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	2008-2012 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	Illinois				Aurora city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
Total households	4,774,275	+/-11,692	4,774,275	(X)	62,286	+/-879	62,286	(X)
Family households (families)	3,142,347	+/-10,503	65.8%	+/-0.1	45,848	+/-729	73.6%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	1,447,856	+/-9,148	30.3%	+/-0.1	27,326	+/-759	43.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	2,323,608	+/-12,497	48.7%	+/-0.2	33,995	+/-826	54.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	1,010,493	+/-9,778	21.2%	+/-0.2	20,337	+/-743	32.7%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	214,994	+/-3,222	4.5%	+/-0.1	3,576	+/-499	5.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	100,876	+/-2,276	2.1%	+/-0.1	1,686	+/-353	2.7%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	603,745	+/-4,276	12.6%	+/-0.1	8,277	+/-582	13.3%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	336,487	+/-3,274	7.0%	+/-0.1	5,303	+/-488	8.5%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	1,631,928	+/-5,769	34.2%	+/-0.1	16,438	+/-770	26.4%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	1,361,798	+/-6,233	28.5%	+/-0.1	13,355	+/-813	21.4%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	474,036	+/-5,452	9.9%	+/-0.1	3,541	+/-391	5.7%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,596,606	+/-8,850	33.4%	+/-0.1	29,529	+/-691	47.4%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,152,244	+/-4,570	24.1%	+/-0.1	9,203	+/-476	14.8%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	3.13	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.27	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	3.68	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP								
Population in households	12,521,273	*****	12,521,273	(X)	194,941	+/-528	194,941	(X)
Householder	4,774,275	+/-11,692	38.1%	+/-0.1	62,286	+/-879	32.0%	+/-0.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Spouse	2,322,557	+/-11,396	18.5%	+/-0.1	33,721	+/-862	17.3%	+/-0.4
Child	3,965,180	+/-9,624	31.7%	+/-0.1	72,646	+/-1,435	37.3%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	831,722	+/-13,023	6.6%	+/-0.1	16,397	+/-1,533	8.4%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	627,539	+/-9,440	5.0%	+/-0.1	9,891	+/-1,052	5.1%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	269,232	+/-3,452	2.2%	+/-0.1	3,555	+/-475	1.8%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS								
Males 15 years and over	4,982,920	+/-885	4,982,920	(X)	71,849	+/-1,182	71,849	(X)
Never married	1,838,840	+/-9,371	36.9%	+/-0.2	26,270	+/-1,102	36.6%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	2,521,991	+/-11,962	50.6%	+/-0.2	38,233	+/-930	53.2%	+/-1.4
Separated	70,894	+/-1,534	1.4%	+/-0.1	948	+/-251	1.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	125,422	+/-1,672	2.5%	+/-0.1	1,192	+/-227	1.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	425,773	+/-4,992	8.5%	+/-0.1	5,206	+/-639	7.2%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	5,277,042	+/-702	5,277,042	(X)	72,762	+/-953	72,762	(X)
Never married	1,631,880	+/-6,665	30.9%	+/-0.1	22,829	+/-907	31.4%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	2,464,199	+/-9,416	46.7%	+/-0.2	36,917	+/-855	50.7%	+/-1.2
Separated	106,615	+/-2,961	2.0%	+/-0.1	1,533	+/-281	2.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	496,895	+/-3,246	9.4%	+/-0.1	4,177	+/-415	5.7%	+/-0.6
Divorced	577,453	+/-5,473	10.9%	+/-0.1	7,306	+/-676	10.0%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY								
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	175,076	+/-3,375	175,076	(X)	3,527	+/-415	3,527	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	61,283	+/-1,961	35.0%	+/-0.8	1,100	+/-302	31.2%	+/-6.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-1	(X)	(X)	43	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-1	(X)	(X)	66	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-2	(X)	(X)	21	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-2	(X)	(X)	112	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-1	(X)	(X)	37	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS								
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	268,419	+/-4,122	268,419	(X)	4,376	+/-552	4,376	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	99,361	+/-2,720	37.0%	+/-0.8	1,017	+/-299	23.2%	+/-6.5
Years responsible for grandchildren								
Less than 1 year	20,430	+/-1,027	7.6%	+/-0.4	270	+/-147	6.2%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	22,542	+/-1,178	8.4%	+/-0.4	276	+/-151	6.3%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	17,371	+/-1,292	6.5%	+/-0.5	131	+/-92	3.0%	+/-2.1
5 or more years	39,018	+/-1,728	14.5%	+/-0.6	340	+/-131	7.8%	+/-2.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	99,361	+/-2,720	99,361	(X)	1,017	+/-299	1,017	(X)
Who are female	64,479	+/-1,708	64.9%	+/-0.7	634	+/-196	62.3%	+/-7.9
Who are married	65,816	+/-2,294	66.2%	+/-1.1	597	+/-242	58.7%	+/-13.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								

Subject	Illinois				Aurora city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,502,828	+/-8,376	3,502,828	(X)	60,726	+/-1,552	60,726	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	241,457	+/-3,313	6.9%	+/-0.1	4,325	+/-477	7.1%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	172,507	+/-2,747	4.9%	+/-0.1	3,720	+/-370	6.1%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,379,057	+/-3,915	39.4%	+/-0.1	27,701	+/-1,052	45.6%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	739,425	+/-3,790	21.1%	+/-0.1	12,902	+/-770	21.2%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	970,382	+/-6,548	27.7%	+/-0.1	12,078	+/-952	19.9%	+/-1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 years and over	8,459,947	+/-1,063	8,459,947	(X)	117,029	+/-1,203	117,029	(X)
Less than 9th grade	486,652	+/-5,472	5.8%	+/-0.1	14,686	+/-1,173	12.5%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	615,797	+/-5,940	7.3%	+/-0.1	11,928	+/-886	10.2%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,301,245	+/-12,328	27.2%	+/-0.1	25,464	+/-1,219	21.8%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	1,804,949	+/-8,346	21.3%	+/-0.1	21,106	+/-1,180	18.0%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	621,960	+/-5,489	7.4%	+/-0.1	7,680	+/-677	6.6%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	1,632,885	+/-9,362	19.3%	+/-0.1	22,746	+/-1,022	19.4%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	996,459	+/-7,443	11.8%	+/-0.1	13,419	+/-854	11.5%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.0%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	77.3%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.1%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-1.0
VETERAN STATUS								
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,690,475	+/-994	9,690,475	(X)	134,962	+/-1,209	134,962	(X)
Civilian veterans	755,256	+/-4,980	7.8%	+/-0.1	6,935	+/-549	5.1%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION								
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	12,641,685	+/-648	12,641,685	(X)	195,742	+/-500	195,742	(X)
With a disability	1,301,381	+/-6,058	10.3%	+/-0.1	12,784	+/-861	6.5%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	3,108,063	+/-683	3,108,063	(X)	61,488	+/-1,205	61,488	(X)
With a disability	103,478	+/-2,488	3.3%	+/-0.1	1,755	+/-351	2.9%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	7,974,559	+/-1,457	7,974,559	(X)	121,586	+/-1,153	121,586	(X)
With a disability	645,452	+/-5,667	8.1%	+/-0.1	6,711	+/-636	5.5%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	1,559,063	+/-1,104	1,559,063	(X)	12,668	+/-668	12,668	(X)
With a disability	552,451	+/-2,861	35.4%	+/-0.2	4,318	+/-442	34.1%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO								
Population 1 year and over	12,665,816	+/-2,570	12,665,816	(X)	193,564	+/-517	193,564	(X)
Same house	10,996,120	+/-17,199	86.8%	+/-0.1	165,601	+/-2,320	85.6%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,602,854	+/-16,668	12.7%	+/-0.1	26,438	+/-2,164	13.7%	+/-1.1
Same county	1,075,937	+/-14,475	8.5%	+/-0.1	13,766	+/-1,682	7.1%	+/-0.9
Different county	526,917	+/-7,478	4.2%	+/-0.1	12,672	+/-1,626	6.5%	+/-0.8
Same state	312,973	+/-6,469	2.5%	+/-0.1	9,005	+/-1,343	4.7%	+/-0.7

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Different state	213,944	+/-4,698	1.7%	+/-0.1	3,667	+/-858	1.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	66,842	+/-2,662	0.5%	+/-0.1	1,525	+/-554	0.8%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH								
Total population	12,823,860	*****	12,823,860	(X)	196,569	+/-433	196,569	(X)
Native	11,055,555	+/-10,969	86.2%	+/-0.1	146,642	+/-1,901	74.6%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	10,924,898	+/-11,151	85.2%	+/-0.1	143,653	+/-1,928	73.1%	+/-1.0
State of residence	8,565,369	+/-12,525	66.8%	+/-0.1	110,263	+/-1,786	56.1%	+/-0.9
Different state	2,359,529	+/-11,689	18.4%	+/-0.1	33,390	+/-1,483	17.0%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	130,657	+/-2,992	1.0%	+/-0.1	2,989	+/-535	1.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,768,305	+/-10,972	13.8%	+/-0.1	49,927	+/-1,840	25.4%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Foreign-born population	1,768,305	+/-10,972	1,768,305	(X)	49,927	+/-1,840	49,927	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	802,068	+/-6,892	45.4%	+/-0.4	15,876	+/-1,164	31.8%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	966,237	+/-9,960	54.6%	+/-0.4	34,051	+/-1,567	68.2%	+/-2.0
YEAR OF ENTRY								
Population born outside the United States	1,898,962	+/-11,154	1,898,962	(X)	52,916	+/-1,900	52,916	(X)
Native	130,657	+/-2,992	130,657	(X)	2,989	+/-535	2,989	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,822	+/-467	2.2%	+/-0.4	203	+/-143	6.8%	+/-4.5
Entered before 2010	127,835	+/-2,937	97.8%	+/-0.4	2,786	+/-492	93.2%	+/-4.5
Foreign born	1,768,305	+/-10,972	1,768,305	(X)	49,927	+/-1,840	49,927	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	42,862	+/-2,224	2.4%	+/-0.1	874	+/-335	1.8%	+/-0.7
Entered before 2010	1,725,443	+/-10,963	97.6%	+/-0.1	49,053	+/-1,822	98.2%	+/-0.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN								
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,768,305	+/-10,972	1,768,305	(X)	49,927	+/-1,840	49,927	(X)
Europe	383,050	+/-5,913	21.7%	+/-0.3	2,234	+/-518	4.5%	+/-1.0
Asia	475,439	+/-3,927	26.9%	+/-0.2	9,989	+/-839	20.0%	+/-1.6
Africa	48,201	+/-2,655	2.7%	+/-0.2	664	+/-299	1.3%	+/-0.6
Oceania	3,696	+/-562	0.2%	+/-0.1	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Latin America	839,519	+/-6,757	47.5%	+/-0.3	36,805	+/-1,580	73.7%	+/-1.7
Northern America	18,400	+/-1,245	1.0%	+/-0.1	235	+/-127	0.5%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME								
Population 5 years and over	11,990,930	+/-544	11,990,930	(X)	179,404	+/-1,009	179,404	(X)
English only	9,329,971	+/-11,811	77.8%	+/-0.1	100,514	+/-2,132	56.0%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	2,660,959	+/-11,709	22.2%	+/-0.1	78,890	+/-2,101	44.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,140,966	+/-9,957	9.5%	+/-0.1	37,301	+/-1,740	20.8%	+/-1.0
Spanish	1,561,322	+/-6,314	13.0%	+/-0.1	64,557	+/-1,902	36.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	717,047	+/-6,701	6.0%	+/-0.1	32,970	+/-1,630	18.4%	+/-0.9

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Other Indo-European languages	671,140	+/-9,453	5.6%	+/-0.1	7,633	+/-1,107	4.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	251,180	+/-5,252	2.1%	+/-0.1	2,287	+/-560	1.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	322,503	+/-4,746	2.7%	+/-0.1	5,892	+/-756	3.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	139,672	+/-3,305	1.2%	+/-0.1	1,805	+/-421	1.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	105,994	+/-4,229	0.9%	+/-0.1	808	+/-382	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	33,067	+/-1,869	0.3%	+/-0.1	239	+/-189	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY								
Total population	12,823,860	*****	12,823,860	(X)	196,569	+/-433	196,569	(X)
American	622,380	+/-7,864	4.9%	+/-0.1	3,175	+/-733	1.6%	+/-0.4
Arab	82,214	+/-4,362	0.6%	+/-0.1	837	+/-406	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	123,736	+/-3,225	1.0%	+/-0.1	1,579	+/-439	0.8%	+/-0.2
Danish	51,777	+/-1,950	0.4%	+/-0.1	590	+/-184	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	186,810	+/-3,923	1.5%	+/-0.1	1,669	+/-364	0.8%	+/-0.2
English	798,997	+/-7,219	6.2%	+/-0.1	9,319	+/-908	4.7%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	254,890	+/-3,804	2.0%	+/-0.1	2,797	+/-407	1.4%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	35,126	+/-1,497	0.3%	+/-0.1	448	+/-181	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	2,545,083	+/-13,036	19.8%	+/-0.1	29,140	+/-1,545	14.8%	+/-0.8
Greek	100,523	+/-3,554	0.8%	+/-0.1	944	+/-348	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	52,047	+/-2,212	0.4%	+/-0.1	743	+/-267	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,605,650	+/-10,838	12.5%	+/-0.1	18,191	+/-1,466	9.3%	+/-0.7
Italian	806,559	+/-8,167	6.3%	+/-0.1	8,917	+/-1,158	4.5%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	90,277	+/-2,654	0.7%	+/-0.1	968	+/-308	0.5%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	166,162	+/-3,346	1.3%	+/-0.1	2,622	+/-558	1.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	957,783	+/-7,687	7.5%	+/-0.1	9,705	+/-978	4.9%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	9,639	+/-946	0.1%	+/-0.1	225	+/-135	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	132,380	+/-3,498	1.0%	+/-0.1	1,916	+/-578	1.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	83,485	+/-2,435	0.7%	+/-0.1	695	+/-234	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	154,507	+/-3,391	1.2%	+/-0.1	1,933	+/-470	1.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	39,214	+/-1,698	0.3%	+/-0.1	403	+/-174	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	79,299	+/-3,266	0.6%	+/-0.1	912	+/-490	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swedish	286,691	+/-4,561	2.2%	+/-0.1	3,223	+/-524	1.6%	+/-0.3
Swiss	37,202	+/-1,774	0.3%	+/-0.1	365	+/-158	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	51,668	+/-2,198	0.4%	+/-0.1	523	+/-252	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	51,218	+/-1,807	0.4%	+/-0.1	993	+/-408	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30,868	+/-2,171	0.2%	+/-0.1	71	+/-89	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.

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

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 2008-2012 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.

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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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.