

American FactFinder

U.S. Census Bureau

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About the Data

American FactFinder serves as the primary online platform for users to access the U.S. Census Bureau's data sets, including the Decennial Census of Population and Housing, the American Community Survey, the Economic Census, and the Census of Governments. The website lets users quickly access Community Facts, work through a Guided Search process, or use an Advanced Search feature to view or download data for an array of standard census geographies.

Geographic Availability	Most Recent Data	Update Frequency	Download Formats
Standard Census Geographies	Varies by data set	Varies by data set	CSV, PDF, RTF, XLS, microdata

Methodology and Data Sources

Each resource available on American FactFinder is a product of the U.S. Census Bureau. The methods and frequency of data collection vary, and for many, detailed methodological information can be found on the U.S. Census Bureau's website (<http://www.census.gov/>).

Select Data Sets

- American Community Survey
- American Housing Survey
- Census of Governments
- Commodity Flow Survey
- Decennial Census
- Economic Census
- Equal Employment Opportunity Tabulation
- Population Estimates Program
- Puerto Rico Community Survey
- Survey of Business Owners

Additional Resources

For more information, please refer to the following online resources:

- The American FactFinder (AFF): Access to Census Statistics
https://www.census.gov/mso/www/training/pdf/new_AFF_presentation.ppt
- American FactFinder Virtual Tour
http://factfinder2.census.gov/help/en/tutorials/virtual_tour.htm
- FAQs: How to Cite Tables and Maps in American FactFinder
<https://ask.census.gov/faq.php?id=5000&faqId=519>



Using This Tool

Community Facts
 Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.
 Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:

Guided Search

Advanced Search

Download Center

Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information

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Choose from one of the following and click **Next**.

- I'm looking for information about **people**.
(age, sex, income, poverty, education, ...)
- I'm looking for information about **housing**.
(housing units, household type, value of home, ...)
- I'm looking for information about **businesses or industries**.
(annual payroll, sales and receipts, number of employees, ...)
- I'm looking for information from a specific **dataset**.
(2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2007 Economic Census, 2010 Census Summary File 1, ...)
- I want to search for a **table number** or a **table title**.
(P1, EC0700A1, b04, Social Characteristics, ...)

Note that the guided search searches for tables using a subset of search methods and most requested geographies. For more search options and to select from all available geographies, use the [Advanced Search](#).

Above, left: Users can opt to access Community Facts or choose to download data through one of American FactFinder's other features. Above, right: The Guided Search helps users navigate the available data sets.

Below: The image depicts a sample data table. Users can modify, bookmark, print, or download the data from American FactFinder.

DP02 | SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES | 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Table View | BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

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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 population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

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Subject	Alabama				Alaska				Arizona				Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE																
Total households	1,845,169	+/-11,483	1,845,169	(X)	251,651	+/-2,883	251,651	(X)	2,392,168	+/-11,611	2,392,168	(X)	1,143,859	+/-7,351	1,143,859	
Family households (families)	1,233,937	+/-11,653	66.9%	+/-0.5	166,400	+/-3,894	66.1%	+/-1.3	1,560,687	+/-15,808	65.2%	+/-0.5	758,601	+/-8,707	66.3%	
With own children under 18 years	502,537	+/-9,611	27.2%	+/-0.5	82,259	+/-3,610	32.7%	+/-1.3	674,358	+/-11,858	28.2%	+/-0.5	315,273	+/-6,202	27.6%	
Married-couple family	883,291	+/-10,427	47.9%	+/-0.5	123,248	+/-3,766	49.0%	+/-1.4	1,122,884	+/-13,816	46.9%	+/-0.5	557,982	+/-8,150	48.8%	
With own children under 18 years	323,513	+/-8,869	17.5%	+/-0.5	54,673	+/-2,715	21.7%	+/-1.0	429,016	+/-10,065	17.9%	+/-0.4	206,752	+/-5,393	18.1%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	73,078	+/-4,173	4.0%	+/-0.2	13,531	+/-1,406	5.4%	+/-0.6	129,258	+/-5,883	5.4%	+/-0.2	50,353	+/-3,392	4.4%	
With own children under 18 years	30,024	+/-2,586	1.6%	+/-0.1	7,327	+/-1,172	2.9%	+/-0.5	69,892	+/-5,167	2.9%	+/-0.2	25,000	+/-2,081	2.2%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	277,568	+/-6,487	15.0%	+/-0.3	29,621	+/-2,492	11.8%	+/-1.0	308,545	+/-8,683	12.9%	+/-0.4	150,266	+/-4,975	13.1%	
With own children under 18 years	149,000	+/-5,144	8.1%	+/-0.3	20,259	+/-2,544	8.1%	+/-1.0	175,450	+/-6,917	7.3%	+/-0.3	83,521	+/-3,988	7.3%	
Nonfamily households	611,232	+/-10,091	33.1%	+/-0.5	85,251	+/-3,436	33.9%	+/-1.3	831,481	+/-13,246	34.8%	+/-0.5	385,258	+/-7,418	33.7%	

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