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12,361	+/-1,607	3.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5,837	+/-1,419	1.4%	+/-0.3
Other languages	1,950	+/-893	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	548	+/-405	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	443,715	*****	443,715	(X)
American	31,491	+/-5,329	7.1%	+/-1.2
Arab	407	+/-379	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,573	+/-1,135	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	1,577	+/-607	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,997	+/-1,335	1.1%	+/-0.3
English	28,224	+/-3,281	6.4%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	9,629	+/-1,929	2.2%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	2,206	+/-973	0.5%	+/-0.2

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German	74,660	+/-5,942	16.8%	+/-1.3
Greek	660	+/-531	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	953	+/-603	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	32,783	+/-3,989	7.4%	+/-0.9
Italian	18,390	+/-3,193	4.1%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	163	+/-190	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,017	+/-1,538	1.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	7,309	+/-2,435	1.6%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	407	+/-361	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,820	+/-909	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,969	+/-1,336	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scottish	6,632	+/-2,016	1.5%	+/-0.5
Slovak	660	+/-521	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,855	+/-1,684	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swedish	7,045	+/-1,727	1.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	1,497	+/-858	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	426	+/-384	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,089	+/-862	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	438	+/-446	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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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 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.