



DP05 ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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		Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	757,395	757,395	6,536	6,536
Male	364,322	48.1%	3,072	47.0%
Female	393,073	51.9%	3,464	53.0%
Under 5 years	43,432	5.7%	258	3.9%
5 to 9 years	46,671	6.2%	360	5.5%
10 to 14 years	48,929	6.5%	541	8.3%
15 to 19 years	52,092	6.9%	501	7.7%
20 to 24 years	48,570	6.4%	350	5.4%
25 to 34 years	88,295	11.7%	470	7.2%
35 to 44 years	96,238	12.7%	879	13.4%
45 to 54 years	119,724	15.8%	1,282	19.6%
55 to 59 years	54,580	7.2%	591	9.0%
60 to 64 years	46,627	6.2%	292	4.5%
65 to 74 years	59,234	7.8%	647	9.9%
75 to 84 years	34,258	4.5%	255	3.9%
85 years and over	18,745	2.5%	110	1.7%
Median age (years)	40.6	(X)	44.4	(X)
18 years and over	587,167	77.5%	5,014	76.7%
21 years and over	555,951	73.4%	4,825	73.8%
62 years and over	139,313	18.4%	1,138	17.4%
65 years and over	112,237	14.8%	1,012	15.5%
18 years and over	587,167	587,167	5,014	5,014
Male	277,044	47.2%	2,315	46.2%
Female	310,123	52.8%	2,699	53.8%
65 years and over	112,237	112,237	1,012	1,012
Male	47,069	41.9%	472	46.6%
Female	65,168	58.1%	540	53.4%
<b>RACE</b>				

Subject	Essex County, Massachusetts		Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population	757,395	757,395	6,536	6,536
One race	740,547	97.8%	6,531	99.9%
Two or more races	16,848	2.2%	5	0.1%
One race	740,547	97.8%	6,531	99.9%
White	608,088	80.3%	6,505	99.5%
Black or African American	28,733	3.8%	26	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,274	0.2%	0	0.0%
Cherokee tribal grouping	103	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chippewa tribal grouping	18	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo tribal grouping	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sioux tribal grouping	7	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	25,583	3.4%	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	3,986	0.5%	0	0.0%
Chinese	5,772	0.8%	0	0.0%
Filipino	1,369	0.2%	0	0.0%
Japanese	527	0.1%	0	0.0%
Korean	2,267	0.3%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	3,228	0.4%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	8,434	1.1%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	146	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	52	0.0%	0	0.0%
Guamanian or Chamorro	66	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoa	8	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Pacific Islander	20	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some other race	76,723	10.1%	0	0.0%
Two or more races	16,848	2.2%	5	0.1%
White and Black or African American	7,127	0.9%	1	0.0%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,771	0.2%	0	0.0%
White and Asian	2,449	0.3%	4	0.1%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	333	0.0%	0	0.0%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	757,395	757,395	6,536	6,536
White	622,872	82.2%	6,510	99.6%
Black or African American	38,031	5.0%	27	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,080	0.5%	0	0.0%
Asian	28,686	3.8%	4	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	532	0.1%	0	0.0%
Some other race	80,915	10.7%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	757,395	757,395	6,536	6,536
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	133,486	17.6%	134	2.1%
Mexican	4,840	0.6%	0	0.0%
Puerto Rican	35,561	4.7%	57	0.9%
Cuban	1,983	0.3%	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	91,102	12.0%	77	1.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	623,909	82.4%	6,402	97.9%
White alone	563,691	74.4%	6,388	97.7%
Black or African American alone	21,615	2.9%	9	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	500	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian alone	25,391	3.4%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	91	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some other race alone	3,070	0.4%	0	0.0%
Two or more races	9,551	1.3%	5	0.1%
Two races including Some other race	605	0.1%	0	0.0%

Subject	Essex County, Massachusetts		Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,946	1.2%	5	0.1%
Total housing units	307,174	(X)	2,558	(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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.