



ARIZONA

NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

B04003

TOTAL ANCESTRY REPORTED

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

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.

	Minnesota	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	6,978,388	+/-17,582
Afghan	307	+/-202
Albanian	299	+/-198
Alsatian	80	+/-62
American	145,154	+/-4,247
Arab:	18,743	+/-1,905
Egyptian	2,764	+/-864
Iraqi	788	+/-431
Jordanian	778	+/-544
Lebanese	6,842	+/-979
Moroccan	768	+/-339
Palestinian	1,293	+/-524
Syrian	1,246	+/-532
Arab	1,818	+/-512
Other Arab	2,446	+/-710
Armenian	1,147	+/-399
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	107	+/-62
Australian	1,221	+/-294
Austrian	18,399	+/-1,184
Basque	101	+/-80
Belgian	16,196	+/-1,188
Brazilian	1,334	+/-411
British	12,758	+/-1,055
Bulgarian	877	+/-279
Cajun	102	+/-67
Canadian	7,597	+/-841
Carpatho Rusyn	274	+/-149
Celtic	663	+/-243
Croatian	8,299	+/-986
Cypriot	4	+/-6
Czech	97,027	+/-3,144
Czechoslovakian	10,251	+/-785
Danish	82,902	+/-2,809
Dutch	106,185	+/-2,768
Eastern European	5,857	+/-863

	Minnesota	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
English	326,050	+/-5,607
Estonian	744	+/-282
European	63,520	+/-3,238
Finnish	103,872	+/-3,248
French (except Basque)	207,683	+/-4,391
French Canadian	53,096	+/-2,446
German	1,942,177	+/-11,390
German Russian	333	+/-186
Greek	12,623	+/-1,293
Guyanese	1,819	+/-782
Hungarian	13,816	+/-1,453
Icelander	3,766	+/-567
Iranian	2,594	+/-618
Irish	596,519	+/-8,171
Israeli	751	+/-334
Italian	127,137	+/-4,305
Latvian	3,476	+/-693
Lithuanian	6,497	+/-853
Luxemburger	5,580	+/-665
Macedonian	223	+/-129
Maltese	124	+/-83
New Zealander	149	+/-98
Northern European	12,447	+/-1,376
Norwegian	856,755	+/-7,538
Pennsylvania German	2,436	+/-439
Polish	257,099	+/-5,016
Portuguese	3,607	+/-545
Romanian	7,206	+/-1,379
Russian	44,082	+/-2,305
Scandinavian	75,139	+/-3,338
Scotch-Irish	30,415	+/-1,540
Scottish	68,779	+/-2,602
Serbian	4,202	+/-660
Slavic	3,901	+/-572
Slovak	7,472	+/-856
Slovene	10,184	+/-1,041
Soviet Union	30	+/-49
Subsaharan African:	106,901	+/-4,912
Cape Verdean	4	+/-6
Ethiopian	15,008	+/-1,903
Ghanaian	840	+/-329
Kenyan	3,242	+/-1,031
Liberian	7,618	+/-1,416
Nigerian	6,980	+/-1,352
Senegalese	0	+/-123
Sierra Leonean	679	+/-473
Somalian	32,398	+/-3,622
South African	647	+/-268
Sudanese	1,841	+/-829
Ugandan	672	+/-492
Zimbabwean	167	+/-151
African	32,318	+/-2,894
Other Subsaharan African	4,487	+/-1,045
Swedish	487,545	+/-7,540
Swiss	23,344	+/-1,432
Turkish	1,159	+/-413
Ukrainian	15,504	+/-1,534
Welsh	23,353	+/-1,721
West Indian (except Hispanic groups):	4,560	+/-825

	Minnesota	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Bahamian	202	+/-115
Barbadian	71	+/-65
Belizean	79	+/-68
Bermudan	52	+/-72
British West Indian	61	+/-48
Dutch West Indian	99	+/-95
Haitian	827	+/-395
Jamaican	1,999	+/-506
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	374	+/-187
U.S. Virgin Islander	0	+/-123
West Indian	698	+/-347
Other West Indian	98	+/-131
Yugoslavian	8,193	+/-1,337
Other groups	915,642	+/-7,198

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 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.