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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	Barton County, Kansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,288	+/-178	11,288	(X)
Family households (families)	7,459	+/-273	66.1%	+/-2.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,857	+/-206	25.3%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	5,673	+/-247	50.3%	+/-2.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,783	+/-189	15.8%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	561	+/-146	5.0%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	226	+/-86	2.0%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,225	+/-196	10.9%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	848	+/-194	7.5%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	3,829	+/-278	33.9%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	3,208	+/-266	28.4%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,361	+/-222	12.1%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,318	+/-189	29.4%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,303	+/-176	29.3%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.86	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,587	+/-116	26,587	(X)
Householder	11,288	+/-178	42.5%	+/-0.7
Spouse	5,646	+/-258	21.2%	+/-1.0
Child	7,040	+/-382	26.5%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,220	+/-323	4.6%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,393	+/-233	5.2%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	892	+/-214	3.4%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Barton County, Kansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	10,662	+/-114	10,662	(X)
Never married	2,909	+/-227	27.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	5,935	+/-250	55.7%	+/-2.4
Separated	91	+/-50	0.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	356	+/-98	3.3%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,371	+/-215	12.9%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	10,966	+/-116	10,966	(X)
Never married	2,482	+/-193	22.6%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	5,822	+/-268	53.1%	+/-2.5
Separated	146	+/-77	1.3%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,091	+/-143	9.9%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,425	+/-192	13.0%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	370	+/-108	370	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	198	+/-80	53.5%	+/-14.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	69	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	69	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	673	+/-244	673	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	443	+/-204	65.8%	+/-13.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	188	+/-145	27.9%	+/-17.2
1 or 2 years	120	+/-90	17.8%	+/-11.3
3 or 4 years	27	+/-24	4.0%	+/-4.0
5 or more years	108	+/-79	16.0%	+/-10.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	443	+/-204	443	(X)
Who are female	283	+/-138	63.9%	+/-14.4
Who are married	233	+/-156	52.6%	+/-20.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,581	+/-265	6,581	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	483	+/-137	7.3%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	437	+/-131	6.6%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,876	+/-170	43.7%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,613	+/-170	24.5%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	1,172	+/-233	17.8%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,253	+/-141	18,253	(X)
Less than 9th grade	825	+/-200	4.5%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,442	+/-221	7.9%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,960	+/-442	32.7%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	4,657	+/-322	25.5%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	2,283	+/-341	12.5%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree	2,161	+/-249	11.8%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	925	+/-186	5.1%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.6%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-1.8

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,516	+/-46	20,516	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,785	+/-191	8.7%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	26,652	+/-109	26,652	(X)
With a disability	3,680	+/-380	13.8%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years				
With a disability	6,497	+/-48	6,497	(X)
With a disability	358	+/-123	5.5%	+/-1.9
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	15,543	+/-134	15,543	(X)
With a disability	1,632	+/-289	10.5%	+/-1.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	4,612	+/-123	4,612	(X)
With a disability	1,690	+/-207	36.6%	+/-4.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	26,775	+/-91	26,775	(X)
Same house	21,902	+/-671	81.8%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	4,707	+/-667	17.6%	+/-2.5
Same county	3,027	+/-583	11.3%	+/-2.2
Different county	1,680	+/-366	6.3%	+/-1.4
Same state	1,134	+/-252	4.2%	+/-0.9
Different state	546	+/-283	2.0%	+/-1.1
Abroad	166	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,067	*****	27,067	(X)
Native	25,565	+/-185	94.5%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	25,443	+/-194	94.0%	+/-0.7
State of residence	19,982	+/-544	73.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	5,461	+/-529	20.2%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	122	+/-69	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,502	+/-185	5.5%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,502	+/-185	1,502	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	268	+/-120	17.8%	+/-8.1
Not a U.S. citizen	1,234	+/-207	82.2%	+/-8.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,624	+/-194	1,624	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	122	+/-69	122	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	29	+/-36	23.8%	+/-23.4
Entered before 2010	93	+/-56	76.2%	+/-23.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	1,502	+/-185	1,502	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	135	+/-89	9.0%	+/-5.5
Entered before 2010	1,367	+/-155	91.0%	+/-5.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,502	+/-185	1,502	(X)
Europe	62	+/-44	4.1%	+/-2.9
Asia	16	+/-16	1.1%	+/-1.1
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.6

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Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.6
Latin America	1,406	+/-180	93.6%	+/-3.1
Northern America	18	+/-17	1.2%	+/-1.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,326	+/-24	25,326	(X)
English only	22,343	+/-348	88.2%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	2,983	+/-347	11.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,169	+/-223	4.6%	+/-0.9
Spanish	2,752	+/-335	10.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,108	+/-219	4.4%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	125	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	52	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	91	+/-90	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	15	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,067	*****	27,067	(X)
American	1,475	+/-285	5.4%	+/-1.1
Arab	81	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	360	+/-143	1.3%	+/-0.5
Danish	93	+/-50	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	309	+/-110	1.1%	+/-0.4
English	1,485	+/-281	5.5%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	653	+/-194	2.4%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	83	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	9,640	+/-635	35.6%	+/-2.3
Greek	25	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	24	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,355	+/-290	8.7%	+/-1.1
Italian	544	+/-292	2.0%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	12	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	149	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	371	+/-126	1.4%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	262	+/-95	1.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	317	+/-124	1.2%	+/-0.5
Scottish	245	+/-160	0.9%	+/-0.6
Slovak	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	450	+/-171	1.7%	+/-0.6
Swiss	71	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	20	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	162	+/-91	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	11,288	+/-178	11,288	(X)
With a computer	9,425	+/-250	83.5%	+/-1.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	7,982	+/-315	70.7%	+/-2.6

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.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or 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.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 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.
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.