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2010-2014 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	Torrance County, New Mexico			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,656	+/-275	5,656	(X)
Family households (families)	3,882	+/-284	68.6%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,248	+/-167	22.1%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	2,955	+/-260	52.2%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	811	+/-132	14.3%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	219	+/-75	3.9%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	63	+/-46	1.1%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	708	+/-153	12.5%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	374	+/-96	6.6%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	1,774	+/-210	31.4%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	1,629	+/-217	28.8%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	549	+/-121	9.7%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,543	+/-205	27.3%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,837	+/-115	32.5%	+/-2.2
Average household size	2.68	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,177	+/-337	15,177	(X)
Householder	5,656	+/-275	37.3%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,944	+/-282	19.4%	+/-1.9
Child	4,094	+/-281	27.0%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,550	+/-382	10.2%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	933	+/-289	6.1%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	298	+/-125	2.0%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,767	+/-118	6,767	(X)
Never married	1,828	+/-187	27.0%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	3,575	+/-314	52.8%	+/-4.3
Separated	241	+/-129	3.6%	+/-1.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Widowed	123	+/-63	1.8%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,000	+/-172	14.8%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	6,377	+/-80	6,377	(X)
Never married	1,390	+/-151	21.8%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	3,313	+/-245	52.0%	+/-3.8
Separated	32	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	512	+/-147	8.0%	+/-2.3
Divorced	1,130	+/-210	17.7%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	134	+/-59	134	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-46	53.0%	+/-23.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	62	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	58	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	590	+/-178	590	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	303	+/-113	51.4%	+/-14.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	41	+/-46	6.9%	+/-7.2
1 or 2 years	34	+/-34	5.8%	+/-5.6
3 or 4 years	103	+/-95	17.5%	+/-14.3
5 or more years	125	+/-60	21.2%	+/-10.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	303	+/-113	303	(X)
Who are female	114	+/-52	37.6%	+/-8.8
Who are married	271	+/-110	89.4%	+/-9.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,792	+/-216	3,792	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	176	+/-50	4.6%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	202	+/-86	5.3%	+/-2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,766	+/-120	46.6%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	887	+/-133	23.4%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	761	+/-230	20.1%	+/-5.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,097	+/-148	11,097	(X)
Less than 9th grade	696	+/-184	6.3%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,217	+/-179	11.0%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,679	+/-347	33.2%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,719	+/-326	24.5%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	993	+/-244	8.9%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	1,149	+/-206	10.4%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	644	+/-150	5.8%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.8%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-2.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,462	+/-82	12,462	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,742	+/-254	14.0%	+/-2.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	15,185	+/-337	15,185	(X)
With a disability	2,639	+/-350	17.4%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	3,575	+/-82	3,575	(X)
With a disability	227	+/-104	6.3%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	9,042	+/-335	9,042	(X)
With a disability	1,325	+/-256	14.7%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	2,568	+/-24	2,568	(X)
With a disability	1,087	+/-161	42.3%	+/-6.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	15,899	+/-59	15,899	(X)
Same house	13,966	+/-389	87.8%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,687	+/-344	10.6%	+/-2.2
Same county	407	+/-162	2.6%	+/-1.0
Different county	1,280	+/-308	8.1%	+/-1.9
Same state	705	+/-204	4.4%	+/-1.3
Different state	575	+/-204	3.6%	+/-1.3
Abroad	246	+/-131	1.5%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,037	*****	16,037	(X)
Native	15,031	+/-267	93.7%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	14,907	+/-285	93.0%	+/-1.8
State of residence	8,761	+/-486	54.6%	+/-3.0
Different state	6,146	+/-454	38.3%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	124	+/-64	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,006	+/-267	6.3%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,006	+/-267	1,006	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	120	+/-75	11.9%	+/-7.1
Not a U.S. citizen	886	+/-259	88.1%	+/-7.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,130	+/-285	1,130	(X)
Native	124	+/-64	124	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	14	+/-20	11.3%	+/-15.2
Entered before 2010	110	+/-61	88.7%	+/-15.2
Foreign born	1,006	+/-267	1,006	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	248	+/-155	24.7%	+/-13.3
Entered before 2010	758	+/-230	75.3%	+/-13.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,006	+/-267	1,006	(X)
Europe	18	+/-19	1.8%	+/-2.0
Asia	6	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.9
Africa	9	+/-14	0.9%	+/-1.4
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.2
Latin America	961	+/-266	95.5%	+/-3.1
Northern America	12	+/-13	1.2%	+/-1.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,215	+/-2	15,215	(X)
English only	11,291	+/-376	74.2%	+/-2.5
Language other than English	3,924	+/-376	25.8%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	894	+/-219	5.9%	+/-1.4
Spanish	3,729	+/-352	24.5%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	865	+/-215	5.7%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	59	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	136	+/-103	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,037	*****	16,037	(X)
American	387	+/-159	2.4%	+/-1.0
Arab	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	129	+/-87	0.8%	+/-0.5
English	1,383	+/-365	8.6%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	217	+/-121	1.4%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	22	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	2,296	+/-383	14.3%	+/-2.4
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,915	+/-386	11.9%	+/-2.4
Italian	509	+/-222	3.2%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	102	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	267	+/-147	1.7%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	37	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	61	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	207	+/-93	1.3%	+/-0.6
Scottish	202	+/-77	1.3%	+/-0.5
Slovak	5	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	39	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	159	+/-85	1.0%	+/-0.5
Swiss	20	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	86	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes

when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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.

While the 2010-2014 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 population, 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, 2010-2014 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.