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GRANDCHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS

2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-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.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	United States				
	Total		With grandparent responsible		
			Total		Grandchildren with no parent present
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	5,188,083	+/-25,452	2,802,540	+/-19,547	939,210
AGE					
Under 6 years	47.9%	+/-0.2	44.9%	+/-0.3	23.4%
6 to 11 years	29.5%	+/-0.2	29.9%	+/-0.3	34.9%
12 to 17 years	22.7%	+/-0.2	25.2%	+/-0.2	41.7%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One race	93.0%	+/-0.1	93.0%	+/-0.2	93.4%
White	56.3%	+/-0.3	54.9%	+/-0.4	54.8%
Black or African American	24.9%	+/-0.3	27.8%	+/-0.3	31.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.1%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.1	2.2%
Asian	2.6%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.3%
Some other race	6.7%	+/-0.2	5.8%	+/-0.2	3.5%
Two or more races	7.0%	+/-0.1	7.0%	+/-0.2	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	26.0%	+/-0.2	23.5%	+/-0.3	15.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	40.0%	+/-0.2	40.1%	+/-0.3	44.9%
NATIVITY					
Native	98.2%	+/-0.1	98.4%	+/-0.1	98.9%
Foreign born	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1	1.1%
DISABILITY STATUS					
Civilian grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	5,188,064	+/-25,455	2,802,540	+/-19,547	939,210
With any disability	5.0%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-0.1	9.5%
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDERS AND/OR SPOUSES					
Median income (dollars)	53,422	+/-289	45,900	+/-350	34,099
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	5,188,083	+/-25,452	2,802,540	+/-19,547	939,210
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					
Grandchildren living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	43.8%	+/-0.3	47.3%	+/-0.4	40.1%
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					

Subject	United States				
	Total		With grandparent responsible		
			Total		Grandchildren with no parent present
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	21.6%	+/-0.3	26.3%	+/-0.4	31.5%
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	78.4%	+/-0.3	73.7%	+/-0.4	68.5%
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder in occupied housing units	5,188,083	+/-25,452	2,802,540	+/-19,547	939,210
HOUSING TENURE					
In owner-occupied housing units	70.4%	+/-0.3	67.2%	+/-0.4	66.7%
In renter-occupied housing units	29.6%	+/-0.3	32.8%	+/-0.4	33.3%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE					
In 1-unit structures	77.8%	+/-0.3	75.7%	+/-0.3	73.0%
In 2-or-more-unit structures	13.2%	+/-0.2	13.9%	+/-0.3	15.7%
In mobile homes and all other types of units	9.1%	+/-0.2	10.4%	+/-0.2	11.3%

Subject	United States
	With grandparent responsible
	Grandchildren with no parent present
	Margin of Error
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	+/-11,544
AGE	
Under 6 years	+/-0.4
6 to 11 years	+/-0.5
12 to 17 years	+/-0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
One race	+/-0.3
White	+/-0.6
Black or African American	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	+/-0.2
Asian	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	+/-0.1
Some other race	+/-0.3
Two or more races	+/-0.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-0.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.6
NATIVITY	
Native	+/-0.1
Foreign born	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS	
Civilian grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	+/-11,544
With any disability	+/-0.3
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDERS AND/OR SPOUSES	
Median income (dollars)	+/-551
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder	+/-11,544
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Grandchildren living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	+/-0.7
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	+/-0.6
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	+/-0.6
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder in occupied housing units	+/-11,544
HOUSING TENURE	
In owner-occupied housing units	+/-0.6
In renter-occupied housing units	+/-0.6
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
In 1-unit structures	+/-0.6
In 2-or-more-unit structures	+/-0.5
In mobile homes and all other types of units	+/-0.4

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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

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.

Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.

While the 2008-2010 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey

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.