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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	Seattle city, Washington			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	603,174	+/-95	603,174	(X)
Male	299,624	+/-1,917	49.7%	+/-0.3
Female	303,550	+/-1,930	50.3%	+/-0.3
Under 5 years	31,192	+/-1,026	5.2%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 years	25,684	+/-1,018	4.3%	+/-0.2
10 to 14 years	22,446	+/-878	3.7%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	32,026	+/-1,293	5.3%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	53,044	+/-1,428	8.8%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	124,658	+/-1,795	20.7%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	97,983	+/-1,336	16.2%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	80,973	+/-1,539	13.4%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	38,131	+/-986	6.3%	+/-0.2
60 to 64 years	31,390	+/-1,101	5.2%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	32,236	+/-1,035	5.3%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	21,267	+/-790	3.5%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	12,144	+/-606	2.0%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.1	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	510,539	+/-1,334	84.6%	+/-0.2
21 years and over	482,122	+/-1,698	79.9%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	83,341	+/-1,335	13.8%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	65,647	+/-1,063	10.9%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	510,539	+/-1,334	510,539	(X)
Male	253,181	+/-1,714	49.6%	+/-0.3
Female	257,358	+/-1,754	50.4%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	65,647	+/-1,063	65,647	(X)
Male	27,452	+/-741	41.8%	+/-0.8
Female	38,195	+/-747	58.2%	+/-0.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
RACE				
Total population	603,174	+/-95	603,174	(X)
One race	575,408	+/-1,514	95.4%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	27,766	+/-1,525	4.6%	+/-0.3
One race	575,408	+/-1,514	95.4%	+/-0.3
White	425,715	+/-2,439	70.6%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	46,734	+/-1,881	7.7%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,920	+/-696	0.8%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	136	+/-90	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	158	+/-97	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	63	+/-46	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	96	+/-68	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	85,477	+/-2,435	14.2%	+/-0.4
Asian Indian	4,235	+/-599	0.7%	+/-0.1
Chinese	26,254	+/-1,769	4.4%	+/-0.3
Filipino	15,876	+/-1,524	2.6%	+/-0.3
Japanese	7,845	+/-719	1.3%	+/-0.1
Korean	6,071	+/-691	1.0%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	14,333	+/-1,546	2.4%	+/-0.3
Other Asian	10,863	+/-1,408	1.8%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,431	+/-524	0.4%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	370	+/-178	0.1%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	225	+/-122	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	1,243	+/-425	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	593	+/-288	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	10,131	+/-1,361	1.7%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	27,766	+/-1,525	4.6%	+/-0.3
White and Black or African American	4,234	+/-656	0.7%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	4,695	+/-523	0.8%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	10,807	+/-877	1.8%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,077	+/-360	0.2%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	603,174	+/-95	603,174	(X)
White	449,893	+/-2,565	74.6%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	54,614	+/-1,977	9.1%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,897	+/-937	2.1%	+/-0.2
Asian	99,706	+/-2,601	16.5%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,687	+/-676	0.8%	+/-0.1
Some other race	12,285	+/-1,403	2.0%	+/-0.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	603,174	+/-95	603,174	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	37,926	+/-2,124	6.3%	+/-0.4
Mexican	24,775	+/-1,916	4.1%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	1,980	+/-547	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cuban	1,023	+/-318	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,148	+/-924	1.7%	+/-0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	565,248	+/-2,126	93.7%	+/-0.4
White alone	402,143	+/-2,871	66.7%	+/-0.5
Black or African American alone	45,684	+/-1,871	7.6%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,857	+/-572	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	85,069	+/-2,424	14.1%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,344	+/-520	0.4%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	1,367	+/-539	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	24,784	+/-1,370	4.1%	+/-0.2
Two races including Some other race	595	+/-212	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	24,189	+/-1,343	4.0%	+/-0.2
Total housing units	304,164	+/-1,725	(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.