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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-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, 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	Chicago city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	2,700,741	+/-65	2,700,741	(X)
Male	1,311,382	+/-3,265	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	1,389,359	+/-3,271	51.4%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	186,570	+/-1,703	6.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	165,894	+/-2,529	6.1%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	171,328	+/-2,614	6.3%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	184,434	+/-2,262	6.8%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	219,960	+/-2,510	8.1%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	507,289	+/-3,364	18.8%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	379,906	+/-2,844	14.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	342,384	+/-2,613	12.7%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	145,496	+/-2,219	5.4%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	116,937	+/-2,035	4.3%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	151,070	+/-1,715	5.6%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	92,025	+/-1,554	3.4%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	37,448	+/-1,202	1.4%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	33.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	2,069,527	+/-3,153	76.6%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	1,952,139	+/-3,637	72.3%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	346,791	+/-2,732	12.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	280,543	+/-2,069	10.4%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	2,069,527	+/-3,153	2,069,527	(X)
Male	990,564	+/-3,245	47.9%	+/-0.1
Female	1,078,963	+/-2,843	52.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	280,543	+/-2,069	280,543	(X)
Male	112,268	+/-1,230	40.0%	+/-0.3
Female	168,275	+/-1,600	60.0%	+/-0.3

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RACE				
Total population	2,700,741	+/-65	2,700,741	(X)
One race	2,652,501	+/-2,699	98.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	48,240	+/-2,710	1.8%	+/-0.1
One race	2,652,501	+/-2,699	98.2%	+/-0.1
White	1,213,457	+/-8,468	44.9%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	901,654	+/-4,570	33.4%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,808	+/-793	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	703	+/-182	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	187	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	269	+/-274	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	193	+/-133	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	146,266	+/-2,844	5.4%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	28,819	+/-2,162	1.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	44,076	+/-2,171	1.6%	+/-0.1
Filipino	30,070	+/-2,303	1.1%	+/-0.1
Japanese	4,911	+/-673	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	12,289	+/-1,189	0.5%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	8,124	+/-1,135	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	17,977	+/-2,045	0.7%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,023	+/-330	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	192	+/-110	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	440	+/-199	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	52	+/-66	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	339	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	383,293	+/-7,264	14.2%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	48,240	+/-2,710	1.8%	+/-0.1
White and Black or African American	11,457	+/-1,027	0.4%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,929	+/-495	0.1%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	10,096	+/-940	0.4%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,514	+/-729	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	2,700,741	+/-65	2,700,741	(X)
White	1,252,318	+/-8,268	46.4%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	921,871	+/-4,349	34.1%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,858	+/-1,357	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian	160,396	+/-2,971	5.9%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,549	+/-654	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	399,115	+/-7,242	14.8%	+/-0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	2,700,741	+/-65	2,700,741	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	759,303	+/-4,624	28.1%	+/-0.2
Mexican	563,873	+/-6,153	20.9%	+/-0.2
Puerto Rican	99,724	+/-4,122	3.7%	+/-0.2
Cuban	8,030	+/-952	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	87,676	+/-3,565	3.2%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,941,438	+/-4,616	71.9%	+/-0.2
White alone	864,688	+/-4,686	32.0%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	890,947	+/-4,254	33.0%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,560	+/-538	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	144,528	+/-2,904	5.4%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	804	+/-309	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	6,381	+/-929	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	30,530	+/-2,065	1.1%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	2,592	+/-628	0.1%	+/-0.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	27,938	+/-1,866	1.0%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	1,198,408	+/-2,677	(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.

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html.

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 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.