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2011 American Community Survey 1-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	Fairfield County, Ohio			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	55,064	+/-1,450	55,064	(X)
Family households (families)	39,238	+/-1,903	71.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	17,589	+/-1,633	31.9%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	31,927	+/-1,806	58.0%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	13,587	+/-1,435	24.7%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,431	+/-445	2.6%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	753	+/-335	1.4%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,880	+/-1,285	10.7%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	3,249	+/-960	5.9%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	15,826	+/-1,885	28.7%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	12,566	+/-1,705	22.8%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	4,604	+/-928	8.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19,515	+/-1,716	35.4%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	12,240	+/-561	22.2%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	144,234	+/-907	144,234	(X)
Householder	55,064	+/-1,450	38.2%	+/-1.0
Spouse	31,955	+/-1,719	22.2%	+/-1.2
Child	44,819	+/-2,506	31.1%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	5,827	+/-1,780	4.0%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	6,569	+/-1,329	4.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	3,649	+/-1,016	2.5%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	58,612	+/-983	58,612	(X)
Never married	16,950	+/-1,699	28.9%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	33,997	+/-1,945	58.0%	+/-3.8
Separated	183	+/-157	0.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,820	+/-565	3.1%	+/-1.0

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Divorced	5,662	+/-1,340	9.7%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	58,029	+/-877	58,029	(X)
Never married	12,633	+/-1,238	21.8%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	32,053	+/-1,855	55.2%	+/-3.1
Separated	1,032	+/-464	1.8%	+/-0.8
Widowed	5,219	+/-879	9.0%	+/-1.5
Divorced	7,092	+/-1,257	12.2%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,753	+/-670	1,753	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	475	+/-366	27.1%	+/-18.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	132	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,237	+/-1,336	3,237	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,002	+/-1,110	61.8%	+/-17.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	400	+/-324	12.4%	+/-10.9
1 or 2 years	299	+/-357	9.2%	+/-10.0
3 or 4 years	315	+/-366	9.7%	+/-10.8
5 or more years	988	+/-851	30.5%	+/-20.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,002	+/-1,110	2,002	(X)
Who are female	1,355	+/-820	67.7%	+/-11.7
Who are married	1,381	+/-946	69.0%	+/-19.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,563	+/-1,800	40,563	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,638	+/-1,124	9.0%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	1,996	+/-688	4.9%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,309	+/-1,615	40.2%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	10,538	+/-1,459	26.0%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	8,082	+/-1,303	19.9%	+/-2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	97,792	+/-847	97,792	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,778	+/-753	1.8%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,686	+/-1,037	5.8%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,603	+/-2,684	36.4%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	21,552	+/-2,364	22.0%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	8,486	+/-1,501	8.7%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	15,233	+/-1,990	15.6%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	9,454	+/-1,539	9.7%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.4%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-2.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	109,387	+/-168	109,387	(X)
Civilian veterans	12,079	+/-1,608	11.0%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	144,387	+/-928	144,387	(X)
With a disability	17,832	+/-1,852	12.4%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	37,495	+/-82	37,495	(X)
With a disability	2,629	+/-1,160	7.0%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	89,410	+/-880	89,410	(X)
With a disability	9,893	+/-1,311	11.1%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	17,482	+/-326	17,482	(X)
With a disability	5,310	+/-905	30.4%	+/-5.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	145,615	+/-432	145,615	(X)
Same house	122,968	+/-5,963	84.4%	+/-4.1
Different house in the U.S.	22,563	+/-6,004	15.5%	+/-4.1
Same county	14,721	+/-5,476	10.1%	+/-3.8
Different county	7,842	+/-1,958	5.4%	+/-1.3
Same state	6,278	+/-1,739	4.3%	+/-1.2
Different state	1,564	+/-861	1.1%	+/-0.6
Abroad	84	+/-112	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	147,066	*****	147,066	(X)
Native	142,805	+/-922	97.1%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	141,901	+/-1,102	96.5%	+/-0.7
State of residence	113,841	+/-3,100	77.4%	+/-2.1
Different state	28,060	+/-3,552	19.1%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	904	+/-549	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	4,261	+/-922	2.9%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,261	+/-922	4,261	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,233	+/-786	52.4%	+/-16.7
Not a U.S. citizen	2,028	+/-889	47.6%	+/-16.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,165	+/-1,102	5,165	(X)
Native	904	+/-549	904	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-187	0.0%	+/-14.8
Entered before 2000	904	+/-549	100.0%	+/-14.8
Foreign born	4,261	+/-922	4,261	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,895	+/-706	44.5%	+/-17.1
Entered before 2000	2,366	+/-1,014	55.5%	+/-17.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	147,066	*****	147,066	(X)
American	17,504	+/-3,433	11.9%	+/-2.3
Arab	294	+/-352	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	402	+/-288	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	88	+/-111	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,181	+/-759	1.5%	+/-0.5
English	13,691	+/-2,469	9.3%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	2,929	+/-1,216	2.0%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	126	+/-163	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	42,209	+/-4,595	28.7%	+/-3.1
Greek	862	+/-561	0.6%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	305	+/-269	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	20,830	+/-2,792	14.2%	+/-1.9
Italian	6,311	+/-2,346	4.3%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	153	+/-159	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	551	+/-523	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	1,986	+/-843	1.4%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-187	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	349	+/-192	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,173	+/-518	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	2,055	+/-687	1.4%	+/-0.5
Slovak	393	+/-317	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	678	+/-823	0.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	2,345	+/-2,353	1.6%	+/-1.6
Swiss	1,322	+/-1,094	0.9%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	477	+/-465	0.3%	+/-0.3
Welsh	936	+/-637	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-187	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

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.

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 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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 American Community Survey

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.