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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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	Polk County, Iowa				
	Total		Percent		In public school
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	120,285	+/-1,635	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	8,297	+/-648	6.9%	+/-0.5	5,620
Kindergarten to 12th grade	81,961	+/-560	68.1%	+/-0.9	73,997
Kindergarten	6,691	+/-569	5.6%	+/-0.5	6,028
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	25,889	+/-819	21.5%	+/-0.7	23,678
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	25,688	+/-922	21.4%	+/-0.8	22,985
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	23,693	+/-503	19.7%	+/-0.4	21,306
College, undergraduate	23,706	+/-1,032	19.7%	+/-0.7	15,523
Graduate, professional school	6,321	+/-679	5.3%	+/-0.5	2,769
Population enrolled in college or graduate school	30,027	+/-1,246	25.0%	+/-0.8	18,292
Males enrolled in college or graduate school	13,407	+/-943	22.5%	+/-1.2	8,579
Females enrolled in college or graduate school	16,620	+/-830	27.4%	+/-1.0	9,713
Population 3 to 4 years	13,700	+/-704	(X)	(X)	(X)
3 to 4 year olds enrolled in school	6,122	+/-619	44.7%	+/-3.3	4,002
Population 5 to 9 years	32,544	+/-917	(X)	(X)	(X)
5 to 9 year olds enrolled in school	31,439	+/-932	96.6%	+/-0.8	28,304
Population 10 to 14 years	31,830	+/-913	(X)	(X)	(X)
10 to 14 year olds enrolled in school	31,546	+/-898	99.1%	+/-0.4	28,316
Population 15 to 17	18,071	+/-39	(X)	(X)	(X)
15 to 17 year olds enrolled in school	17,768	+/-132	98.3%	+/-0.7	15,815
Population 18 to 19 years	11,137	+/-50	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 and 19 year olds enrolled in school	8,481	+/-352	76.2%	+/-3.1	5,733
Population 20 to 24 years	29,835	+/-61	(X)	(X)	(X)
20 to 24 year olds enrolled in school	10,344	+/-617	34.7%	+/-2.1	6,411

Subject	Polk County, Iowa				
	Total		Percent		In public school
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 25 to 34 years	72,176	+/-113	(X)	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 year olds enrolled in school	7,948	+/-663	11.0%	+/-0.9	4,925
Population 35 years and over	229,885	+/-91	(X)	(X)	(X)
35 years and over enrolled in school	6,637	+/-671	2.9%	+/-0.3	4,403
Population 18 to 24 years	40,972	+/-56	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	15,743	+/-768	38.4%	+/-1.9	9,275
Males 18 to 24 years	20,227	+/-42	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	7,043	+/-596	34.8%	+/-3.0	4,259
Females 18 to 24 years	20,745	+/-41	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	8,700	+/-496	41.9%	+/-2.4	5,016

Subject	Polk County, Iowa				
	In public school	Percent in public school		In private school	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	(X)	81.4%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	+/-565	67.7%	+/-4.2	2,677	+/-403
Kindergarten to 12th grade	+/-888	90.3%	+/-0.9	7,964	+/-785
Kindergarten	+/-545	90.1%	+/-3.7	663	+/-260
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	+/-856	91.5%	+/-1.3	2,211	+/-344
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	+/-797	89.5%	+/-1.5	2,703	+/-419
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	+/-663	89.9%	+/-1.9	2,387	+/-446
College, undergraduate	+/-926	65.5%	+/-2.2	8,183	+/-582
Graduate, professional school	+/-519	43.8%	+/-5.2	3,552	+/-404
Population enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-1,029	60.9%	+/-2.0	11,735	+/-714
Males enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-743	64.0%	+/-3.2	4,828	+/-547
Females enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-657	58.4%	+/-2.4	6,907	+/-493
Population 3 to 4 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
3 to 4 year olds enrolled in school	+/-488	65.4%	+/-5.2	2,120	+/-401
Population 5 to 9 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
5 to 9 year olds enrolled in school	+/-950	90.0%	+/-1.4	3,135	+/-458
Population 10 to 14 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
10 to 14 year olds enrolled in school	+/-789	89.8%	+/-1.4	3,230	+/-475
Population 15 to 17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
15 to 17 year olds enrolled in school	+/-429	89.0%	+/-2.3	1,953	+/-414
Population 18 to 19 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 and 19 year olds enrolled in school	+/-431	67.6%	+/-3.4	2,748	+/-269
Population 20 to 24 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
20 to 24 year olds enrolled in school	+/-581	62.0%	+/-3.9	3,933	+/-444
Population 25 to 34 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 year olds enrolled in school	+/-501	62.0%	+/-3.8	3,023	+/-404
Population 35 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35 years and over enrolled in school	+/-571	66.3%	+/-4.3	2,234	+/-331
Population 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-711	58.9%	+/-3.0	6,468	+/-514
Males 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-472	60.5%	+/-4.1	2,784	+/-369
Females 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	+/-485	57.7%	+/-3.6	3,684	+/-326

Subject	Polk County, Iowa	
	Percent in private school	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18.6%	+/-0.9
Nursery school, preschool	32.3%	+/-4.2
Kindergarten to 12th grade	9.7%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	9.9%	+/-3.7
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	8.5%	+/-1.3
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	10.5%	+/-1.5
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	10.1%	+/-1.9
College, undergraduate	34.5%	+/-2.2
Graduate, professional school	56.2%	+/-5.2
Population enrolled in college or graduate school	39.1%	+/-2.0
Males enrolled in college or graduate school	36.0%	+/-3.2
Females enrolled in college or graduate school	41.6%	+/-2.4
Population 3 to 4 years	(X)	(X)
3 to 4 year olds enrolled in school	34.6%	+/-5.2
Population 5 to 9 years	(X)	(X)
5 to 9 year olds enrolled in school	10.0%	+/-1.4
Population 10 to 14 years	(X)	(X)
10 to 14 year olds enrolled in school	10.2%	+/-1.4
Population 15 to 17	(X)	(X)
15 to 17 year olds enrolled in school	11.0%	+/-2.3
Population 18 to 19 years	(X)	(X)
18 and 19 year olds enrolled in school	32.4%	+/-3.4
Population 20 to 24 years	(X)	(X)
20 to 24 year olds enrolled in school	38.0%	+/-3.9
Population 25 to 34 years	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 year olds enrolled in school	38.0%	+/-3.8
Population 35 years and over	(X)	(X)
35 years and over enrolled in school	33.7%	+/-4.3
Population 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	41.1%	+/-3.0
Males 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	39.5%	+/-4.1
Females 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	42.3%	+/-3.6

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 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.