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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	Watertown town, Litchfield County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,423	+/-315	8,423	(X)
Family households (families)	5,939	+/-256	70.5%	+/-3.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,223	+/-197	26.4%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	4,741	+/-311	56.3%	+/-3.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,885	+/-193	22.4%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	376	+/-153	4.5%	+/-1.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	19	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	822	+/-209	9.8%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	319	+/-145	3.8%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	2,484	+/-354	29.5%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	2,108	+/-366	25.0%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	994	+/-208	11.8%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,454	+/-186	29.1%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,781	+/-238	33.0%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.57	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,677	+/-242	21,677	(X)
Householder	8,423	+/-315	38.9%	+/-1.5
Spouse	4,683	+/-315	21.6%	+/-1.4
Child	6,510	+/-471	30.0%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	1,332	+/-345	6.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	729	+/-267	3.4%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	467	+/-209	2.2%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	9,013	+/-380	9,013	(X)
Never married	2,961	+/-414	32.9%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	4,879	+/-325	54.1%	+/-4.3
Separated	84	+/-72	0.9%	+/-0.8
Widowed	424	+/-129	4.7%	+/-1.4
Divorced	665	+/-181	7.4%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	9,458	+/-368	9,458	(X)
Never married	2,344	+/-328	24.8%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	5,018	+/-333	53.1%	+/-3.3
Separated	51	+/-42	0.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	890	+/-194	9.4%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,155	+/-284	12.2%	+/-3.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	224	+/-125	224	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	34	+/-45	15.2%	+/-20.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	418	+/-181	418	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	131	+/-107	31.3%	+/-20.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-7.5
1 or 2 years	76	+/-89	18.2%	+/-19.9
3 or 4 years	11	+/-19	2.6%	+/-4.8
5 or more years	44	+/-66	10.5%	+/-14.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	131	+/-107	131	(X)
Who are female	72	+/-58	55.0%	+/-11.3
Who are married	120	+/-106	91.6%	+/-17.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,545	+/-522	5,545	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	433	+/-139	7.8%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	261	+/-116	4.7%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,232	+/-365	40.3%	+/-6.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,322	+/-311	23.8%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	1,297	+/-327	23.4%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,702	+/-494	15,702	(X)
Less than 9th grade	516	+/-206	3.3%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	764	+/-184	4.9%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,513	+/-439	28.7%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	2,886	+/-354	18.4%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	1,968	+/-349	12.5%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	2,912	+/-379	18.5%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	2,143	+/-342	13.6%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.8%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.2%	+/-2.8

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,546	+/-328	17,546	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,273	+/-258	7.3%	+/-1.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	21,890	+/-105	21,890	(X)
With a disability	2,557	+/-428	11.7%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years				
With a disability	222	+/-128	5.0%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,122	+/-254	8.2%	+/-1.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,213	+/-256	31.8%	+/-6.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	21,804	+/-120	21,804	(X)
Same house	20,304	+/-482	93.1%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,500	+/-475	6.9%	+/-2.2
Same county	422	+/-198	1.9%	+/-0.9
Different county	1,078	+/-410	4.9%	+/-1.9
Same state	818	+/-412	3.8%	+/-1.9
Different state	260	+/-189	1.2%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,976	+/-36	21,976	(X)
Native	20,125	+/-411	91.6%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	19,887	+/-407	90.5%	+/-1.8
State of residence	17,084	+/-582	77.7%	+/-2.7
Different state	2,803	+/-429	12.8%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	238	+/-123	1.1%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,851	+/-409	8.4%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,851	+/-409	1,851	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,159	+/-301	62.6%	+/-10.4
Not a U.S. citizen	692	+/-259	37.4%	+/-10.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,089	+/-406	2,089	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	33	+/-58	13.9%	+/-21.6
Entered before 2010	205	+/-103	86.1%	+/-21.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	169	+/-131	9.1%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2010	1,682	+/-366	90.9%	+/-6.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,851	+/-409	1,851	(X)
Europe	1,010	+/-303	54.6%	+/-11.6
Asia	424	+/-264	22.9%	+/-12.6
Africa	23	+/-25	1.2%	+/-1.4

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Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.7
Latin America	243	+/-100	13.1%	+/-5.4
Northern America	151	+/-96	8.2%	+/-5.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,999	+/-247	20,999	(X)
English only	18,312	+/-687	87.2%	+/-2.8
Language other than English	2,687	+/-573	12.8%	+/-2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	744	+/-294	3.5%	+/-1.4
Spanish	531	+/-226	2.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,666	+/-427	7.9%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	506	+/-262	2.4%	+/-1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	325	+/-213	1.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	164	+/-129	0.8%	+/-0.6
Other languages	165	+/-234	0.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,976	+/-36	21,976	(X)
American	585	+/-253	2.7%	+/-1.1
Arab	172	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.5
Czech	107	+/-143	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	34	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	171	+/-143	0.8%	+/-0.6
English	1,547	+/-348	7.0%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	2,178	+/-504	9.9%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	1,102	+/-392	5.0%	+/-1.8
German	1,993	+/-498	9.1%	+/-2.3
Greek	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	55	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,513	+/-603	20.5%	+/-2.7
Italian	6,903	+/-902	31.4%	+/-4.1
Lithuanian	643	+/-371	2.9%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	54	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,284	+/-316	5.8%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	593	+/-264	2.7%	+/-1.2
Russian	195	+/-149	0.9%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	45	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	345	+/-168	1.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	78	+/-83	0.4%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	16	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	414	+/-236	1.9%	+/-1.1
Swiss	58	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	145	+/-117	0.7%	+/-0.5
Welsh	60	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	50	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	8,423	+/-315	8,423	(X)
With a computer	7,411	+/-320	88.0%	+/-2.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	7,115	+/-320	84.5%	+/-2.2

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.

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.