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2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,958,859	+/-9,151	4,958,859	(X)
Family households (families)	3,202,874	+/-9,310	64.6%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,287,103	+/-8,208	26.0%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	2,387,911	+/-12,058	48.2%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	869,569	+/-9,184	17.5%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	218,161	+/-3,494	4.4%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	102,284	+/-2,470	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	596,802	+/-4,352	12.0%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	315,250	+/-3,265	6.4%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	1,755,985	+/-6,201	35.4%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	1,463,296	+/-6,559	29.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	594,859	+/-6,127	12.0%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,429,249	+/-7,801	28.8%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,457,609	+/-4,368	29.4%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	12,349,526	*****	12,349,526	(X)
Householder	4,958,859	+/-9,151	40.2%	+/-0.1
Spouse	2,386,632	+/-12,386	19.3%	+/-0.1
Child	3,620,731	+/-9,458	29.3%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	709,931	+/-11,347	5.7%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	673,373	+/-9,263	5.5%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	302,750	+/-3,586	2.5%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,102,425	+/-598	5,102,425	(X)
Never married	1,854,381	+/-8,100	36.3%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	2,556,052	+/-11,095	50.1%	+/-0.2
Separated	100,092	+/-2,528	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	157,195	+/-2,168	3.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	434,705	+/-4,493	8.5%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	5,442,324	+/-595	5,442,324	(X)
Never married	1,655,163	+/-7,576	30.4%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	2,510,312	+/-10,494	46.1%	+/-0.2
Separated	130,455	+/-2,397	2.4%	+/-0.1
Widowed	577,810	+/-3,744	10.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	568,584	+/-4,958	10.4%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	147,562	+/-2,471	147,562	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	57,196	+/-1,569	38.8%	+/-0.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	240,725	+/-4,011	240,725	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	88,726	+/-2,214	36.9%	+/-0.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18,688	+/-1,138	7.8%	+/-0.4
1 or 2 years	19,658	+/-1,082	8.2%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 years	14,236	+/-846	5.9%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	36,144	+/-1,484	15.0%	+/-0.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	88,726	+/-2,214	88,726	(X)
Who are female	56,579	+/-1,562	63.8%	+/-0.7
Who are married	60,242	+/-1,719	67.9%	+/-0.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,074,221	+/-8,404	3,074,221	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	188,066	+/-2,768	6.1%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	145,089	+/-2,182	4.7%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,207,167	+/-3,360	39.3%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	644,353	+/-2,889	21.0%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	889,546	+/-6,568	28.9%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,814,112	+/-856	8,814,112	(X)
Less than 9th grade	309,871	+/-3,646	3.5%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	640,130	+/-5,845	7.3%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,207,989	+/-11,625	36.4%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	1,435,688	+/-6,275	16.3%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	698,397	+/-5,022	7.9%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	1,535,222	+/-8,312	17.4%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	986,815	+/-7,118	11.2%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.2%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.6%	+/-0.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,052,453	+/-627	10,052,453	(X)
Civilian veterans	870,770	+/-3,881	8.7%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	12,575,088	+/-389	12,575,088	(X)
With a disability	1,696,250	+/-7,456	13.5%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	138,758	+/-2,712	5.1%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	862,720	+/-6,222	11.0%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	694,772	+/-4,610	34.7%	+/-0.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	12,643,406	+/-1,943	12,643,406	(X)
Same house	11,123,128	+/-15,562	88.0%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,459,775	+/-14,644	11.5%	+/-0.1
Same county	910,671	+/-12,287	7.2%	+/-0.1
Different county	549,104	+/-7,343	4.3%	+/-0.1
Same state	322,551	+/-5,308	2.6%	+/-0.1
Different state	226,553	+/-4,677	1.8%	+/-0.1
Abroad	60,503	+/-2,687	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,779,559	*****	12,779,559	(X)
Native	11,979,040	+/-6,446	93.7%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	11,773,282	+/-6,850	92.1%	+/-0.1
State of residence	9,382,921	+/-11,459	73.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,390,361	+/-10,173	18.7%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	205,758	+/-3,867	1.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	800,519	+/-6,446	6.3%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	800,519	+/-6,446	800,519	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	415,491	+/-4,433	51.9%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	385,028	+/-4,768	48.1%	+/-0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,006,277	+/-6,851	1,006,277	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	21,635	+/-1,794	10.5%	+/-0.8
Entered before 2010	184,123	+/-3,659	89.5%	+/-0.8
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	113,960	+/-3,079	14.2%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2010	686,559	+/-6,421	85.8%	+/-0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	800,519	+/-6,446	800,519	(X)
Europe	172,173	+/-3,078	21.5%	+/-0.4
Asia	313,633	+/-2,508	39.2%	+/-0.3

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Africa	58,300	+/-2,648	7.3%	+/-0.3
Oceania	3,134	+/-462	0.4%	+/-0.1
Latin America	237,872	+/-4,374	29.7%	+/-0.4
Northern America	15,407	+/-1,087	1.9%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,061,898	+/-347	12,061,898	(X)
English only	10,777,528	+/-7,487	89.4%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	1,284,370	+/-7,507	10.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	492,286	+/-5,917	4.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	548,849	+/-4,464	4.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	215,745	+/-4,163	1.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	434,951	+/-6,357	3.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	139,544	+/-3,447	1.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	232,567	+/-2,966	1.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	115,710	+/-2,158	1.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	68,003	+/-2,758	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	21,287	+/-1,479	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,779,559	*****	12,779,559	(X)
American	670,964	+/-7,784	5.3%	+/-0.1
Arab	64,070	+/-2,910	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	49,568	+/-1,569	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	16,114	+/-1,006	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	212,731	+/-3,858	1.7%	+/-0.1
English	923,792	+/-7,528	7.2%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	204,450	+/-3,605	1.6%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	30,261	+/-1,560	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	3,271,162	+/-12,303	25.6%	+/-0.1
Greek	62,167	+/-2,174	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	129,554	+/-2,606	1.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,137,575	+/-11,211	16.7%	+/-0.1
Italian	1,546,849	+/-10,169	12.1%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	72,826	+/-2,152	0.6%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	41,091	+/-1,711	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	835,531	+/-7,284	6.5%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	18,874	+/-1,385	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	184,262	+/-4,115	1.4%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	145,443	+/-2,549	1.1%	+/-0.1
Scottish	189,204	+/-3,398	1.5%	+/-0.1
Slovak	214,510	+/-3,251	1.7%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	98,413	+/-3,906	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swedish	103,188	+/-2,455	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swiss	65,970	+/-1,993	0.5%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	111,115	+/-2,469	0.9%	+/-0.1
Welsh	162,931	+/-2,753	1.3%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	77,857	+/-3,049	0.6%	+/-0.1
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.

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.

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. 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.

While the 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.
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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.