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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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		Lawrence city, Essex County, Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	286,896	286,896	26,328	26,328
Family households (families)	191,407	66.7%	18,408	69.9%
With own children under 18 years	85,874	29.9%	9,844	37.4%
Married-couple family	138,192	48.2%	8,101	30.8%
With own children under 18 years	57,940	20.2%	3,808	14.5%
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,075	4.6%	1,967	7.5%
With own children under 18 years	5,508	1.9%	780	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	40,140	14.0%	8,340	31.7%
With own children under 18 years	22,426	7.8%	5,256	20.0%
Nonfamily households	95,489	33.3%	7,920	30.1%
Householder living alone	79,431	27.7%	6,353	24.1%
65 years and over	32,722	11.4%	2,048	7.8%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	94,285	32.9%	11,241	42.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	79,821	27.8%	5,137	19.5%
Average household size	2.58	(X)	2.90	(X)
Average family size	3.17	(X)	3.44	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	739,766	739,766	76,472	76,472
Householder	286,896	38.8%	26,328	34.4%
Spouse	138,176	18.7%	7,996	10.5%
Child	229,860	31.1%	27,809	36.4%
Other relatives	47,680	6.4%	9,186	12.0%
Nonrelatives	37,154	5.0%	5,153	6.7%
Unmarried partner	17,924	2.4%	2,200	2.9%
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	293,039	293,039	27,743	27,743
Never married	105,344	35.9%	13,656	49.2%
Now married, except separated	151,241	51.6%	10,707	38.6%

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Separated	4,975	1.7%	830	3.0%
Widowed	7,453	2.5%	416	1.5%
Divorced	24,026	8.2%	2,134	7.7%
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>325,324</b>	<b>325,324</b>	<b>31,705</b>	<b>31,705</b>
Never married	98,691	30.3%	13,784	43.5%
Now married, except separated	149,893	46.1%	9,998	31.5%
Separated	8,440	2.6%	1,737	5.5%
Widowed	30,647	9.4%	2,273	7.2%
Divorced	37,653	11.6%	3,913	12.3%
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,755	8,755	1,497	1,497
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,072	35.1%	841	56.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	(X)	60	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	(X)	70	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	(X)	47	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	(X)	128	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	(X)	17	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,866	14,866	2,764	2,764
Responsible for grandchildren	4,303	28.9%	745	27.0%
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,042	7.0%	175	6.3%
1 or 2 years	968	6.5%	91	3.3%
3 or 4 years	778	5.2%	229	8.3%
5 or more years	1,515	10.2%	250	9.0%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,303	4,303	745	745
Who are female	2,756	64.0%	523	70.2%
Who are married	2,852	66.3%	496	66.6%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	194,703	194,703	21,691	21,691
Nursery school, preschool	13,388	6.9%	1,174	5.4%
Kindergarten	9,390	4.8%	1,393	6.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	76,888	39.5%	8,992	41.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	41,623	21.4%	5,351	24.7%
College or graduate school	53,414	27.4%	4,781	22.0%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	517,701	517,701	46,025	46,025
Less than 9th grade	27,897	5.4%	8,858	19.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	27,756	5.4%	5,654	12.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	135,660	26.2%	14,710	32.0%
Some college, no degree	90,778	17.5%	8,642	18.8%
Associate's degree	42,829	8.3%	2,669	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	114,809	22.2%	3,664	8.0%
Graduate or professional degree	77,972	15.1%	1,828	4.0%
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	89.2%	(X)	68.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	37.2%	(X)	11.9%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	586,853	586,853	55,726	55,726
Civilian veterans	41,374	7.1%	1,633	2.9%

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	749,939	749,939	76,720	76,720
With a disability	86,374	11.5%	10,864	14.2%
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
Under 18 years	169,921	169,921	21,617	21,617
With a disability	6,853	4.0%	1,010	4.7%
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
18 to 64 years	472,126	472,126	48,564	48,564
With a disability	43,267	9.2%	6,983	14.4%
<b>65 years and over</b>				
65 years and over	107,892	107,892	6,539	6,539
With a disability	36,254	33.6%	2,871	43.9%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	749,132	749,132	75,868	75,868
Same house	657,676	87.8%	63,389	83.6%
Different house in the U.S.	86,402	11.5%	11,333	14.9%
Same county	60,718	8.1%	8,987	11.8%
Different county	25,684	3.4%	2,346	3.1%
Same state	14,315	1.9%	1,122	1.5%
Different state	11,369	1.5%	1,224	1.6%
Abroad	5,054	0.7%	1,146	1.5%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	757,395	757,395	77,364	77,364
Native	641,277	84.7%	47,695	61.7%
Born in United States	620,644	81.9%	38,670	50.0%
State of residence	500,510	66.1%	31,690	41.0%
Different state	120,134	15.9%	6,980	9.0%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	20,633	2.7%	9,025	11.7%
Foreign born	116,118	15.3%	29,669	38.3%
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	116,118	116,118	29,669	29,669
Naturalized U.S. citizen	60,836	52.4%	14,159	47.7%
Not a U.S. citizen	55,282	47.6%	15,510	52.3%
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	136,751	136,751	38,694	38,694
<b>Native</b>				
Native	20,633	20,633	9,025	9,025
Entered 2010 or later	1,474	7.1%	512	5.7%
Entered before 2010	19,159	92.9%	8,513	94.3%
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Foreign born	116,118	116,118	29,669	29,669
Entered 2010 or later	9,635	8.3%	3,280	11.1%
Entered before 2010	106,483	91.7%	26,389	88.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	116,118	116,118	29,669	29,669
Europe	21,660	18.7%	385	1.3%
Asia	20,153	17.4%	1,976	6.7%
Africa	6,397	5.5%	511	1.7%
Oceania	267	0.2%	4	0.0%
Latin America	64,348	55.4%	26,625	89.7%
Northern America	3,293	2.8%	168	0.6%

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	713,963	713,963	70,842	70,842
English only	538,633	75.4%	16,585	23.4%
Language other than English	175,330	24.6%	54,257	76.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	71,324	10.0%	26,948	38.0%
Spanish	108,015	15.1%	49,726	70.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	48,333	6.8%	25,000	35.3%
Other Indo-European languages	43,020	6.0%	1,923	2.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	13,275	1.9%	524	0.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17,206	2.4%	2,032	2.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	7,527	1.1%	1,271	1.8%
Other languages	7,089	1.0%	576	0.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,189	0.3%	153	0.2%
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	757,395	757,395	77,364	77,364
American	34,989	4.6%	1,374	1.8%
Arab	8,027	1.1%	389	0.5%
Czech	1,415	0.2%	50	0.1%
Danish	1,526	0.2%	0	0.0%
Dutch	5,058	0.7%	123	0.2%
English	83,823	11.1%	1,662	2.1%
French (except Basque)	54,917	7.3%	2,663	3.4%
French Canadian	30,460	4.0%	1,121	1.4%
German	40,965	5.4%	797	1.0%
Greek	15,957	2.1%	55	0.1%
Hungarian	1,899	0.3%	0	0.0%
Irish	166,223	21.9%	3,969	5.1%
Italian	129,193	17.1%	3,428	4.4%
Lithuanian	3,910	0.5%	150	0.2%
Norwegian	3,737	0.5%	67	0.1%
Polish	31,676	4.2%	608	0.8%
Portuguese	18,818	2.5%	320	0.4%
Russian	12,043	1.6%	217	0.3%
Scotch-Irish	5,288	0.7%	72	0.1%
Scottish	19,485	2.6%	328	0.4%
Slovak	336	0.0%	0	0.0%
Subsaharan African	6,898	0.9%	639	0.8%
Swedish	10,350	1.4%	190	0.2%
Swiss	834	0.1%	0	0.0%
Ukrainian	2,322	0.3%	29	0.0%
Welsh	2,705	0.4%	22	0.0%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5,882	0.8%	400	0.5%
<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.