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CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS

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	Allentown city, Pennsylvania					
	Total		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no wife present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	31,835	+/-718	12,584	+/-977	3,394	+/-583
AGE						
Under 6 years	34.3%	+/-1.7	30.8%	+/-3.0	38.9%	+/-6.0
6 to 11 years	34.0%	+/-1.5	33.7%	+/-3.0	36.3%	+/-4.7
12 to 17 years	31.7%	+/-1.5	35.4%	+/-3.4	24.8%	+/-4.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	90.4%	+/-2.0	91.3%	+/-2.6	92.7%	+/-4.0
White	47.4%	+/-3.1	56.7%	+/-4.5	46.8%	+/-9.6
Black or African American	16.9%	+/-2.2	10.1%	+/-3.0	11.3%	+/-4.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	+/-0.4	0.1%	+/-0.2	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian	1.3%	+/-0.6	3.3%	+/-1.6	0.2%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	+/-0.3	0.0%	+/-0.2	0.0%	+/-0.7
Some other race	24.3%	+/-2.9	21.1%	+/-4.0	34.3%	+/-8.5
Two or more races	9.6%	+/-2.0	8.7%	+/-2.6	7.3%	+/-4.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	68.6%	+/-1.9	63.5%	+/-4.1	76.4%	+/-6.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	14.0%	+/-1.7	21.4%	+/-2.8	14.7%	+/-6.3

Subject	Allentown city, Pennsylvania					
	Total		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no wife present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER						
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	84.4%	+/-2.0	86.7%	+/-3.9	76.4%	+/-8.4
Grandchild	10.8%	+/-1.9	11.1%	+/-3.8	12.5%	+/-7.3
Other relatives	2.5%	+/-0.9	1.2%	+/-0.8	5.2%	+/-3.6
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.4%	+/-0.8	1.0%	+/-1.0	5.8%	+/-2.8
NATIVITY						
Native	94.5%	+/-1.4	91.3%	+/-2.6	92.3%	+/-4.1
Foreign born	5.5%	+/-1.4	8.7%	+/-2.6	7.7%	+/-4.1
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS						
Unmarried partner of householder present	15.4%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)	50.1%	+/-9.0
DISABILITY STATUS						
Civilian children under 18 years in households	31,835	+/-718	12,584	+/-977	3,394	+/-583
With any disability	10.3%	+/-1.7	9.5%	+/-2.5	8.3%	+/-3.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Children 3 to 17 years in households	26,471	+/-658	10,762	+/-883	2,737	+/-494
Enrolled in school	22,628	+/-587	9,371	+/-803	2,274	+/-440
Public	87.0%	+/-2.2	86.1%	+/-3.3	91.5%	+/-4.4
Private	13.0%	+/-2.2	13.9%	+/-3.3	8.5%	+/-4.4
Not enrolled in school	3,843	+/-499	1,391	+/-296	463	+/-155
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN						
Median income (dollars)	32,965	+/-1,481	58,194	+/-4,058	30,345	+/-6,491
Children under 18 years in households	31,835	+/-718	12,584	+/-977	3,394	+/-583
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	57.8%	+/-3.4	44.2%	+/-6.1	49.0%	+/-9.6
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	31,229	+/-767	12,456	+/-983	3,259	+/-563
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	39.9%	+/-3.5	20.8%	+/-5.4	38.9%	+/-9.7
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	60.1%	+/-3.5	79.2%	+/-5.4	61.1%	+/-9.7
HOUSING TENURE						
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	31,835	+/-718	12,584	+/-977	3,394	+/-583
In owner-occupied housing units	30.9%	+/-2.2	53.3%	+/-4.6	23.0%	+/-7.9
In renter-occupied housing units	69.1%	+/-2.2	46.7%	+/-4.6	77.0%	+/-7.9

Subject	Allentown city, Pennsylvania	
	In female householder, no husband present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	15,566	+/-1,268
AGE		
Under 6 years	36.0%	+/-3.0
6 to 11 years	33.6%	+/-2.6
12 to 17 years	30.4%	+/-2.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN		
One race	89.1%	+/-3.3
White	40.1%	+/-4.6
Black or African American	23.9%	+/-3.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	+/-0.8
Asian	0.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	+/-0.5
Some other race	24.3%	+/-4.3
Two or more races	10.9%	+/-3.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	70.6%	+/-3.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	8.0%	+/-3.0
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER		
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	85.8%	+/-2.8
Grandchild	10.3%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	3.0%	+/-1.6
Foster child or other unrelated child	0.9%	+/-0.6
NATIVITY		
Native	97.5%	+/-1.4
Foreign born	2.5%	+/-1.4
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS		
Unmarried partner of householder present	18.9%	+/-4.0
DISABILITY STATUS		
Civilian children under 18 years in households	15,566	+/-1,268
With any disability	11.1%	+/-2.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Children 3 to 17 years in households	12,792	+/-1,075
Enrolled in school	10,828	+/-923
Public	87.1%	+/-3.6
Private	12.9%	+/-3.6
Not enrolled in school	1,964	+/-447

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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN		
Median income (dollars)	22,610	+/-3,291
Children under 18 years in households	15,566	+/-1,268
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	70.3%	+/-4.9
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	15,485	+/-1,233
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	55.4%	+/-4.9
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	44.6%	+/-4.9
HOUSING TENURE		
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	15,566	+/-1,268
In owner-occupied housing units	13.7%	+/-3.0
In renter-occupied housing units	86.3%	+/-3.0

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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.

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.

Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.

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.

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.