

American Community Survey Data Products

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What do I need to know before
using ACS data
and data products?

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Estimates

- ACS data are estimates
- ACS data are not counts of the population or housing
- Population counts are produced from the decennial census
 - Counts are updated throughout the decade through the Population Estimates Program

Period estimates

- ACS estimates are period estimates
- Period estimates describe the average characteristics over a specific time period
- Contrast with point-in-time estimates that describe characteristics as of a specific date

Sampling Error

- The **uncertainty** associated with an estimate that is based on data gathered from a *sample* of the population rather than the *full* population
- Margin of error (MOE) measures the precision of an estimate at a given level of confidence
- MOEs at the 90% confidence level for all published ACS estimates

What data products
are available?

ACS Data Products

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Data Profiles

United States

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

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NOTE: 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

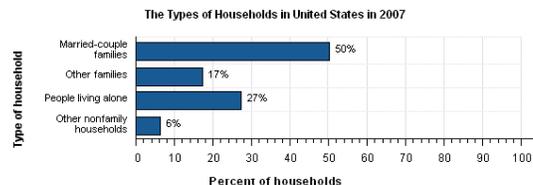
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	112,377,977	+/-144,356	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	75,119,260	+/-150,790	66.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	34,989,694	+/-81,167	31.1%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	25,007,091	+/-103,902	49.7%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	24,086,303	+/-93,744	21.4%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,208,231	+/-39,566	4.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,565,010	+/-30,360	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,043,938	+/-55,811	12.5%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	8,348,271	+/-43,810	7.4%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	37,258,717	+/-79,752	33.2%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	30,645,140	+/-81,159	27.3%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	10,264,914	+/-39,411	9.1%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	38,639,706	+/-87,369	34.4%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,256,977	+/-51,171	23.4%	+/-0.1

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Narrative Profiles

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2007 there were 112.4 million households in United States. The average household size was 2.6 people.

Families made up 67 percent of the households in United States. This figure includes both married-couple families (50 percent) and other families (17 percent). Nonfamily households made up 33 percent of all households in United States. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.



Source: American Community Survey, 2007

NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Thirteen percent of the people living in United States in 2007 were foreign born. Eighty-seven percent was native. Of those born in United States, 59 percent was born in their state of residence.

Among people at least five years old living in United States in 2007, 20 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 62 percent spoke Spanish and 38 percent spoke some other language; 44 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

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Comparison Profiles

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007	2007	2006	Statistical Significance
	Percent Distribution	Percent Distribution	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	112,377,977	111,617,402	*
Family households (families)	66.8%	66.8%	
With own children under 18 years	31.1%	31.3%	*
Married-couple family	49.7%	49.7%	
With own children under 18 years	21.4%	21.6%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.6%	4.6%	
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	2.2%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	12.5%	
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	7.4%	
Nonfamily households	33.2%	33.2%	
Householder living alone	27.3%	27.3%	
65 years and over	9.1%	9.1%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.4%	34.6%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23.4%	23.2%	*
Average household size	2.61	2.61	
Average family size	3.20	3.20	
RELATIONSHIP			
Population in households	293,499,975	291,332,841	c
Householder	39.3%	39.3%	
Spouse	19.0%	19.0%	
Child	30.5%	30.5%	
Other relatives	6.7%	6.7%	

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Selected Population Profiles

Selected Population Profiles

United States
 S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States
 Country of Birth: Japan
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Japan	Margin of Error
Total population	301,621,159	*****	352,933	+/-11,315
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
One race	97.8%	+/-0.1	97.9%	+/-0.4
Two races	2.0%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.4
Three races	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Male	48.3%	+/-0.1	34.9%	+/-1.2
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	65.1%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	280,950,438	+/-17,610	346,391	+/-10,699
English only	80.3%	+/-0.1	18.5%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	18.7%	+/-0.1	81.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-1.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	236,416,572	+/-17,218	329,589	+/-9,485
In labor force	64.8%	+/-0.1	52.6%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	64.4%	+/-0.1	52.5%	+/-1.5
Employed	60.3%	+/-0.1	50.7%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.4
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	35.2%	+/-0.1	47.4%	+/-1.5

Detailed Tables

Examples

- Sex by Age by Race and Hispanic Origin
- Means of Transportation to Work by Travel Time to Work
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- School Enrollment by Level of School
- Poverty Status in the past 12 Months by Sex and Age

Detailed Tables

Table Name → B16007. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER.

Table Number → B16007. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER.

Universe → Universe: POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

Data Source → Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey

Collapsed Version → View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

United States		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	280,950,438	+/-17,610
5 to 17 years:	53,237,254	+/-25,343
Speak only English	42,318,910	+/-46,666
Speak Spanish	7,872,291	+/-34,011
Speak other Indo-European languages	1,478,516	+/-22,745
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,173,442	+/-17,303
Speak other languages	394,095	+/-16,269
16 to 64 years:	189,872,626	+/-26,305
Speak only English	150,634,896	+/-85,397
Speak Spanish	24,303,144	+/-39,411
Speak other Indo-European languages	7,033,993	+/-53,749
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	6,201,891	+/-36,396
Speak other languages	1,668,902	+/-31,150
65 years and over:	37,840,558	+/-17,617
Speak only English	32,552,347	+/-31,473
Speak Spanish	2,341,642	+/-12,989
Speak other Indo-European languages	1,808,221	+/-19,638
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	941,093	+/-9,916
Speak other languages	197,255	+/-7,490

Margin of Error → Margin of Error

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Detailed Tables – Collapsed Version

C16007. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER -
 Universe: POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

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	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	280,950,438	+/-17,610
5 to 17 years:	53,237,254	+/-25,343
Speak only English	42,318,910	+/-46,666
Speak Spanish	7,872,291	+/-34,011
Speak all other languages	3,046,053	+/-36,690
18 to 64 years:	189,872,626	+/-26,305
Speak only English	150,634,696	+/-85,397
Speak Spanish	24,333,144	+/-59,411
Speak all other languages	14,904,786	+/-62,263
65 years and over:	37,840,558	+/-17,617
Speak only English	32,552,347	+/-31,473
Speak Spanish	2,341,642	+/-12,989
Speak all other languages	2,946,569	+/-21,333

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Total:
5 to 17 years:
Speak only English
Speak Spanish
Speak other Indo-European languages
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages
Speak other languages

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Detailed Tables

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B16007. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER -
 Universe: POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

	California		California Urban		California Rural	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	33,891,325	+/-3,050	31,263,755	+/-30,170	2,627,570	+/-30,301
5 to 17 years:	6,721,731	+/-3,273	6,723,020	+/-21,634	2,378,787	+/-19,423
Speak only English	3,723,020	+/-21,634	3,723,020	+/-21,634	1,799,613	+/-7,653
Speak Spanish	2,378,787	+/-19,423	2,378,787	+/-19,423	392,824	+/-11,537
Speak other Indo-European languages	179,613	+/-7,653	179,613	+/-7,653	47,487	+/-6,476
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	392,824	+/-11,537	392,824	+/-11,537	47,487	+/-6,476
Speak other languages	47,487	+/-6,476	47,487	+/-6,476	47,487	+/-6,476
10 to 64 years:	23,160,045	+/-3,015	23,160,045	+/-3,015	13,046,941	+/-36,606
Speak only English	13,046,941	+/-36,606	13,046,941	+/-36,606	6,677,625	+/-29,916
Speak Spanish	6,677,625	+/-29,916	6,677,625	+/-29,916	994,079	+/-21,139
Speak other Indo-European languages	994,079	+/-21,139	994,079	+/-21,139	2,243,229	+/-18,092
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,243,229	+/-18,092	2,243,229	+/-18,092	206,771	+/-11,114
Speak other languages	206,771	+/-11,114	206,771	+/-11,114	206,771	+/-11,114
65 years and over:	4,000,949	+/-3,352	4,000,949	+/-3,352	2,679,713	+/-11,401
Speak only English	4,000,949	+/-3,352	4,000,949	+/-3,352	607,971	+/-6,667
Speak Spanish	2,679,713	+/-11,401	2,679,713	+/-11,401	607,971	+/-6,667
Speak other languages	607,971	+/-6,667	607,971	+/-6,667	607,971	+/-6,667

Geographic Components

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Subject Table List

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Subject Tables

California
 S1401. School Enrollment
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Percent of enrolled population			
			In public school	Margin of Error	In private school	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,328,045	+/-31,241	85.6%	+/-0.2	14.4%	+/-0.2
Nursery school, preschool	589,487	+/-11,079	54.6%	+/-1.1	45.4%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	494,741	+/-12,126	87.8%	+/-0.7	12.2%	+/-0.7
Elementary, grade 1 to grade 4	1,974,732	+/-19,115	90.3%	+/-0.5	9.7%	+/-0.5
Elementary, grade 5 to grade 8	2,004,882	+/-19,870	91.0%	+/-0.3	9.0%	+/-0.3
High school, grade 9 to grade 12	2,334,106	+/-15,802	91.9%	+/-0.3	8.1%	+/-0.3
College, undergraduate	2,408,465	+/-28,025	83.5%	+/-0.4	16.5%	+/-0.4
Graduate, professional school	441,632	+/-11,798	57.1%	+/-1.4	42.9%	+/-1.4
Percent of age group enrolled in school --						
3 and 4 years	50.0%	+/-0.9	58.1%	+/-1.2	43.9%	+/-1.2
5 to 9 years	98.7%	+/-0.2	88.8%	+/-0.4	11.2%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	98.7%	+/-0.1	91.0%	+/-0.3	9.0%	+/-0.3
15 to 17 years	96.7%	+/-0.3	91.7%	+/-0.4	8.3%	+/-0.4
18 and 19 years	70.7%	+/-0.7	86.8%	+/-0.6	13.2%	+/-0.6
20 to 24 years	41.2%	+/-0.5	82.5%	+/-0.7	17.5%	+/-0.7
25 to 34 years	13.3%	+/-0.3	76.7%	+/-0.9	23.3%	+/-0.9
35 years and over	3.6%	+/-0.1	75.8%	+/-0.9	24.2%	+/-0.9
Population 18 years and over	27,165,594	+/-2,327	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	10.4%	+/-0.1	79.4%	+/-0.4	20.6%	+/-0.4

Ranking Tables

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 R1601. Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home: 2007
 Universe: Population 5 years and over
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey, Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	California	42.8	+/-0.2
2	New Mexico	35.7	+/-0.7
3	Texas	33.9	+/-0.2
4	New York	28.9	+/-0.2
5	Arizona	29.5	+/-0.3
6	New Jersey	27.8	+/-0.3
7	Nevada	27.4	+/-0.5
8	Florida	26.1	+/-0.2
9	Hawaii	25.5	+/-1.0
10	Illinois	21.8	+/-0.2
11	Rhode Island	20.8	+/-0.7
12	Massachusetts	20.2	+/-0.4
United States			
		19.7	+/-0.1
13	Connecticut	19.4	+/-0.4
14	Colorado	16.7	+/-0.4
14	Washington	16.7	+/-0.2
16	Alaska	15.9	+/-0.8
17	Maryland	14.8	+/-0.3
18	District of Columbia	14.5	+/-0.9

Ranking Tables

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 from 2005
 without statistical significance

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United States and States
R1601. Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home; 2007
 Universe: Population 5 years and over
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Select a state and click 'GO', or click a row of the table to see statistical significance.
 New Jersey GO

The presence of a * indicates geographies whose estimates are **not** statistically significantly different from the estimate for the selected geography. ** indicates the selected geography.

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	California	42.6	+/-0.2
2	New Mexico	35.7	+/-0.7
3	Texas	33.9	+/-0.2
4	New York	29.9	+/-0.2
5	Arizona	28.5	+/-0.3
6	* New Jersey	27.8	+/-0.3
7	Hawaii	27.4	+/-0.5
8	Florida	26.1	+/-0.2
9	Hawaii	25.5	+/-1.0
10	Illinois	21.8	+/-0.2
11	Rhode Island	20.8	+/-0.7
12	Massachusetts	20.2	+/-0.4
	United States	19.7	+/-0.1
13	Connecticut	19.4	+/-0.4
14	Colorado	18.7	+/-0.4
14	Washington	18.7	+/-0.2
16	Alaska	15.9	+/-0.0
17	Maryland	14.8	+/-0.3
18	District of Columbia	14.5	+/-0.9

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Geographic Comparison Tables

Geographic Comparison Table

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California -- Urban/Rural and Inside/Outside Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area
GCT1603. Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well"; 2007
 Universe: Population 5 years and over
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
California	20.0	+/-0.1
URBAN AND RURAL		
Urban	20.7	+/-0.2
Rural	10.5	+/-0.4
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	20.1	+/-0.1
In metropolitan statistical area	20.3	+/-0.1
In principal city	23.0	+/-0.2
Not in principal city	17.7	+/-0.2
In micropolitan statistical area	5.1	+/-0.6
In principal city	5.0	+/-1.5
Not in principal city	5.1	+/-0.9
Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	8.5	+/-0.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

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Thematic Maps

M1303. Women 15 to 50 Years Old Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months (Per 1,000 Women): 2007
 Universe: Women 15 to 50 years old
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey, Puerto Rico Community Survey
 United States by State - Statistical Significance View for Maine

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Statistical Significance

- Selected Geography
- Not Different

Selected Geography: Maine
 Estimate: 51 Women/1,000 Women, Margin of Error: +/-7 Women/1,000 Women
 The presence of a hatched pattern indicates geographies whose estimates are not statistically significantly different from the estimate for the selected geography.

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ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) 2005-2007 3-Year

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The Public Use Microdata Sample files, or PUMS, are a sample of the actual responses to the American Community Survey and include most **population and housing characteristics**. These files provide users with the flexibility to prepare customized tabulations and can be used for detailed research and analysis. Files have been edited to protect the confidentiality of all individuals and of all individual households. For an overview of the file, please see the [American Community Survey PUMS overview](#).

The 2005-2007 American Community Survey Three-Year PUMS file contains the same sample of actual responses produced in the 2005, 2006, and 2007 One-Year PUMS files. For an overview of the file, please see the [American Community Survey Multyear PUMS overview](#).

The one-year 2007 PUMS file is also available (see left menu).

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Select a data type, data format, and state. Click 'GO'.

Data Type

- Population Records
- Housing Records

Data Format

- CSV (comma separated values)
- PC SAS Data Set
- UNIV SAS Data Set

State

United States

Documentation

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How do I access ACS Data Products?

U.S. Census Bureau Home Page

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau home page with a navigation sidebar on the left. A red arrow points to the 'American Factfinder' link. The main content area includes sections for 'People & Households', 'Business & Industry', 'Geography', 'Newsroom', and 'Special Topics'. The right sidebar features 'Data Finders' with a 'Population Clocks' section displaying 'U.S. 305,178,492' and 'World 6,721,169,264'. There are also search boxes for 'Population Finder' and 'Economic Indicators'.

American FactFinder

U.S. Census Bureau
American FactFinder

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Getting Detailed Data

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American Community Survey - an ongoing survey that provides data about your community every year
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Population Finder
Use the [Population Finder](#) to view population trends for your community.

U.S. Population Clock
14:42 GMT (EST-6) Sep 17, 2008
305,178,502
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What's New

Updates to American FactFinder released August 26, 2008. [click >](#)

2007 American Community Survey Income and Poverty data are now available from the [Data Sets page](#)

2007 Population Estimates for housing units are now available from the [Data Sets page](#)

2006 County Business Patterns Quick Reports and Thematic Maps and ZIP Code Business Patterns data are now available from the [Data Sets page](#)

2006 Nonemployer Statistics data are now available from the [Data Sets page](#)

Address Search...
Enter a street address to find Census 2000 data

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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

Load Query | Clear all selections

The American Community Survey is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The Puerto Rico Community Survey is the equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico.
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2007 Quick Query | [Error Notes](#)

2007

- 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**
 - Data from the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey
 - Collected during census year 3, 2005, 2006 and 2007
 - Available for geographic areas with populations of 29,886 or more
- 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**
 - Data from the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey
 - Collected during calendar year 2007
 - Available for geographic areas with populations of 65,886 or more

[Custom Table and Map Formats](#)

Select from the following:
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Enter a table number
[List all tables](#)
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Other Resources

- [American Community Survey Main Page](#)
- [Quick Reports](#)
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- [Download Center](#)
- [Download 1990-2004 data via FTP](#)

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Select Your Geography

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Select Geography

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2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Geographic Comparison Tables

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Select a geographic type
State

Select a geographic area
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware

Select a table format and click 'Next'
State -- Congressional District (110th Congress)
State -- County
State -- Place and (in selected states) County Subdivision
State -- Public Use Microdata Area
State -- School District
State -- Urban/Rural and Inside/Outside Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area

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Select the Subject of Interest

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Select Tables

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2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Geographic Comparison Tables

Select a table and click 'Show Result'

GCT1501. Percent of People Who Have Completed High School (Includes Equivalency)
GCT1502. Percent of People Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree
GCT1503. Percent of People Who Have Completed an Advanced Degree
GCT1601. Percent of People Who Speak a Language Other than English at Home
GCT1602. Percent of People Who Speak Spanish at Home
GCT1603. Percent of People Who Speak English Less Than 'Very Well'
GCT1701. Percent of People Below Poverty Level
GCT1702. Percent of Related Children Below Poverty Level
GCT1703. Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty Level
GCT1704. Percent of Children Below Poverty Level

What's this?

Show Result

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Geographic Comparison Table

California -- County
 GCT1603. Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well": 2007
 Universe: Population 5 years and over
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
California	20.0	+/-0.1
COUNTY		
Alameda County	18.9	+/-0.7
Butte County	7.4	+/-1.0
Contra Costa County	13.2	+/-0.8
El Dorado County	4.2	+/-1.0
Fresno County	17.9	+/-0.8
Humboldt County	2.1	+/-0.6
Imperial County	33.2	+/-2.7
Kern County	18.2	+/-1.0
Kings County	17.2	+/-2.6

Help from American FactFinder

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. The 'Factfinder Help' section is highlighted, and a red arrow points to the help page content. The help page is titled 'The American FactFinder Main Page' and contains an 'Introduction to the Main Page' section. This section explains that the banner at the top of every page serves as the home base and provides seven links: Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. It also notes that the display selection area in the center of the page is used for subject and geography selections, and that the left column provides links to additional information about FactFinder and other options. A note at the bottom states that the Main page is always accessible using the navigation buttons at the top of each page.

ACS File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Site

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Access Data: ACS File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Site

Available in this Section

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- FTP Site
- PUMS Files
- Integrated, a, Constant, Tab

Data User Tools and Tips

- Data Release Schedule
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- 2007 Data Product Details
- Understanding the ACS - Forthcoming
- Comparing ACS Data
- Using Multiyear Estimates

The American Community Survey FTP Site contains data from the American Community Survey as they are released. On the FTP site users can find current and historical ACS data. ACS data are located in the directories beginning with "ACS". The FTP site can be accessed through an internet browser by going to <http://www2.census.gov> or by using an ftp client and accessing <ftp://ftp2.census.gov>. No user name and password are required. If prompted for one use "anonymous" as the user name and no password.

The FTP site contains data tables from all years of the ACS, Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files, the ACS Summary Files, table shells, archived from the 1996 - 2004 ACS, and more.

The 1996 - 2004 archived ACS data can be accessed through the path - http://www2.census.gov/acs/downloads/Core_Tables.

PUMS Files from 1996 - 2006 can be accessed through the path - <http://www2.census.gov/acs/downloads/pums/>. Beginning with the 2007 ACS data release PUMS files will be located in the directory at <http://www2.census.gov> that relates to the data year.

Table shells can be accessed through the path - <http://www2.census.gov/acs/downloads/shells>.

The ACS Summary Files can be found in the directories relating to the data year at <http://www2.census.gov>.

<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Special/acsftp.html>

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Data Access Tools

The American FactFinder - This interactive application supports the Economic Census, the American Community Survey, and the latest Population Estimates.

Census 2000 EEO Data Tool - Using the web-based tool, you can select tabulations for various levels of geographic areas and present information for various occupation groupings by race and ethnicity.

Interactive Internet Tools

- Censtats - Applications available include: Census Tract Street Locator, County Business Patterns, and more.
- QuickFacts - State and County QuickFacts provides frequently requested Census Bureau information.
- Online Mapping Tools - using TIGER and the American FactFinder
- US Gazetteer - Place name, and ZIP code search engine.
- DataFerrett - is a tool and data librarian that searches and retrieves data across federal, state, and local government data sources. It creates complex tabulations and business graphics. Current Population Survey, Survey of Income and Earnings, American Housing Survey, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates, Population Estimates, Survey of Health Statistics data, Centers for Disease Control data, and more.

DataFerrett's newest tool, the Community Economic Development HotReport provides current information on counties and the Employment & Training Administration's Workforce Innovation in Regional Growth Act.

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DataFerrett

data: (da • ta) n. a collection of facts from which conclusions may be drawn

DataFerrett: For TheDataWeb

ferret: (fēr • it) v. To uncover and to bring to light by searching; to search intensively.

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What Is DataFerrett?

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Click here if you don't have QuickTime

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July 17, 2007: Community Economic Development HotReport Released at Workforce Innovations Conference

The official unveiling of the Community Economic Development (CED) HotReport <http://ced.census.gov> took place on July 17, in Kansas City, MO. The groundbreaking product is the work of the Census Bureau's Data Integration Division. HotReports utilize TheDataWeb, DataFerrett and ReportWriter technology to retrieve and analyze data from myriad data sets in- and outside of the Census Bureau and display it visually on interact web pages.

TheDataFerrett Forum

Connect to the DataFerrett staff and fellow Users:

Interact ... Ask questions ... Make Suggestions ... on the DataFerrett Forum for Users

The BetaDataFerrett is the newest application code that is being tested.

<http://dataferrett.census.gov/>

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