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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2012-2016 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 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.

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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	Portales city, New Mexico			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	12,275	+/-27	12,275	(X)
Male	6,261	+/-198	51.0%	+/-1.6
Female	6,014	+/-192	49.0%	+/-1.6
Under 5 years	883	+/-135	7.2%	+/-1.1
5 to 9 years	857	+/-149	7.0%	+/-1.2
10 to 14 years	895	+/-148	7.3%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	1,342	+/-232	10.9%	+/-1.9
20 to 24 years	1,843	+/-245	15.0%	+/-2.0
25 to 34 years	1,762	+/-170	14.4%	+/-1.4
35 to 44 years	1,324	+/-128	10.8%	+/-1.0
45 to 54 years	1,164	+/-139	9.5%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	502	+/-119	4.1%	+/-1.0
60 to 64 years	316	+/-131	2.6%	+/-1.1
65 to 74 years	730	+/-117	5.9%	+/-1.0
75 to 84 years	351	+/-112	2.9%	+/-0.9
85 years and over	306	+/-110	2.5%	+/-0.9
Median age (years)	26.0	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9,214	+/-157	75.1%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	7,895	+/-238	64.3%	+/-1.9
62 years and over	1,596	+/-176	13.0%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	1,387	+/-140	11.3%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	9,214	+/-157	9,214	(X)
Male	4,565	+/-191	49.5%	+/-1.8
Female	4,649	+/-173	50.5%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	1,387	+/-140	1,387	(X)
Male	577	+/-100	41.6%	+/-4.6

Subject	Portales city, New Mexico			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	810	+/-83	58.4%	+/-4.6
RACE				
Total population	12,275	+/-27	12,275	(X)
One race	11,754	+/-201	95.8%	+/-1.6
Two or more races	521	+/-200	4.2%	+/-1.6
One race	11,754	+/-201	95.8%	+/-1.6
White	8,897	+/-545	72.5%	+/-4.4
Black or African American	472	+/-94	3.8%	+/-0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	145	+/-86	1.2%	+/-0.7
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Navajo tribal grouping	46	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.3
Sioux tribal grouping	7	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	75	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.4
Asian Indian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Chinese	58	+/-43	0.5%	+/-0.3
Filipino	17	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Japanese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Korean	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Samoa	6	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race	2,159	+/-518	17.6%	+/-4.2
Two or more races	521	+/-200	4.2%	+/-1.6
White and Black or African American	31	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	106	+/-83	0.9%	+/-0.7
White and Asian	105	+/-81	0.9%	+/-0.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	12,275	+/-27	12,275	(X)
White	9,380	+/-509	76.4%	+/-4.1
Black or African American	559	+/-101	4.6%	+/-0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	253	+/-109	2.1%	+/-0.9
Asian	204	+/-108	1.7%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	36	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.3
Some other race	2,406	+/-560	19.6%	+/-4.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	12,275	+/-27	12,275	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,402	+/-298	44.0%	+/-2.4
Mexican	3,930	+/-493	32.0%	+/-4.0
Puerto Rican	34	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.4
Cuban	95	+/-74	0.8%	+/-0.6
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,343	+/-413	10.9%	+/-3.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,873	+/-304	56.0%	+/-2.4
White alone	6,064	+/-319	49.4%	+/-2.6
Black or African American alone	401	+/-62	3.3%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	121	+/-84	1.0%	+/-0.7
Asian alone	75	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	197	+/-97	1.6%	+/-0.8
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	197	+/-97	1.6%	+/-0.8
Total housing units	4,949	+/-187	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	8,568	+/-284	8,568	(X)
Male	4,257	+/-222	49.7%	+/-2.0
Female	4,311	+/-221	50.3%	+/-2.0

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 2012-2016 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 population, 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, 2012-2016 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.