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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	Wolcott town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,758	+/-234	5,758	(X)
Family households (families)	4,480	+/-195	77.8%	+/-3.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,608	+/-152	27.9%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	3,346	+/-273	58.1%	+/-4.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,217	+/-142	21.1%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	400	+/-143	6.9%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	78	+/-68	1.4%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	734	+/-177	12.7%	+/-3.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	313	+/-117	5.4%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,278	+/-210	22.2%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	1,105	+/-187	19.2%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	596	+/-128	10.4%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,697	+/-149	29.5%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,827	+/-123	31.7%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.87	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.30	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,508	+/-69	16,508	(X)
Householder	5,758	+/-234	34.9%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,354	+/-276	20.3%	+/-1.7
Child	5,586	+/-295	33.8%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,379	+/-376	8.4%	+/-2.3
Nonrelatives	431	+/-128	2.6%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	280	+/-96	1.7%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	6,982	+/-249	6,982	(X)
Never married	2,366	+/-251	33.9%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,732	+/-259	53.5%	+/-4.3
Separated	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	294	+/-162	4.2%	+/-2.3
Divorced	590	+/-170	8.5%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	6,944	+/-256	6,944	(X)
Never married	1,538	+/-260	22.1%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	3,722	+/-230	53.6%	+/-3.1
Separated	22	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	912	+/-238	13.1%	+/-3.3
Divorced	750	+/-168	10.8%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	74	+/-55	74	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	10	+/-16	13.5%	+/-22.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	22	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	31	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	284	+/-148	284	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	76	+/-77	26.8%	+/-24.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-10.8
1 or 2 years	7	+/-12	2.5%	+/-4.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-10.8
5 or more years	69	+/-77	24.3%	+/-24.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	76	+/-77	76	(X)
Who are female	42	+/-39	55.3%	+/-11.8
Who are married	69	+/-77	90.8%	+/-22.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,067	+/-309	4,067	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	264	+/-132	6.5%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	245	+/-136	6.0%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,674	+/-249	41.2%	+/-6.2
High school (grades 9-12)	804	+/-195	19.8%	+/-4.4
College or graduate school	1,080	+/-238	26.6%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,810	+/-301	11,810	(X)
Less than 9th grade	361	+/-134	3.1%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	485	+/-137	4.1%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,234	+/-456	35.9%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	2,098	+/-323	17.8%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	1,183	+/-266	10.0%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	2,057	+/-338	17.4%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,392	+/-289	11.8%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.8%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-3.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,269	+/-236	13,269	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,159	+/-228	8.7%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	16,555	+/-65	16,555	(X)
With a disability	2,160	+/-364	13.0%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	3,418	+/-231	3,418	(X)
With a disability	56	+/-76	1.6%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	10,497	+/-251	10,497	(X)
With a disability	973	+/-269	9.3%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	2,640	+/-198	2,640	(X)
With a disability	1,131	+/-237	42.8%	+/-7.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	16,635	+/-70	16,635	(X)
Same house	15,994	+/-266	96.1%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	641	+/-256	3.9%	+/-1.5
Same county	331	+/-146	2.0%	+/-0.9
Different county	310	+/-195	1.9%	+/-1.2
Same state	199	+/-129	1.2%	+/-0.8
Different state	111	+/-111	0.7%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,696	+/-31	16,696	(X)
Native	15,424	+/-355	92.4%	+/-2.1
Born in United States	15,367	+/-359	92.0%	+/-2.1
State of residence	13,610	+/-480	81.5%	+/-2.9
Different state	1,757	+/-329	10.5%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	57	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,272	+/-352	7.6%	+/-2.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,272	+/-352	1,272	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	755	+/-192	59.4%	+/-16.2
Not a U.S. citizen	517	+/-307	40.6%	+/-16.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,329	+/-356	1,329	(X)
Native	57	+/-46	57	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-39.3
Entered before 2010	57	+/-46	100.0%	+/-39.3
Foreign born	1,272	+/-352	1,272	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	313	+/-291	24.6%	+/-19.1
Entered before 2010	959	+/-236	75.4%	+/-19.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,272	+/-352	1,272	(X)
Europe	795	+/-326	62.5%	+/-13.6
Asia	164	+/-100	12.9%	+/-8.2
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-2.5

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Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-2.5
Latin America	211	+/-122	16.6%	+/-9.7
Northern America	102	+/-60	8.0%	+/-5.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,974	+/-248	15,974	(X)
English only	14,283	+/-483	89.4%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	1,691	+/-428	10.6%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	698	+/-321	4.4%	+/-2.0
Spanish	317	+/-187	2.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-62	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,241	+/-397	7.8%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	626	+/-321	3.9%	+/-2.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	117	+/-97	0.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,696	+/-31	16,696	(X)
American	751	+/-342	4.5%	+/-2.0
Arab	47	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.4
Czech	45	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	32	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	49	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
English	1,424	+/-327	8.5%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	1,940	+/-392	11.6%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	854	+/-237	5.1%	+/-1.4
German	1,483	+/-335	8.9%	+/-2.0
Greek	86	+/-95	0.5%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	346	+/-177	2.1%	+/-1.1
Irish	3,198	+/-568	19.2%	+/-3.4
Italian	5,692	+/-632	34.1%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	349	+/-176	2.1%	+/-1.1
Norwegian	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,236	+/-355	7.4%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	320	+/-176	1.9%	+/-1.1
Russian	270	+/-212	1.6%	+/-1.3
Scotch-Irish	53	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	277	+/-154	1.7%	+/-0.9
Slovak	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	522	+/-301	3.1%	+/-1.8
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	97	+/-77	0.6%	+/-0.5
Welsh	28	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	132	+/-117	0.8%	+/-0.7
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	5,758	+/-234	5,758	(X)
With a computer	5,111	+/-243	88.8%	+/-2.4
With a broadband Internet subscription	4,664	+/-246	81.0%	+/-3.2

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.

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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.