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About the American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an annual survey conducted by the US Census Bureau. The ACS asks a host of demographic, economic, and housing related questions that were historically associated with the now discontinued long-form of the Census.

The ACS is a sample of the total population. As a result, the data are subject to sampling error. All counts displayed in the ACS are **estimates** with a plus/minus factor for all counts and percentages. Additionally, because of the small sample sizes of the ACS, it is not possible to estimate characteristics for small geographies with the one-year data collections. In order to look at small areas within a city, such as neighborhoods, data users need to use the 5-year ACS estimates. The first 5-year estimates (2005-2009) for the ACS are now available and are the basis of this report. It is important to note that the 2005-2009 ACS data are not Census counts, but rather estimates of population characteristics. As a result, counts estimated in this report will not match those corresponding population counts observed in the 2010 Census.

Please note that subcategory percentages in this report reflect the percentage within the category it is associated with and not the percent within the total. Major categories are typically highlighted in blue in this report. Subcategories are distinguished by indented text.

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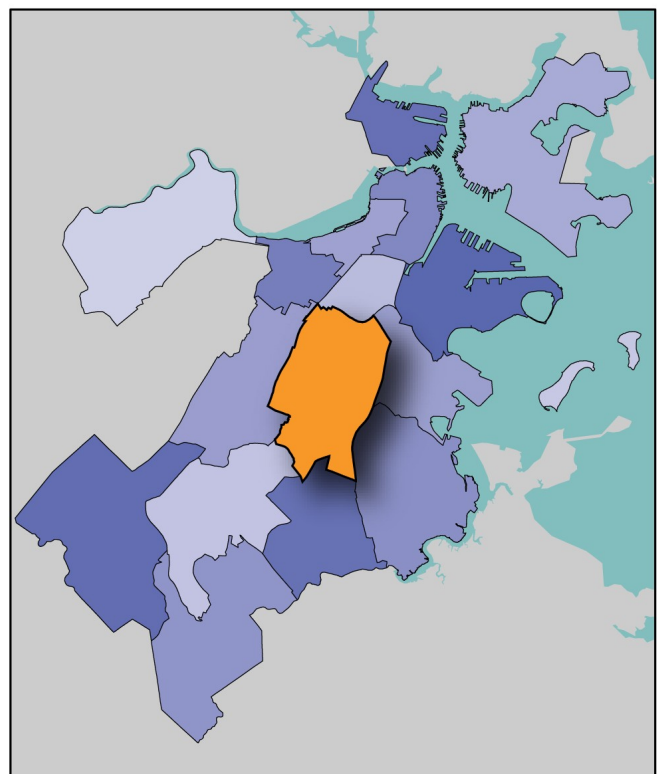


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Demographic Characteristics

Total Population

Total Population	Estimate	%
Total:	58,462	100.0%
Male	27,859	47.7%
Female	30,603	52.3%

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity*	Estimate	%
Total:	58,462	100.0%
White alone	4,759	8.1%
Black or African American alone	34,474	59.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	144	0.2%
Asian alone	1,369	2.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	11	0.0%
Some other race alone	2,121	3.6%
Two or more races	1,084	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino	14,500	24.8%

**“Hispanic” is not considered a racial category by the Federal Office of Management and Budget. For this analysis, we removed people of Hispanic origin from each racial group and created a separate category of “Hispanic or Latino”.*

Age

Age	Estimate	%	Estimate	%	
Total:	58,462	100.0%	40 to 44 years	3,986	6.8%
Under 5 years	4,015	6.9%	45 to 49 years	3,909	6.7%
5 to 9 years	3,691	6.3%	50 to 54 years	3,486	6.0%
10 to 14 years	4,950	8.5%	55 to 59 years	3,387	5.8%
15 to 17 years	3,104	5.3%	60 and 61 years	1,323	2.3%
18 and 19 years	2,061	3.5%	62 to 64 years	1,323	2.3%
20 years	1,326	2.3%	65 and 66 years	676	1.2%
21 years	1,438	2.5%	67 to 69 years	873	1.5%
22 to 24 years	3,450	5.9%	70 to 74 years	1,613	2.8%
25 to 29 years	4,987	8.5%	75 to 79 years	888	1.5%
30 to 34 years	3,288	5.6%	80 to 84 years	513	0.9%
35 to 39 years	3,505	6.0%	85 years and over	670	1.1%

Place of Birth by Citizenship Status

Place of Birth by Citizenship Status	Estimate	%
Total:	58,462	100.0%
Native:	43,173	73.8%
Born in Massachusetts	30,571	70.8%
Born in other state in the United States:	10,164	23.5%
Northeast	3,210	31.6%
Midwest	624	6.1%
South	5,733	56.4%
West	597	5.9%
Born outside the United States:	2,438	5.6%
Puerto Rico	2,079	85.3%
U.S. Island Areas	76	3.1%
Born abroad of American parent(s)	283	11.6%
Foreign born:	15,289	26.2%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,722	44.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	8,567	56.0%

Citizenship Status by Year of Entry in the United States

Citizenship Status by Year of Entry in the US	Estimate	%
Total Population Born Outside the United States:	17,727	100.0%
Entered 2000 or later:	4,532	25.6%
Native*	814	18.0%
Foreign born:	3,718	82.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	303	8.1%
Not a U.S. citizen	3,415	91.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999:	5,733	32.3%
Native*	400	7.0%
Foreign born:	5,333	93.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,710	50.8%
Not a U.S. citizen	2,623	49.2%
Entered 1980 to 1989:	3,891	21.9%
Native*	485	12.5%
Foreign born:	3,406	87.5%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,788	52.5%
Not a U.S. citizen	1,618	47.5%
Entered before 1980:	3,571	20.1%
Native*	739	20.7%
Foreign born:	2,832	79.3%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,921	67.8%
Not a U.S. citizen	911	32.2%

* Born in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Island Areas, or born abroad of American parent(s)

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population (Top 20 Countries)	Estimate	%
Total:	15,289	100.0%
Dominican Republic	3,658	23.9%
Haiti	2,126	13.9%
Jamaica	1,219	8.0%
Cape Verde	963	6.3%
Trinidad and Tobago	748	4.9%
Honduras	603	3.9%
Barbados	510	3.3%
China	362	2.4%
Ethiopia	300	2.0%
Vietnam	274	1.8%
Nigeria	271	1.8%
Brazil	234	1.5%
El Salvador	226	1.5%
Guatemala	214	1.4%
India	174	1.1%
Canada	134	0.9%
Panama	115	0.8%
Mexico	111	0.7%
Venezuela	101	0.7%
Liberia	99	0.6%

Language Spoken at Home

Language Spoken at Home by Age for the Population 5 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	54,447	100.0%
5 to 17 years:	11,745	21.6%
Speak only English	7,089	60.4%
Speak Spanish	3,138	26.7%
Speak other Indo-European languages	1,098	9.3%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	118	1.0%
Speak other languages	302	2.6%
18 to 64 years:	37,469	68.8%
Speak only English	22,180	59.2%
Speak Spanish	9,019	24.1%
Speak other Indo-European languages	4,597	12.3%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	627	1.7%
Speak other languages	1,046	2.8%
65 years and over:	5,233	9.6%
Speak only English	3,878	74.1%
Speak Spanish	769	14.7%
Speak other Indo-European languages	561	10.7%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	0.0%
Speak other languages	25	0.5%

Linguistic Isolation by Household Language*

Linguistic Isolation by Household Language	Estimate	%
Total:	19,435	100.0%
English only	11,506	59.2%
Spanish:	4,807	24.7%
Linguistically isolated	1,615	33.6%
Not linguistically isolated	3,192	66.4%
Other Indo-European languages:	2,361	12.1%
Linguistically isolated	636	26.9%
Not linguistically isolated	1,725	73.1%
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	270	1.4%
Linguistically isolated	120	44.4%
Not linguistically isolated	150	55.6%
Other languages:	491	2.5%
Linguistically isolated	127	25.9%
Not linguistically isolated	364	74.1%

* Linguistically isolated households are those in which no person over the age of 14 can speak English

Marital Status by Sex

Marital Status by Sex for the Population 15 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	45,806	100.0%
Male:	21,351	46.6%
Never married	12,919	60.5%
Now married:	5,838	27.3%
Married, spouse present	3,552	60.8%
Married, spouse absent:	2,286	39.2%
Separated	1,208	52.8%
Other	1,078	47.2%
Widowed	574	2.7%
Divorced	2,020	9.5%
Female:	24,455	53.4%
Never married	13,314	54.4%
Now married:	6,463	26.4%
Married, spouse present	3,505	54.2%
Married, spouse absent:	2,958	45.8%
Separated	2,034	68.8%
Other	924	31.2%
Widowed	1,899	7.8%
Divorced	2,779	11.4%

Presence and Age of Own Children by Family Type

Presence and Age of Own Children by Family Type	Estimate	%
Total:	11,787	100.0%
Married-couple family:	3,243	27.5%
With related children under 18 years:	1,373	42.3%
Under 6 years only	301	21.9%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	320	23.3%
6 to 17 years only	752	54.8%
No related children under 18 years	1,870	57.7%
Other family:	8,544	72.5%
Male householder, no wife present:	1,325	15.5%
With related children under 18 years:	582	43.9%
Under 6 years only	102	17.5%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	58	10.0%
6 to 17 years only	422	72.5%
No related children under 18 years	743	56.1%
Female householder, no husband present:	7,219	84.5%
With related children under 18 years:	4,417	61.2%
Under 6 years only	857	19.4%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	899	20.4%
6 to 17 years only	2,661	60.2%
No related children under 18 years	2,802	38.8%

Presence and Age of Related Children by Family Type

Presence and Age of Related Children by Family Type	Estimate	%
Total:	11,787	100.0%
Married-couple family:	3,243	27.5%
With related children under 18 years:	1,646	50.8%
Under 6 years only	409	24.8%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	352	21.4%
6 to 17 years only	885	53.8%
No related children under 18 years	1,597	49.2%
Other family:	8,544	72.5%
Male householder, no wife present:	1,325	15.5%
With related children under 18 years:	649	49.0%
Under 6 years only	80	12.3%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	132	20.3%
6 to 17 years only	437	67.3%
No related children under 18 years	676	51.0%
Female householder, no husband present:	7,219	84.5%
With related children under 18 years:	5,121	70.9%
Under 6 years only	970	18.9%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	1,123	21.9%
6 to 17 years only	3,028	59.1%
No related children under 18 years	2,098	29.1%

Educational Attainment by Sex

Educational Attainment for Population 25 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	34,427	100.0%
Male:	15,569	45.2%
Less than high school diploma	4,748	30.5%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	4,485	28.8%
Some college or associates degree	3,340	21.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,996	19.2%
Female:	18,858	54.8%
Less than high school diploma	4,330	23.0%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	5,372	28.5%
Some college or associates degree	5,387	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,769	20.0%

Household Population

Population by Household Type	Estimate	%
Total:	58,462	100.0%
In households:	56,464	96.6%
In family households	45,268	80.2%
In nonfamily households	11,196	19.8%
In group quarters	1,998	3.4%

Average Household Size

Average Household Size	Estimate
Total:	2.9
Owner Occupied	3.3
Renter Occupied	2.8

Economic Characteristics

Employment Status

Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	44,920	100.0%
In labor force:	28,563	63.6%
In Armed Forces	-	0.0%
Civilian:	28,563	100.0%
Employed	24,327	85.2%
Unemployed	4,236	14.8%
Not in labor force	16,357	36.4%

Work Status by Sex

Work Status in the Past 12 Months for Population 16-64 Years	Estimate	%
Total:	39,687	100.0%
Male:	18,811	47.4%
Worked in the past 12 months	13,915	74.0%
Did not work in the past 12 months	4,896	26.0%
Female:	20,876	52.6%
Worked in the past 12 months	15,416	73.8%
Did not work in the past 12 months	5,460	26.2%

Class of Worker

Class of Worker for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	24,327	100.0%
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	16,147	66.4%
Employee of private company workers	15,879	98.3%
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	268	1.7%
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	4,188	17.2%
Local government workers	1,950	8.0%
State government workers	1,109	4.6%
Federal government workers	345	1.4%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	588	2.4%
Unpaid family workers	-	0.0%

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	24,327	100.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	143	0.6%
Construction	874	3.6%
Manufacturing	981	4.0%
Wholesale trade	318	1.3%
Retail trade	3,124	12.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,045	4.3%
Information	565	2.3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,509	6.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,555	10.5%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	8,253	33.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,213	9.1%
Other services, except public administration	1,644	6.8%
Public administration	1,103	4.5%

Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population

Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	24,327	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations:	6,906	28.4%
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,014	29.2%
Professional and related occupations	4,892	70.8%
Service occupations:	7,310	30.0%
Healthcare support occupations	1,508	20.6%
Protective service occupations	860	11.8%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,444	19.8%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,377	32.5%
Personal care and service occupations	1,121	15.3%
Sales and office occupations:	6,743	27.7%
Sales and related occupations	2,941	43.6%
Office and administrative support occupations	3,802	56.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	30	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations:	1,042	4.3%
Construction and extraction occupations	656	63.0%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	386	37.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	2,296	9.4%
Production occupations	711	31.0%
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,585	69.0%

Family Poverty Status

Age of Related Children by Presence of Related Children by Family Type by Poverty Status	Estimate	%
Total:	11,787	100.0%
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	3,229	27.4%
Married-couple family:	352	10.9%
With related children under 18 years:	188	53.4%
Under 5 years only	10	5.3%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	84	44.7%
5 to 17 years only	94	50.0%
No related children under 18 years	164	46.6%
Other family:	2,877	89.1%
Male householder, no wife present:	249	8.7%
With related children under 18 years:	203	81.5%
Under 5 years only	39	19.2%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	49	24.1%
5 to 17 years only	115	56.7%
No related children under 18 years	46	18.5%
Female householder, no husband present:	2,628	91.3%
With related children under 18 years:	2,313	88.0%
Under 5 years only	368	15.9%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	605	26.2%
5 to 17 years only	1,340	57.9%
No related children under 18 years	315	12.0%
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	8,558	72.6%
Married-couple family:	2,891	33.8%
With related children under 18 years:	1,458	50.4%
Under 5 years only	392	26.9%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	190	13.0%
5 to 17 years only	876	60.1%
No related children under 18 years	1,433	49.6%
Other family:	5,667	66.2%
Male householder, no wife present:	1,076	19.0%
With related children under 18 years:	446	41.4%
Under 5 years only	25	5.6%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	65	14.6%
5 to 17 years only	356	79.8%
No related children under 18 years	630	58.6%
Female householder, no husband present:	4,591	81.0%
With related children under 18 years:	2,808	61.2%
Under 5 years only	283	10.1%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	482	17.2%
5 to 17 years only	2,043	72.8%
No related children under 18 years	1,783	38.8%

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Estimate
Per Capita Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$ 18,056

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Estimate
Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$ 30,654

Household Income (In 2009 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

Household Income in the Past 12 Months	Estimate	%
Total:	19,435	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,759	19.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,879	9.7%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,645	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,071	5.5%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1,214	6.2%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1,143	5.9%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	659	3.4%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	897	4.6%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	871	4.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,349	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,458	7.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,516	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	848	4.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	399	2.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	505	2.6%
\$200,000 or more	222	1.1%

Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income

Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months	Estimate	%		Estimate	%
Total:	14,032	100.0%			
Less than \$10,000:	3,480	24.8%	\$50,000 to \$74,999:	1,584	11.3%
Less than 20.0 percent	117	3.4%	Less than 20.0 percent	469	29.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	89	2.6%	20.0 to 24.9 percent	388	24.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	314	9.0%	25.0 to 29.9 percent	249	15.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	343	9.9%	30.0 to 34.9 percent	228	14.4%
35.0 percent or more	2,197	63.1%	35.0 percent or more	250	15.8%
Not computed	420	12.1%	Not computed	-	0.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999:	3,213	22.9%	\$75,000 to \$99,999:	520	3.7%
Less than 20.0 percent	315	9.8%	Less than 20.0 percent	324	62.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	235	7.3%	20.0 to 24.9 percent	77	14.8%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	472	14.7%	25.0 to 29.9 percent	80	15.4%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	374	11.6%	30.0 to 34.9 percent	20	3.8%
35.0 percent or more	1,804	56.1%	35.0 percent or more	19	3.7%
Not computed	13	0.4%	Not computed	-	0.0%
\$20,000 to \$34,999:	2,968	21.2%	\$100,000 or more:	629	4.5%
Less than 20.0 percent	561	18.9%	Less than 20.0 percent	543	86.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	180	6.1%	20.0 to 24.9 percent	61	9.7%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	477	16.1%	25.0 to 29.9 percent	11	1.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	319	10.7%	30.0 to 34.9 percent	-	0.0%
35.0 percent or more	1,426	48.0%	35.0 percent or more	-	0.0%
Not computed	5	0.2%	Not computed	14	2.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999:	1,638	11.7%			
Less than 20.0 percent	393	24.0%			
20.0 to 24.9 percent	281	17.2%			
25.0 to 29.9 percent	256	15.6%			
30.0 to 34.9 percent	134	8.2%			
35.0 percent or more	494	30.2%			
Not computed	80	4.9%			

Housing Characteristics

Housing Units

Housing Units	Estimate	%
Total	22,517	100.0%

Occupancy Status

Occupancy Status	Estimate	%
Total:	22,517	100.0%
Occupied	19,435	86.3%
Vacant	3,082	13.7%

Tenure

Tenure	Estimate	%
Total:	19,435	100.0%
Owner occupied	5,403	27.8%
Renter occupied	14,032	72.2%

Vacancy Status

Vacancy Status	Estimate	%
Total:	3,082	100.0%
For rent	1,658	53.8%
Rented, not occupied	265	8.6%
For sale only	204	6.6%
Sold, not occupied	80	2.6%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	89	2.9%
For migrant workers	-	0.0%
Other vacant	786	25.5%