



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Family households (families)	5,772	+/-442	44.8%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,602	+/-313	20.2%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	4,660	+/-450	36.1%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	2,024	+/-283	15.7%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	426	+/-179	3.3%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	179	+/-142	1.4%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	686	+/-201	5.3%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	399	+/-169	3.1%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	7,122	+/-537	55.2%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	4,378	+/-510	34.0%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	668	+/-195	5.2%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,656	+/-311	20.6%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,579	+/-194	12.2%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.22	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,625	+/-691	28,625	(X)
Householder	12,894	+/-502	45.0%	+/-1.5
Spouse	4,691	+/-431	16.4%	+/-1.5
Child	5,465	+/-326	19.1%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	710	+/-317	2.5%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	4,865	+/-587	17.0%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	1,069	+/-293	3.7%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,195	+/-394	14,195	(X)
Never married	7,903	+/-500	55.7%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	4,771	+/-444	33.6%	+/-3.1
Separated	123	+/-104	0.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	259	+/-119	1.8%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,139	+/-296	8.0%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	12,756	+/-365	12,756	(X)
Never married	5,766	+/-332	45.2%	+/-2.5

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	4,787	+/-470	37.5%	+/-3.6
Separated	171	+/-135	1.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	598	+/-218	4.7%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,434	+/-321	11.2%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	307	+/-178	307	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	93	+/-89	30.3%	+/-23.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	54	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	23	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,669	+/-634	14,669	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	481	+/-233	3.3%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	312	+/-179	2.1%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,775	+/-275	12.1%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	926	+/-184	6.3%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	11,175	+/-557	76.2%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,973	+/-511	15,973	(X)
Less than 9th grade	247	+/-116	1.5%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	297	+/-171	1.9%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,342	+/-449	14.7%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	3,554	+/-465	22.3%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	1,487	+/-345	9.3%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	4,465	+/-576	28.0%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	3,581	+/-589	22.4%	+/-3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.6%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	50.4%	+/-3.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	26,215	+/-585	26,215	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,958	+/-375	7.5%	+/-1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	30,992	+/-685	30,992	(X)
With a disability	2,512	+/-476	8.1%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	4,905	+/-244	4,905	(X)
With a disability	34	+/-38	0.7%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	23,987	+/-567	23,987	(X)
With a disability	1,693	+/-381	7.1%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	2,100	+/-206	2,100	(X)
With a disability	785	+/-212	37.4%	+/-10.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	30,963	+/-673	30,963	(X)
Same house	20,620	+/-1,091	66.6%	+/-3.2

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	10,116	+/-1,021	32.7%	+/-3.2
Same county	4,417	+/-759	14.3%	+/-2.4
Different county	5,699	+/-861	18.4%	+/-2.7
Same state	2,262	+/-464	7.3%	+/-1.5
Different state	3,437	+/-723	11.1%	+/-2.3
Abroad	227	+/-119	0.7%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
Native	29,208	+/-737	93.8%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	28,927	+/-762	92.9%	+/-1.5
State of residence	12,199	+/-893	39.2%	+/-2.9
Different state	16,728	+/-1,039	53.7%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	281	+/-141	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	1,931	+/-419	6.2%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,931	+/-419	1,931	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	912	+/-331	47.2%	+/-13.1
Not a U.S. citizen	1,019	+/-317	52.8%	+/-13.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,212	+/-459	2,212	(X)
Native	281	+/-141	281	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	52	+/-62	18.5%	+/-19.9
Entered before 2000	229	+/-126	81.5%	+/-19.9
Foreign born	1,931	+/-419	1,931	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,144	+/-306	59.2%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	787	+/-303	40.8%	+/-12.0
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
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	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
American	1,175	+/-411	3.8%	+/-1.3
Arab	178	+/-130	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	274	+/-116	0.9%	+/-0.4
Danish	604	+/-260	1.9%	+/-0.8
Dutch	433	+/-174	1.4%	+/-0.6
English	4,617	+/-696	14.8%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	824	+/-270	2.6%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	207	+/-212	0.7%	+/-0.7
German	9,294	+/-914	29.8%	+/-2.9

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	127	+/-98	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	72	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,544	+/-762	14.6%	+/-2.4
Italian	1,109	+/-333	3.6%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	30	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,115	+/-382	3.6%	+/-1.2
Polish	599	+/-214	1.9%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	82	+/-115	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	299	+/-204	1.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	676	+/-287	2.2%	+/-0.9
Scottish	1,449	+/-487	4.7%	+/-1.6
Slovak	135	+/-175	0.4%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	319	+/-227	1.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	1,373	+/-390	4.4%	+/-1.3
Swiss	293	+/-196	0.9%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	96	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.3
Welsh	389	+/-211	1.2%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.

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.

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 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.

ARIZON
NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

DP03

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	26,791	+/-619	26,791	(X)
In labor force	18,103	+/-695	67.6%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	18,086	+/-698	67.5%	+/-2.2
Employed	17,068	+/-695	63.7%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	1,018	+/-334	3.8%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	17	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	8,688	+/-648	32.4%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	18,086	+/-698	18,086	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over	12,675	+/-355	12,675	(X)
In labor force	8,436	+/-423	66.6%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	8,436	+/-423	66.6%	+/-3.0
Employed	8,131	+/-423	64.1%	+/-3.1
Own children under 6 years	2,133	+/-192	2,133	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,449	+/-372	67.9%	+/-14.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	2,729	+/-249	2,729	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,268	+/-273	83.1%	+/-8.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	16,677	+/-733	16,677	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,963	+/-755	65.7%	+/-3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,895	+/-367	11.4%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	269	+/-164	1.6%	+/-1.0
Walked	1,400	+/-264	8.4%	+/-1.6
Other means	1,471	+/-433	8.8%	+/-2.5
Worked at home	679	+/-212	4.1%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	11.6	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,068	+/-695	17,068	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	8,118	+/-809	47.6%	+/-3.9
Service occupations	2,823	+/-472	16.5%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	3,684	+/-568	21.6%	+/-3.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,211	+/-332	7.1%	+/-1.9

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,232	+/-287	7.2%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,068	+/-695	17,068	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	378	+/-170	2.2%	+/-1.0
Construction	536	+/-180	3.1%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	582	+/-274	3.4%	+/-1.6
Wholesale trade	96	+/-71	0.6%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	1,944	+/-489	11.4%	+/-2.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	627	+/-270	3.7%	+/-1.6
Information	271	+/-132	1.6%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	464	+/-182	2.7%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,275	+/-312	7.5%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,688	+/-740	45.0%	+/-3.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,587	+/-373	9.3%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	696	+/-256	4.1%	+/-1.5
Public administration	924	+/-283	5.4%	+/-1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,068	+/-695	17,068	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,931	+/-711	58.2%	+/-3.8
Government workers	6,025	+/-699	35.3%	+/-3.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,084	+/-378	6.4%	+/-2.2
workers				
Unpaid family workers	28	+/-45	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,843	+/-423	14.3%	+/-3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	858	+/-300	6.7%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,739	+/-323	13.5%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,519	+/-345	11.8%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,592	+/-407	12.3%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,968	+/-362	15.3%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,437	+/-352	11.1%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,500	+/-278	11.6%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	244	+/-120	1.9%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	194	+/-140	1.5%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	39,745	+/-6,029	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	53,399	+/-3,324	(X)	(X)
With earnings	11,495	+/-574	89.1%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,773	+/-3,384	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,925	+/-304	14.9%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,998	+/-1,608	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,526	+/-274	11.8%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,323	+/-4,314	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	249	+/-139	1.9%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,405	+/-2,269	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	156	+/-100	1.2%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,732	+/-2,916	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	680	+/-251	5.3%	+/-2.0
Families	5,772	+/-442	5,772	(X)
Less than \$10,000	238	+/-139	4.1%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	134	+/-98	2.3%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	644	+/-253	11.2%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	331	+/-153	5.7%	+/-2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	731	+/-228	12.7%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,091	+/-200	18.9%	+/-3.6

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$75,000 to \$99,999	952	+/-265	16.5%	+/-4.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,235	+/-268	21.4%	+/-4.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	222	+/-118	3.8%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	194	+/-140	3.4%	+/-2.4
Median family income (dollars)	68,946	+/-10,256	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	76,677	+/-5,952	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,639	+/-1,347	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	7,122	+/-537	7,122	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,856	+/-4,036	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,568	+/-3,665	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	17,088	+/-1,820	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,227	+/-6,397	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,909	+/-2,994	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	30,992	+/-685	30,992	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,100	+/-873	87.4%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	24,179	+/-1,063	78.0%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	4,936	+/-753	15.9%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	3,892	+/-695	12.6%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,905	+/-244	4,905	(X)
No health insurance coverage	324	+/-259	6.6%	+/-5.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	23,987	+/-567	23,987	(X)
In labor force:	17,394	+/-593	17,394	(X)
Employed:	16,433	+/-621	16,433	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,227	+/-810	86.6%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	13,832	+/-846	84.2%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	713	+/-266	4.3%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	2,206	+/-421	13.4%	+/-2.7
Unemployed:	961	+/-334	961	(X)
With health insurance coverage	593	+/-261	61.7%	+/-13.3
With private health insurance	524	+/-255	54.5%	+/-14.3
With public coverage	106	+/-68	11.0%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	368	+/-162	38.3%	+/-13.3
Not in labor force:	6,593	+/-563	6,593	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,645	+/-533	85.6%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	5,030	+/-489	76.3%	+/-5.0
With public coverage	801	+/-271	12.1%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	948	+/-278	14.4%	+/-4.0
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-3.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-7.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-11.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-2.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-9.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-16.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	53.9%	+/-22.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	68.6%	+/-44.2
All people	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-3.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-7.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-7.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-9.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-8.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	27.9%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	30.2%	+/-3.1

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-3.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-3.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	47.6%	+/-4.8

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/oiindex/>.

While the 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.

ARIZON
NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

DP04

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	14,545	(X)
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	88.6%	+/-3.1
Vacant housing units	1,651	+/-469	11.4%	+/-3.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.0	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	14,545	(X)
1-unit, detached	6,218	+/-462	42.8%	+/-3.0
1-unit, attached	1,143	+/-265	7.9%	+/-1.8
2 units	868	+/-319	6.0%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 units	1,641	+/-345	11.3%	+/-2.4
5 to 9 units	1,308	+/-290	9.0%	+/-2.0
10 to 19 units	1,422	+/-312	9.8%	+/-2.1
20 or more units	708	+/-187	4.9%	+/-1.3
Mobile home	1,219	+/-317	8.4%	+/-2.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	14,545	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1,089	+/-266	7.5%	+/-1.8
Built 2000 to 2004	1,156	+/-288	7.9%	+/-1.9
Built 1990 to 1999	1,525	+/-327	10.5%	+/-2.2
Built 1980 to 1989	1,779	+/-367	12.2%	+/-2.6
Built 1970 to 1979	2,753	+/-519	18.9%	+/-3.5
Built 1960 to 1969	1,600	+/-401	11.0%	+/-2.7
Built 1950 to 1959	1,835	+/-345	12.6%	+/-2.3
Built 1940 to 1949	453	+/-171	3.1%	+/-1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	2,355	+/-425	16.2%	+/-2.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	14,545	(X)
1 room	174	+/-133	1.2%	+/-0.9
2 rooms	756	+/-273	5.2%	+/-1.9
3 rooms	1,676	+/-360	11.5%	+/-2.4
4 rooms	3,380	+/-530	23.2%	+/-3.6
5 rooms	2,797	+/-434	19.2%	+/-2.9

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
6 rooms	1,524	+/-317	10.5%	+/-2.2
7 rooms	1,388	+/-334	9.5%	+/-2.3
8 rooms	1,170	+/-282	8.0%	+/-1.9
9 rooms or more	1,680	+/-302	11.6%	+/-2.1
Median rooms	5.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	14,545	(X)
No bedroom	225	+/-142	1.5%	+/-1.0
1 bedroom	2,247	+/-424	15.4%	+/-2.9
2 bedrooms	4,381	+/-532	30.1%	+/-3.5
3 bedrooms	4,555	+/-541	31.3%	+/-3.5
4 bedrooms	2,593	+/-421	17.8%	+/-3.0
5 or more bedrooms	544	+/-192	3.7%	+/-1.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Owner-occupied	5,968	+/-391	46.3%	+/-3.1
Renter-occupied	6,926	+/-551	53.7%	+/-3.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.37	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.09	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	8,383	+/-599	65.0%	+/-3.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	1,754	+/-319	13.6%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,470	+/-311	11.4%	+/-2.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	672	+/-204	5.2%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	432	+/-169	3.4%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	183	+/-99	1.4%	+/-0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
No vehicles available	620	+/-242	4.8%	+/-1.9
1 vehicle available	4,502	+/-549	34.9%	+/-3.8
2 vehicles available	4,513	+/-525	35.0%	+/-3.9
3 or more vehicles available	3,259	+/-472	25.3%	+/-3.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Utility gas	9,241	+/-551	71.7%	+/-3.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	191	+/-103	1.5%	+/-0.8
Electricity	3,154	+/-503	24.5%	+/-3.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.4
Coal or coke	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Wood	242	+/-158	1.9%	+/-1.2
Solar energy	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other fuel	52	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	50	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	219	+/-120	1.7%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	12,894	+/-502	12,894	(X)
1.00 or less	12,841	+/-500	99.6%	+/-0.4
1.01 to 1.50	53	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.4
1.51 or more	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	5,968	+/-391	5,968	(X)
Less than \$50,000	647	+/-219	10.8%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	293	+/-132	4.9%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	898	+/-245	15.0%	+/-3.9

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,479	+/-256	24.8%	+/-4.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,714	+/-306	28.7%	+/-5.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999	670	+/-223	11.2%	+/-3.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	180	+/-127	3.0%	+/-2.1
\$1,000,000 or more	87	+/-108	1.5%	+/-1.8
Median (dollars)	190,700	+/-7,840	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	5,968	+/-391	5,968	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	3,845	+/-427	64.4%	+/-4.9
Housing units without a mortgage	2,123	+/-298	35.6%	+/-4.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	3,845	+/-427	3,845	(X)
Less than \$300	25	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	20	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.9
\$500 to \$699	251	+/-129	6.5%	+/-3.3
\$700 to \$999	534	+/-208	13.9%	+/-5.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,365	+/-331	35.5%	+/-7.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	976	+/-219	25.4%	+/-5.4
\$2,000 or more	674	+/-206	17.5%	+/-5.0
Median (dollars)	1,413	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	2,123	+/-298	2,123	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-2.4
\$100 to \$199	117	+/-85	5.5%	+/-4.1
\$200 to \$299	250	+/-92	11.8%	+/-4.2
\$300 to \$399	614	+/-207	28.9%	+/-9.0
\$400 or more	1,142	+/-297	53.8%	+/-11.1
Median (dollars)	410	+/-27	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,845	+/-427	3,845	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,593	+/-300	41.4%	+/-6.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	591	+/-176	15.4%	+/-4.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	443	+/-180	11.5%	+/-4.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	370	+/-154	9.6%	+/-4.0
35.0 percent or more	848	+/-252	22.1%	+/-5.8
Not computed	0	+/-113	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,107	+/-293	2,107	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,096	+/-238	52.0%	+/-9.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	390	+/-170	18.5%	+/-8.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	273	+/-139	13.0%	+/-6.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	114	+/-100	5.4%	+/-4.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	45	+/-50	2.1%	+/-2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14	+/-23	0.7%	+/-1.1
35.0 percent or more	175	+/-144	8.3%	+/-6.3
Not computed	16	+/-27	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	6,644	+/-566	6,644	(X)
Less than \$200	48	+/-57	0.7%	+/-0.9
\$200 to \$299	145	+/-94	2.2%	+/-1.4
\$300 to \$499	1,081	+/-283	16.3%	+/-4.5
\$500 to \$749	2,352	+/-485	35.4%	+/-6.5
\$750 to \$999	1,698	+/-417	25.6%	+/-5.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	862	+/-269	13.0%	+/-3.9
\$1,500 or more	458	+/-264	6.9%	+/-3.9
Median (dollars)	718	+/-44	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	282	+/-153	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	6,542	+/-560	6,542	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	756	+/-269	11.6%	+/-4.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	696	+/-200	10.6%	+/-3.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	966	+/-349	14.8%	+/-4.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	430	+/-178	6.6%	+/-2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	421	+/-204	6.4%	+/-3.1
35.0 percent or more	3,273	+/-457	50.0%	+/-6.0
Not computed	384	+/-187	(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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

While the 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.



DP05

ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
Male	16,415	+/-458	52.7%	+/-0.8
Female	14,724	+/-404	47.3%	+/-0.8
Under 5 years	1,750	+/-100	5.6%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 years	1,346	+/-224	4.3%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	1,092	+/-232	3.5%	+/-0.7
15 to 19 years	3,811	+/-304	12.2%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	7,167	+/-276	23.0%	+/-0.8
25 to 34 years	5,444	+/-407	17.5%	+/-1.3
35 to 44 years	3,007	+/-268	9.7%	+/-0.8
45 to 54 years	2,757	+/-265	8.9%	+/-0.8
55 to 59 years	1,466	+/-250	4.7%	+/-0.8
60 to 64 years	1,104	+/-291	3.5%	+/-0.9
65 to 74 years	1,076	+/-191	3.5%	+/-0.6
75 to 84 years	673	+/-183	2.2%	+/-0.6
85 years and over	446	+/-154	1.4%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	25.5	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	26,232	+/-582	84.2%	+/-0.7
21 years and over	21,335	+/-626	68.5%	+/-1.7
62 years and over	2,844	+/-286	9.1%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	2,195	+/-203	7.0%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	26,232	+/-582	26,232	(X)
Male	13,792	+/-376	52.6%	+/-0.8
Female	12,440	+/-338	47.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	2,195	+/-203	2,195	(X)
Male	1,003	+/-119	45.7%	+/-3.6
Female	1,192	+/-139	54.3%	+/-3.6
RACE				
Total population	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
One race	30,241	+/-746	97.1%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	898	+/-273	2.9%	+/-0.9
One race	30,241	+/-746	97.1%	+/-0.9
White	27,613	+/-627	88.7%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	486	+/-153	1.6%	+/-0.5

Subject	Laramie city, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
American Indian and Alaska Native	166	+/-125	0.5%	+/-0.4
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	1,109	+/-94	3.6%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	236	+/-201	0.8%	+/-0.6
Chinese	305	+/-178	1.0%	+/-0.6
Filipino	341	+/-238	1.1%	+/-0.8
Japanese	25	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	123	+/-101	0.4%	+/-0.3
Vietnamese	51	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	28	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	36	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	831	+/-382	2.7%	+/-1.2
Two or more races	898	+/-273	2.9%	+/-0.9
White and Black or African American	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	292	+/-127	0.9%	+/-0.4
White and Asian	123	+/-80	0.4%	+/-0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
White	28,491	+/-601	91.5%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	491	+/-152	1.6%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	553	+/-174	1.8%	+/-0.6
Asian	1,232	+/-41	4.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	46	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,299	+/-389	4.2%	+/-1.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	31,139	+/-681	31,139	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,685	+/-307	8.6%	+/-0.9
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	28,454	+/-613	91.4%	+/-0.9
White alone	26,323	+/-583	84.5%	+/-1.1
Black or African American alone	482	+/-153	1.5%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	114	+/-119	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian alone	1,109	+/-94	3.6%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	36	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	390	+/-136	1.3%	+/-0.4
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-113	0.0%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	390	+/-136	1.3%	+/-0.4
Total housing units	14,545	+/-420	(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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

While the 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.