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TOTAL ANCESTRY REPORTED
Universe: Total ancestry categories tallied for people with one or more ancestry categories reported

2010 American Community Survey 1-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.

	United States	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Total:	350,515,770	+/-242,024
Afghan	79,775	+/-10,244
Albanian	193,813	+/-14,737
Alsatian	9,537	+/-1,490
American	19,975,875	+/-105,096
Arab:	1,698,570	+/-37,449
Egyptian	190,078	+/-14,249
Iraqi	105,981	+/-13,195
Jordanian	61,664	+/-8,585
Lebanese	501,988	+/-14,992
Moroccan	82,073	+/-8,848
Palestinian	93,438	+/-11,185
Syrian	148,214	+/-10,956
Arab	290,893	+/-18,004
Other Arab	224,241	+/-15,438
Armenian	474,559	+/-18,151
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	106,821	+/-9,327
Australian	93,063	+/-6,325
Austrian	722,282	+/-16,851
Basque	53,052	+/-5,677
Belgian	361,667	+/-12,105
Brazilian	361,814	+/-16,826
British	1,181,557	+/-19,709
Bulgarian	95,568	+/-8,384
Cajun	103,387	+/-6,769
Canadian	717,711	+/-17,512
Carpatho Rusyn	8,934	+/-1,570
Celtic	50,919	+/-4,476
Croatian	411,427	+/-13,210
Cypriot	6,388	+/-1,597
Czech	1,533,826	+/-25,375
Czechoslovakian	304,020	+/-9,162
Danish	1,375,506	+/-24,059
Dutch	4,645,906	+/-40,190
Eastern European	489,534	+/-15,228
English	25,927,345	+/-117,797

	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Estonian	30,641	+/-4,238
European	3,616,843	+/-44,797
Finnish	647,697	+/-15,866
French (except Basque)	8,761,677	+/-55,529
French Canadian	2,042,808	+/-28,673
German	47,911,129	+/-110,762
German Russian	18,752	+/-2,946
Greek	1,316,074	+/-29,772
Guyanese	214,315	+/-14,116
Hungarian	1,501,817	+/-28,072
Icelander	44,027	+/-3,947
Iranian	463,552	+/-18,925
Irish	34,670,009	+/-132,389
Israeli	129,359	+/-10,929
Italian	17,250,211	+/-89,343
Latvian	84,664	+/-5,919
Lithuanian	660,071	+/-18,202
Luxemburger	40,975	+/-2,958
Macedonian	61,332	+/-7,214
Maltese	35,103	+/-4,237
New Zealander	19,961	+/-2,644
Northern European	282,953	+/-13,422
Norwegian	4,470,081	+/-44,484
Pennsylvania German	332,341	+/-13,407
Polish	9,569,207	+/-81,176
Portuguese	1,407,616	+/-27,955
Romanian	447,475	+/-14,175
Russian	2,971,599	+/-42,579
Scandinavian	570,696	+/-15,941
Scotch-Irish	3,257,161	+/-37,878
Scottish	5,460,679	+/-50,422
Serbian	187,739	+/-9,494
Slavic	136,636	+/-6,696
Slovak	762,030	+/-17,141
Slovene	171,923	+/-7,828
Soviet Union	1,749	+/-683
Subsaharan African:	2,847,199	+/-44,608
Cape Verdean	95,003	+/-8,865
Ethiopian	202,715	+/-15,634
Ghanaian	91,322	+/-8,350
Kenyan	51,749	+/-6,951
Liberian	51,296	+/-7,467
Nigerian	264,550	+/-17,321
Senegalese	11,369	+/-3,194
Sierra Leonean	16,929	+/-4,726
Somalian	120,102	+/-10,979
South African	57,491	+/-6,825
Sudanese	42,249	+/-6,593
Ugandan	12,549	+/-3,711
Zimbabwean	7,323	+/-2,525
African	1,676,413	+/-35,051
Other Subsaharan African	146,139	+/-11,229
Swedish	4,088,555	+/-36,876
Swiss	961,380	+/-20,027
Turkish	195,283	+/-10,380
Ukrainian	939,759	+/-23,849
Welsh	1,793,356	+/-25,237
West Indian (except Hispanic groups):	2,672,753	+/-43,392
Bahamian	48,043	+/-6,299

	United States	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Barbadian	58,215	+/-5,870
Belizean	54,925	+/-7,492
Bermudan	4,730	+/-1,096
British West Indian	89,117	+/-7,407
Dutch West Indian	54,377	+/-4,885
Haitian	881,488	+/-31,399
Jamaican	965,355	+/-27,254
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	197,793	+/-10,999
U.S. Virgin Islander	11,731	+/-2,505
West Indian	299,010	+/-15,401
Other West Indian	7,969	+/-1,884
Yugoslavian	327,131	+/-19,512
Other groups	126,156,596	+/-144,603

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

The American Community Survey (ACS) implemented a variety of new race and ethnicity coding changes in 2010 to be consistent with the 2010 decennial census coding rules. Any changes in ancestry estimates for 2010 and beyond should be used with caution. For more information on these changes, please see "Coding Changes to the American Community Survey Between 2009 and 2010 and Their Potential Effect on the Estimates of Ancestry Groups" on the Ethnicity and Ancestry Branch website at http://www.census.gov/population/www/ancestry/.

While the 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, 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.
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