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2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

**Note:** This is a modified view of the original table.

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.

Subject	Essex County, Massachusetts		Andover town, Essex County, Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	286,896	286,896	12,079	12,079
Family households (families)	191,407	66.7%	9,079	75.2%
With own children under 18 years	85,874	29.9%	4,690	38.8%
Married-couple family	138,192	48.2%	7,660	63.4%
With own children under 18 years	57,940	20.2%	3,947	32.7%
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,075	4.6%	290	2.4%
With own children under 18 years	5,508	1.9%	112	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	40,140	14.0%	1,129	9.3%
With own children under 18 years	22,426	7.8%	631	5.2%
Nonfamily households	95,489	33.3%	3,000	24.8%
Householder living alone	79,431	27.7%	2,671	22.1%
65 years and over	32,722	11.4%	1,130	9.4%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	94,285	32.9%	4,926	40.8%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	79,821	27.8%	3,129	25.9%
Average household size	2.58	(X)	2.73	(X)
Average family size	3.17	(X)	3.21	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	739,766	739,766	32,965	32,965
Householder	286,896	38.8%	12,079	36.6%
Spouse	138,176	18.7%	7,648	23.2%
Child	229,860	31.1%	11,414	34.6%
Other relatives	47,680	6.4%	999	3.0%
Nonrelatives	37,154	5.0%	825	2.5%
Unmarried partner	17,924	2.4%	484	1.5%
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	293,039	293,039	12,506	12,506
Never married	105,344	35.9%	3,295	26.3%
Now married, except separated	151,241	51.6%	7,980	63.8%

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Separated	4,975	1.7%	33	0.3%
Widowed	7,453	2.5%	311	2.5%
Divorced	24,026	8.2%	887	7.1%
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>325,324</b>	<b>325,324</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>14,377</b>
Never married	98,691	30.3%	3,594	25.0%
Now married, except separated	149,893	46.1%	7,976	55.5%
Separated	8,440	2.6%	149	1.0%
Widowed	30,647	9.4%	1,003	7.0%
Divorced	37,653	11.6%	1,655	11.5%
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,755	8,755	311	311
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,072	35.1%	28	9.0%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	(X)	7	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	(X)	39	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	(X)	0	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	(X)	84	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	(X)	24	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,866	14,866	387	387
Responsible for grandchildren	4,303	28.9%	72	18.6%
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,042	7.0%	9	2.3%
1 or 2 years	968	6.5%	10	2.6%
3 or 4 years	778	5.2%	14	3.6%
5 or more years	1,515	10.2%	39	10.1%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,303	4,303	72	72
Who are female	2,756	64.0%	59	81.9%
Who are married	2,852	66.3%	49	68.1%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	194,703	194,703	11,117	11,117
Nursery school, preschool	13,388	6.9%	909	8.2%
Kindergarten	9,390	4.8%	478	4.3%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	76,888	39.5%	4,582	41.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	41,623	21.4%	2,188	19.7%
College or graduate school	53,414	27.4%	2,960	26.6%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	517,701	517,701	22,268	22,268
Less than 9th grade	27,897	5.4%	343	1.5%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	27,756	5.4%	290	1.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	135,660	26.2%	2,545	11.4%
Some college, no degree	90,778	17.5%	1,994	9.0%
Associate's degree	42,829	8.3%	1,401	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	114,809	22.2%	7,638	34.3%
Graduate or professional degree	77,972	15.1%	8,057	36.2%
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	89.2%	(X)	97.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	37.2%	(X)	70.5%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	586,853	586,853	25,211	25,211
Civilian veterans	41,374	7.1%	1,347	5.3%

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	749,939	749,939	34,029	34,029
With a disability	86,374	11.5%	2,086	6.1%
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
Under 18 years	169,921	169,921	9,025	9,025
With a disability	6,853	4.0%	187	2.1%
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
18 to 64 years	472,126	472,126	20,431	20,431
With a disability	43,267	9.2%	765	3.7%
<b>65 years and over</b>				
65 years and over	107,892	107,892	4,573	4,573
With a disability	36,254	33.6%	1,134	24.8%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	749,132	749,132	33,887	33,887
Same house	657,676	87.8%	30,855	91.1%
Different house in the U.S.	86,402	11.5%	2,801	8.3%
Same county	60,718	8.1%	1,301	3.8%
Different county	25,684	3.4%	1,500	4.4%
Same state	14,315	1.9%	960	2.8%
Different state	11,369	1.5%	540	1.6%
Abroad	5,054	0.7%	231	0.7%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	757,395	757,395	34,251	34,251
Native	641,277	84.7%	29,045	84.8%
Born in United States	620,644	81.9%	28,661	83.7%
State of residence	500,510	66.1%	19,963	58.3%
Different state	120,134	15.9%	8,698	25.4%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	20,633	2.7%	384	1.1%
Foreign born	116,118	15.3%	5,206	15.2%
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	116,118	116,118	5,206	5,206
Naturalized U.S. citizen	60,836	52.4%	3,187	61.2%
Not a U.S. citizen	55,282	47.6%	2,019	38.8%
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	136,751	136,751	5,590	5,590
<b>Native</b>				
Native	20,633	20,633	384	384
Entered 2010 or later	1,474	7.1%	28	7.3%
Entered before 2010	19,159	92.9%	356	92.7%
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Foreign born	116,118	116,118	5,206	5,206
Entered 2010 or later	9,635	8.3%	576	11.1%
Entered before 2010	106,483	91.7%	4,630	88.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	116,118	116,118	5,206	5,206
Europe	21,660	18.7%	1,438	27.6%
Asia	20,153	17.4%	2,731	52.5%
Africa	6,397	5.5%	235	4.5%
Oceania	267	0.2%	58	1.1%
Latin America	64,348	55.4%	468	9.0%
Northern America	3,293	2.8%	276	5.3%

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	713,963	713,963	32,295	32,295
English only	538,633	75.4%	26,155	81.0%
Language other than English	175,330	24.6%	6,140	19.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	71,324	10.0%	1,823	5.6%
Spanish	108,015	15.1%	1,166	3.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	48,333	6.8%	331	1.0%
Other Indo-European languages	43,020	6.0%	2,076	6.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	13,275	1.9%	586	1.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17,206	2.4%	2,461	7.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	7,527	1.1%	826	2.6%
Other languages	7,089	1.0%	437	1.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,189	0.3%	80	0.2%
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	757,395	757,395	34,251	34,251
American	34,989	4.6%	1,874	5.5%
Arab	8,027	1.1%	420	1.2%
Czech	1,415	0.2%	44	0.1%
Danish	1,526	0.2%	43	0.1%
Dutch	5,058	0.7%	200	0.6%
English	83,823	11.1%	3,815	11.1%
French (except Basque)	54,917	7.3%	1,384	4.0%
French Canadian	30,460	4.0%	1,356	4.0%
German	40,965	5.4%	2,917	8.5%
Greek	15,957	2.1%	698	2.0%
Hungarian	1,899	0.3%	71	0.2%
Irish	166,223	21.9%	8,166	23.8%
Italian	129,193	17.1%	5,438	15.9%
Lithuanian	3,910	0.5%	254	0.7%
Norwegian	3,737	0.5%	238	0.7%
Polish	31,676	4.2%	1,825	5.3%
Portuguese	18,818	2.5%	383	1.1%
Russian	12,043	1.6%	751	2.2%
Scotch-Irish	5,288	0.7%	312	0.9%
Scottish	19,485	2.6%	1,270	3.7%
Slovak	336	0.0%	26	0.1%
Subsaharan African	6,898	0.9%	216	0.6%
Swedish	10,350	1.4%	684	2.0%
Swiss	834	0.1%	50	0.1%
Ukrainian	2,322	0.3%	111	0.3%
Welsh	2,705	0.4%	165	0.5%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5,882	0.8%	70	0.2%
<b>COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE</b>				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 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 population, 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, 2010-2014 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.