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2013-2017 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 Technical 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	Thomaston town, Litchfield County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,096	+/-154	3,096	(X)
Family households (families)	2,117	+/-100	68.4%	+/-3.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	817	+/-110	26.4%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	1,688	+/-119	54.5%	+/-4.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	661	+/-109	21.4%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	192	+/-90	6.2%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	69	+/-57	2.2%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	237	+/-66	7.7%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	87	+/-50	2.8%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	979	+/-156	31.6%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	859	+/-155	27.7%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	457	+/-109	14.8%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	945	+/-99	30.5%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	950	+/-114	30.7%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,655	+/-28	7,655	(X)
Householder	3,096	+/-154	40.4%	+/-2.0
Spouse	1,669	+/-119	21.8%	+/-1.5
Child	2,211	+/-203	28.9%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	349	+/-137	4.6%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	330	+/-111	4.3%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	189	+/-84	2.5%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	3,183	+/-194	3,183	(X)
Never married	1,084	+/-192	34.1%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,773	+/-123	55.7%	+/-4.8
Separated	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
Widowed	39	+/-33	1.2%	+/-1.0
Divorced	287	+/-89	9.0%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	3,215	+/-155	3,215	(X)
Never married	642	+/-152	20.0%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	1,761	+/-123	54.8%	+/-4.2
Separated	20	+/-22	0.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	302	+/-97	9.4%	+/-3.0
Divorced	490	+/-124	15.2%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	113	+/-70	113	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	11	+/-17	9.7%	+/-15.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-173	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	52	+/-63	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	147	+/-74	147	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	73	+/-63	49.7%	+/-25.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	31	+/-46	21.1%	+/-25.8
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-19.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-19.7
5 or more years	42	+/-40	28.6%	+/-22.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	73	+/-63	73	(X)
Who are female	42	+/-33	57.5%	+/-9.8
Who are married	65	+/-62	89.0%	+/-19.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,641	+/-184	1,641	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	55	+/-35	3.4%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	110	+/-60	6.7%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	798	+/-145	48.6%	+/-6.9
High school (grades 9-12)	436	+/-122	26.6%	+/-6.7
College or graduate school	242	+/-82	14.7%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,500	+/-199	5,500	(X)
Less than 9th grade	91	+/-56	1.7%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	324	+/-100	5.9%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,046	+/-213	37.2%	+/-3.8
Some college, no degree	1,064	+/-208	19.3%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	550	+/-137	10.0%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	910	+/-174	16.5%	+/-3.2
Graduate or professional degree	515	+/-138	9.4%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.5%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-4.0

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,069	+/-156	6,069	(X)
Civilian veterans	435	+/-127	7.2%	+/-2.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,663	+/-27	7,663	(X)
With a disability	817	+/-186	10.7%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years				
With a disability	36	+/-36	2.3%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	363	+/-124	7.6%	+/-2.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	418	+/-115	33.0%	+/-8.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,558	+/-82	7,558	(X)
Same house	7,194	+/-157	95.2%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	354	+/-140	4.7%	+/-1.9
Same county	270	+/-118	3.6%	+/-1.6
Different county	84	+/-70	1.1%	+/-0.9
Same state	84	+/-70	1.1%	+/-0.9
Different state	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,668	+/-26	7,668	(X)
Native	7,514	+/-76	98.0%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	7,480	+/-82	97.5%	+/-1.0
State of residence	6,596	+/-243	86.0%	+/-3.2
Different state	884	+/-217	11.5%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	34	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	154	+/-71	2.0%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	154	+/-71	154	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	91	+/-58	59.1%	+/-24.8
Not a U.S. citizen	63	+/-45	40.9%	+/-24.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	188	+/-77	188	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-50.9
Entered before 2010	34	+/-31	100.0%	+/-50.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	21	+/-32	13.6%	+/-20.8
Entered before 2010	133	+/-67	86.4%	+/-20.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	154	+/-71	154	(X)
Europe	76	+/-41	49.4%	+/-23.0
Asia	46	+/-47	29.9%	+/-23.3
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-18.9

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Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-18.9
Latin America	19	+/-21	12.3%	+/-13.2
Northern America	13	+/-20	8.4%	+/-13.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,360	+/-98	7,360	(X)
English only	7,159	+/-135	97.3%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	201	+/-94	2.7%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-43	0.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	34	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	121	+/-72	1.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	33	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	46	+/-47	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,668	+/-26	7,668	(X)
American	375	+/-128	4.9%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	50	+/-50	0.7%	+/-0.6
Dutch	96	+/-67	1.3%	+/-0.9
English	922	+/-199	12.0%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	791	+/-205	10.3%	+/-2.7
French Canadian	301	+/-127	3.9%	+/-1.7
German	1,039	+/-236	13.5%	+/-3.1
Greek	13	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	19	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,736	+/-324	22.6%	+/-4.2
Italian	1,548	+/-279	20.2%	+/-3.6
Lithuanian	107	+/-55	1.4%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	28	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	892	+/-216	11.6%	+/-2.8
Portuguese	138	+/-88	1.8%	+/-1.2
Russian	86	+/-69	1.1%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	26	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.4
Scottish	118	+/-67	1.5%	+/-0.9
Slovak	51	+/-43	0.7%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	127	+/-72	1.7%	+/-0.9
Swiss	16	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	40	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.4
Welsh	41	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	44	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.6
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	3,096	+/-154	3,096	(X)
With a computer	2,821	+/-154	91.1%	+/-2.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	2,640	+/-186	85.3%	+/-3.5

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 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 populations, 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, 2013-2017 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.