



S0702 MOVERS BETWEEN REGIONS

2010-2012 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, 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	United States				
	Total		Region of Current Residence		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Northeast		Midwest
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Population 1 year and over	307,904,038	+/-16,319	54,986,560	+/-5,877	66,346,774
Same residence (non-movers)	261,084,974	+/-182,477	48,532,112	+/-39,404	56,569,628
Movers within same region	41,419,577	+/-170,263	5,550,922	+/-36,439	8,761,804
Movers between regions by region of residence 1 year ago	3,591,651	+/-27,052	535,114	+/-10,001	740,713
Northeast	729,929	+/-13,643	(X)	(X)	105,481
Midwest	873,050	+/-12,664	96,087	+/-3,670	(X)
South	1,127,378	+/-14,724	306,699	+/-8,044	396,723
West	861,294	+/-14,464	132,328	+/-4,689	238,509
Movers from abroad	1,807,836	+/-21,431	368,412	+/-9,808	274,629
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Residence 1 year ago	4.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	United States				
	Region of Current Residence				
	Midwest	South		West	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 1 year and over	+/-7,707	114,639,533	+/-11,456	71,931,171	+/-8,768
Same residence (non-movers)	+/-59,959	96,430,295	+/-79,172	59,552,939	+/-63,192
Movers within same region	+/-57,845	16,055,296	+/-75,533	11,051,555	+/-59,042
Movers between regions by region of residence 1 year ago	+/-11,940	1,477,187	+/-20,432	838,637	+/-13,514
Northeast	+/-4,640	473,443	+/-10,824	151,005	+/-5,965
Midwest	(X)	513,287	+/-11,406	263,676	+/-7,072
South	+/-8,739	(X)	(X)	423,956	+/-9,911
West	+/-6,667	490,457	+/-11,713	(X)	(X)
Movers from abroad	+/-6,603	676,755	+/-14,107	488,040	+/-10,965
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Residence 1 year ago	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

While the 2010-2012 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, 2010-2012 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.