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Subject	United States				Seattle city, Washington Estimate
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	118,860,065	+/-154,606	118,860,065	(X)	319,125
Family households (families)	77,785,962	+/-125,088	65.4%	+/-0.1	147,433
With own children of the householder under 18 years	32,839,896	+/-70,961	27.6%	+/-0.1	58,303
Married-couple family	56,967,798	+/-148,592	47.9%	+/-0.1	117,402
With own children of the householder under 18 years	22,188,306	+/-74,925	18.7%	+/-0.1	45,477
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,794,777	+/-42,670	4.9%	+/-0.1	9,090
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,709,515	+/-30,352	2.3%	+/-0.1	4,411
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,023,387	+/-66,862	12.6%	+/-0.1	20,941
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,942,075	+/-48,940	6.7%	+/-0.1	8,415
Nonfamily households	41,074,103	+/-103,964	34.6%	+/-0.1	171,692
Householder living alone	33,254,192	+/-106,832	28.0%	+/-0.1	123,240
65 years and over	12,731,451	+/-49,405	10.7%	+/-0.1	33,544
Households with one or more people under 18 years	36,930,959	+/-76,344	31.1%	+/-0.1	62,479
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	34,246,996	+/-54,715	28.8%	+/-0.1	66,800
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	2.14
Average family size	3.27	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	2.86
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	315,047,636	*****	315,047,636	(X)	681,852
Householder	118,860,065	+/-154,606	37.7%	+/-0.1	319,125
Spouse	56,952,253	+/-143,632	18.1%	+/-0.1	118,159
Child	95,553,251	+/-125,057	30.3%	+/-0.1	131,474
Other relatives	23,949,690	+/-127,395	7.6%	+/-0.1	24,768
Nonrelatives	19,732,377	+/-133,429	6.3%	+/-0.1	88,326
Unmarried partner	7,237,348	+/-46,219	2.3%	+/-0.1	26,261

Subject	United States				Seattle city, Washington
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	127,863,548	+/-30,127	127,863,548	(X)	306,847
Never married	47,194,876	+/-89,037	36.9%	+/-0.1	145,496
Now married, except separated	62,752,239	+/-135,903	49.1%	+/-0.1	129,242
Separated	2,178,197	+/-28,131	1.7%	+/-0.1	2,288
Widowed	3,384,560	+/-24,113	2.6%	+/-0.1	5,116
Divorced	12,353,676	+/-67,374	9.7%	+/-0.1	24,705
Females 15 years and over	134,276,506	+/-25,389	134,276,506	(X)	305,721
Never married	41,142,530	+/-84,363	30.6%	+/-0.1	126,671
Now married, except separated	61,754,268	+/-132,606	46.0%	+/-0.1	124,653
Separated	3,061,194	+/-31,061	2.3%	+/-0.1	3,256
Widowed	11,862,834	+/-47,039	8.8%	+/-0.1	17,317
Divorced	16,455,680	+/-54,252	12.3%	+/-0.1	33,824
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,946,903	+/-36,746	3,946,903	(X)	6,963
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,380,924	+/-19,080	35.0%	+/-0.4	1,220
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-1	(X)	(X)	10
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-1	(X)	(X)	34
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-1	(X)	(X)	3
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	+/-1	(X)	(X)	35
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-1	(X)	(X)	40
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,271,261	+/-60,144	7,271,261	(X)	N
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	2,519,737	+/-28,473	34.7%	+/-0.4	N
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	483,733	+/-14,258	6.7%	+/-0.2	N
1 or 2 years	548,114	+/-13,504	7.5%	+/-0.2	N
3 or 4 years	403,942	+/-10,469	5.6%	+/-0.1	N
5 or more years	1,083,948	+/-19,963	14.9%	+/-0.3	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,519,737	+/-28,473	2,519,737	(X)	N
Who are female	1,580,743	+/-18,828	62.7%	+/-0.4	1,200
Who are married	1,746,258	+/-26,132	69.3%	+/-0.6	331
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	81,572,277	+/-92,069	81,572,277	(X)	154,555
Nursery school, preschool	4,905,286	+/-39,495	6.0%	+/-0.1	11,156
Kindergarten	4,104,332	+/-27,736	5.0%	+/-0.1	6,093
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,848,290	+/-51,710	40.3%	+/-0.1	46,816
High school (grades 9-12)	17,108,087	+/-44,598	21.0%	+/-0.1	20,305
College or graduate school	22,606,282	+/-71,865	27.7%	+/-0.1	70,185
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	218,475,480	+/-68,613	218,475,480	(X)	518,986
Less than 9th grade	11,692,904	+/-70,085	5.4%	+/-0.1	15,068
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,719,330	+/-79,519	7.2%	+/-0.1	13,977
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	59,373,780	+/-130,713	27.2%	+/-0.1	48,381
Some college, no degree	45,095,348	+/-96,047	20.6%	+/-0.1	79,260
Associate's degree	18,259,841	+/-71,604	8.4%	+/-0.1	34,685
Bachelor's degree	42,242,395	+/-121,833	19.3%	+/-0.1	186,111
Graduate or professional degree	26,091,882	+/-104,114	11.9%	+/-0.1	141,504

Subject	United States				Seattle city, Washington
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-0.1	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-0.1	(X)
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	248,478,651	+/-32,612	248,478,651	(X)	597,566
Civilian veterans	18,496,937	+/-66,959	7.4%	+/-0.1	26,520
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	318,175,867	+/-15,067	318,175,867	(X)	699,071
With a disability	40,747,411	+/-100,264	12.8%	+/-0.1	63,551
Under 18 years					
With a disability	73,503,793	+/-33,635	73,503,793	(X)	105,775
	3,131,713	+/-36,470	4.3%	+/-0.1	2,724
18 to 64 years					
With a disability	196,766,286	+/-24,275	196,766,286	(X)	508,437
	20,761,092	+/-82,027	10.6%	+/-0.1	34,977
65 years and over					
With a disability	47,905,788	+/-21,613	47,905,788	(X)	84,859
	16,854,606	+/-54,751	35.2%	+/-0.1	25,850
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	319,361,956	+/-30,974	319,361,956	(X)	697,460
Same house	272,660,098	+/-208,903	85.4%	+/-0.1	536,140
Different house in the U.S.	44,505,194	+/-201,759	13.9%	+/-0.1	149,970
Same county	26,584,001	+/-166,563	8.3%	+/-0.1	99,983
Different county	17,921,193	+/-107,941	5.6%	+/-0.1	49,987
Same state	10,368,657	+/-81,855	3.2%	+/-0.1	12,973
Different state	7,552,536	+/-73,712	2.4%	+/-0.1	37,014
Abroad	2,196,664	+/-37,386	0.7%	+/-0.1	11,350
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	323,127,515	*****	323,127,515	(X)	704,358
Native	279,388,170	+/-129,845	86.5%	+/-0.1	572,666
Born in United States	274,384,971	+/-128,741	84.9%	+/-0.1	557,316
State of residence	188,468,321	+/-161,055	58.3%	+/-0.1	253,760
Different state	85,916,650	+/-157,879	26.6%	+/-0.1	303,556
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,003,199	+/-40,393	1.5%	+/-0.1	15,350
Foreign born	43,739,345	+/-129,849	13.5%	+/-0.1	131,692
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	43,739,345	+/-129,849	43,739,345	(X)	131,692
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21,238,372	+/-80,462	48.6%	+/-0.2	65,109
Not a U.S. citizen	22,500,973	+/-129,193	51.4%	+/-0.2	66,583
YEAR OF ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	48,742,544	+/-128,744	48,742,544	(X)	147,042
Native					
Entered 2010 or later	5,003,199	+/-40,393	5,003,199	(X)	15,350
Entered before 2010	912,019	+/-21,200	18.2%	+/-0.4	1,860
	4,091,180	+/-35,254	81.8%	+/-0.4	13,490
Foreign born					
Entered 2010 or later	43,739,345	+/-129,849	43,739,345	(X)	131,692
Entered before 2010	8,125,514	+/-62,897	18.6%	+/-0.1	39,170
	35,613,831	+/-108,102	81.4%	+/-0.1	92,522
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	43,738,901	+/-129,852	43,738,901	(X)	131,692

Subject	United States				Seattle city, Washington
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
Europe	4,785,267	+/-36,512	10.9%	+/-0.1	17,921
Asia	13,461,081	+/-52,769	30.8%	+/-0.1	74,347
Africa	2,141,197	+/-36,769	4.9%	+/-0.1	16,110
Oceania	265,863	+/-9,684	0.6%	+/-0.1	1,458
Latin America	22,294,730	+/-99,070	51.0%	+/-0.1	15,632
Northern America	790,763	+/-14,624	1.8%	+/-0.1	6,224
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	303,328,961	+/-21,564	303,328,961	(X)	672,950
English only	237,810,023	+/-162,504	78.4%	+/-0.1	533,769
Language other than English	65,518,938	+/-154,156	21.6%	+/-0.1	139,181
Speak English less than "very well"	26,072,683	+/-117,659	8.6%	+/-0.1	53,812
Spanish	40,489,813	+/-106,762	13.3%	+/-0.1	25,838
Speak English less than "very well"	16,590,392	+/-87,904	5.5%	+/-0.1	8,229
Other Indo-European languages	11,090,060	+/-86,378	3.7%	+/-0.1	28,369
Speak English less than "very well"	3,476,086	+/-46,153	1.1%	+/-0.1	5,468
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,604,324	+/-63,476	3.5%	+/-0.1	64,838
Speak English less than "very well"	4,971,907	+/-47,010	1.6%	+/-0.1	32,580
Other languages	3,334,741	+/-49,897	1.1%	+/-0.1	20,136
Speak English less than "very well"	1,034,298	+/-24,910	0.3%	+/-0.1	7,535
ANCESTRY					
Total population	323,127,515	*****	323,127,515	(X)	704,358
American	20,151,829	+/-112,100	6.2%	+/-0.1	15,467
Arab	2,032,892	+/-44,267	0.6%	+/-0.1	5,686
Czech	1,412,051	+/-22,079	0.4%	+/-0.1	3,484
Danish	1,295,169	+/-22,160	0.4%	+/-0.1	7,293
Dutch	4,044,507	+/-37,864	1.3%	+/-0.1	11,343
English	23,835,787	+/-94,377	7.4%	+/-0.1	70,428
French (except Basque)	7,962,052	+/-73,287	2.5%	+/-0.1	20,813
French Canadian	2,120,016	+/-32,598	0.7%	+/-0.1	5,233
German	44,754,050	+/-105,499	13.9%	+/-0.1	118,908
Greek	1,278,174	+/-27,658	0.4%	+/-0.1	2,959
Hungarian	1,424,423	+/-25,031	0.4%	+/-0.1	4,477
Irish	32,304,175	+/-112,639	10.0%	+/-0.1	86,171
Italian	16,896,518	+/-96,796	5.2%	+/-0.1	29,059
Lithuanian	635,409	+/-14,718	0.2%	+/-0.1	2,552
Norwegian	4,421,962	+/-36,981	1.4%	+/-0.1	32,331
Polish	9,258,128	+/-64,443	2.9%	+/-0.1	19,257
Portuguese	1,375,288	+/-27,263	0.4%	+/-0.1	2,213
Russian	2,754,205	+/-35,789	0.9%	+/-0.1	14,064
Scotch-Irish	3,212,692	+/-39,072	1.0%	+/-0.1	11,970
Scottish	5,658,914	+/-53,093	1.8%	+/-0.1	22,318
Slovak	687,243	+/-15,043	0.2%	+/-0.1	2,275
Subsaharan African	3,557,902	+/-64,600	1.1%	+/-0.1	24,989
Swedish	3,867,110	+/-36,970	1.2%	+/-0.1	24,283
Swiss	957,460	+/-18,714	0.3%	+/-0.1	3,832
Ukrainian	1,028,492	+/-21,870	0.3%	+/-0.1	3,988
Welsh	1,898,884	+/-29,965	0.6%	+/-0.1	8,391
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,019,686	+/-47,108	0.9%	+/-0.1	1,777
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE					
Total households	118,860,065	+/-154,606	118,860,065	(X)	319,125
With a computer	106,118,106	+/-176,492	89.3%	+/-0.1	301,191
With a broadband Internet subscription	96,796,746	+/-216,059	81.4%	+/-0.1	288,263

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	+/-4,737	319,125	(X)	1,464,941	+/-6,415
Family households (families)	+/-3,148	46.2%	+/-1.2	926,932	+/-8,738
With own children of the householder under 18 years	+/-3,146	18.3%	+/-1.1	413,132	+/-6,358
Married-couple family	+/-3,601	36.8%	+/-1.3	720,464	+/-9,344
With own children of the householder under 18 years	+/-2,513	14.3%	+/-0.9	306,787	+/-6,636
Male householder, no wife present, family	+/-1,749	2.8%	+/-0.6	65,850	+/-3,992
With own children of the householder under 18 years	+/-1,466	1.4%	+/-0.5	31,863	+/-3,675
Female householder, no husband present, family	+/-2,108	6.6%	+/-0.7	140,618	+/-5,296
With own children of the householder under 18 years	+/-1,514	2.6%	+/-0.5	74,482	+/-4,389
Nonfamily households	+/-5,849	53.8%	+/-1.2	538,009	+/-8,931
Householder living alone	+/-5,689	38.6%	+/-1.4	404,836	+/-8,371
65 years and over	+/-2,701	10.5%	+/-0.8	133,782	+/-4,748
Households with one or more people under 18 years	+/-2,945	19.6%	+/-1.1	447,551	+/-6,357
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	+/-3,109	20.9%	+/-0.9	351,747	+/-3,517
Average household size	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)	2.55	+/-0.01
Average family size	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)	3.13	+/-0.02
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	+/-2,408	681,852	(X)	3,732,032	+/-3,530
Householder	+/-4,737	46.8%	+/-0.7	1,464,941	+/-6,415
Spouse	+/-3,611	17.3%	+/-0.5	720,196	+/-9,159
Child	+/-5,926	19.3%	+/-0.9	1,036,448	+/-9,791
Other relatives	+/-3,464	3.6%	+/-0.5	216,214	+/-9,636
Nonrelatives	+/-5,534	13.0%	+/-0.8	294,233	+/-9,622
Unmarried partner	+/-2,983	3.9%	+/-0.4	106,468	+/-5,472
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	+/-5,250	306,847	(X)	1,544,018	+/-854
Never married	+/-5,675	47.4%	+/-1.4	561,344	+/-8,121
Now married, except separated	+/-4,234	42.1%	+/-1.4	790,850	+/-9,516
Separated	+/-966	0.7%	+/-0.3	18,778	+/-2,284
Widowed	+/-941	1.7%	+/-0.3	30,886	+/-2,749
Divorced	+/-2,566	8.1%	+/-0.8	142,160	+/-5,987
Females 15 years and over	+/-5,118	305,721	(X)	1,561,067	+/-946
Never married	+/-5,516	41.4%	+/-1.4	463,360	+/-7,061
Now married, except separated	+/-4,240	40.8%	+/-1.6	764,949	+/-10,263
Separated	+/-963	1.1%	+/-0.3	23,584	+/-2,353
Widowed	+/-2,020	5.7%	+/-0.6	105,753	+/-4,057
Divorced	+/-3,189	11.1%	+/-1.0	203,421	+/-6,699
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	+/-1,338	6,963	(X)	49,464	+/-3,469
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	+/-566	17.5%	+/-7.1	10,344	+/-1,651
Per 1,000 unmarried women	+/-4	(X)	(X)	21	+/-3
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	+/-7	(X)	(X)	52	+/-4
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	+/-5	(X)	(X)	7	+/-4
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	+/-10	(X)	(X)	82	+/-7
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	+/-10	(X)	(X)	34	+/-4
GRANDPARENTS					

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	68,374	+/-5,197
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	18,471	+/-2,609
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	5,387	+/-1,591
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	3,853	+/-1,156
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	3,210	+/-1,291
5 or more years	N	N	N	6,021	+/-1,501
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	18,471	+/-2,609
Who are female	+/-745	93.1%	+/-10.3	10,884	+/-1,672
Who are married	+/-284	25.7%	+/-27.0	11,611	+/-2,236
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	+/-6,547	154,555	(X)	885,752	+/-9,060
Nursery school, preschool	+/-1,782	7.2%	+/-1.2	61,842	+/-3,446
Kindergarten	+/-1,454	3.9%	+/-0.9	43,041	+/-3,191
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	+/-3,354	30.3%	+/-1.9	358,394	+/-4,257
High school (grades 9-12)	+/-2,328	13.1%	+/-1.4	179,170	+/-3,768
College or graduate school	+/-5,025	45.4%	+/-2.4	243,305	+/-7,343
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	+/-5,611	518,986	(X)	2,645,731	+/-1,153
Less than 9th grade	+/-2,682	2.9%	+/-0.5	87,879	+/-5,943
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	+/-1,919	2.7%	+/-0.4	125,014	+/-6,972
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-3,902	9.3%	+/-0.7	517,528	+/-11,874
Some college, no degree	+/-4,078	15.3%	+/-0.7	563,668	+/-10,103
Associate's degree	+/-2,967	6.7%	+/-0.6	241,363	+/-7,599
Bachelor's degree	+/-5,535	35.9%	+/-1.0	689,822	+/-11,953
Graduate or professional degree	+/-5,601	27.3%	+/-1.1	420,457	+/-9,301
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	94.4%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	63.1%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	+/-5,034	597,566	(X)	2,951,639	+/-2,165
Civilian veterans	+/-2,614	4.4%	+/-0.4	241,776	+/-7,221
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	+/-1,526	699,071	(X)	3,755,425	+/-2,943
With a disability	+/-3,487	9.1%	+/-0.5	417,592	+/-10,089
Under 18 years	+/-5,077	105,775	(X)	826,874	+/-285
With a disability	+/-774	2.6%	+/-0.8	27,692	+/-2,841
18 to 64 years	+/-5,121	508,437	(X)	2,448,841	+/-2,913
With a disability	+/-3,006	6.9%	+/-0.6	226,344	+/-8,430
65 years and over	+/-3,993	84,859	(X)	479,710	+/-1,078
With a disability	+/-2,225	30.5%	+/-2.2	163,556	+/-5,036
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	+/-1,367	697,460	(X)	3,751,845	+/-2,942
Same house	+/-9,953	76.9%	+/-1.4	3,071,853	+/-20,510
Different house in the U.S.	+/-9,386	21.5%	+/-1.4	636,079	+/-20,448
Same county	+/-7,266	14.3%	+/-1.0	402,461	+/-16,951
Different county	+/-5,516	7.2%	+/-0.8	233,618	+/-13,002
Same state	+/-1,978	1.9%	+/-0.3	98,412	+/-6,939

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Different state	+/-4,943	5.3%	+/-0.7	135,206	+/-10,444
Abroad	+/-2,496	1.6%	+/-0.4	43,913	+/-5,058
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	+/-51	704,358	(X)	3,798,902	*****
Native	+/-7,558	81.3%	+/-1.1	3,108,672	+/-14,797
Born in United States	+/-7,950	79.1%	+/-1.1	3,025,824	+/-14,108
State of residence	+/-8,497	36.0%	+/-1.2	1,684,277	+/-18,983
Different state	+/-9,405	43.1%	+/-1.3	1,341,547	+/-17,993
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	+/-2,512	2.2%	+/-0.4	82,848	+/-4,332
Foreign born	+/-7,567	18.7%	+/-1.1	690,230	+/-14,797
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	+/-7,567	131,692	(X)	690,230	+/-14,797
Naturalized U.S. citizen	+/-4,835	49.4%	+/-3.2	342,955	+/-10,742
Not a U.S. citizen	+/-6,365	50.6%	+/-3.2	347,275	+/-11,711
YEAR OF ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	+/-7,959	147,042	(X)	773,078	+/-14,108
Native	+/-2,512	15,350	(X)	82,848	+/-4,332
Entered 2010 or later	+/-959	12.1%	+/-5.9	11,731	+/-2,367
Entered before 2010	+/-2,348	87.9%	+/-5.9	71,117	+/-4,690
Foreign born	+/-7,567	131,692	(X)	690,230	+/-14,797
Entered 2010 or later	+/-5,409	29.7%	+/-3.2	164,151	+/-8,273
Entered before 2010	+/-5,594	70.3%	+/-3.2	526,079	+/-13,036
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	+/-7,567	131,692	(X)	690,230	+/-14,797
Europe	+/-2,552	13.6%	+/-1.8	95,976	+/-6,462
Asia	+/-6,505	56.5%	+/-3.6	359,318	+/-8,833
Africa	+/-3,759	12.2%	+/-2.8	58,270	+/-5,808
Oceania	+/-798	1.1%	+/-0.6	16,446	+/-3,667
Latin America	+/-3,410	11.9%	+/-2.4	135,121	+/-6,736
Northern America	+/-1,403	4.7%	+/-1.1	25,099	+/-2,539
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	+/-3,107	672,950	(X)	3,561,057	+/-615
English only	+/-8,747	79.3%	+/-1.3	2,755,713	+/-17,086
Language other than English	+/-8,551	20.7%	+/-1.3	805,344	+/-17,137
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-4,538	8.0%	+/-0.7	318,892	+/-10,567
Spanish	+/-4,410	3.8%	+/-0.7	224,875	+/-8,786
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-2,478	1.2%	+/-0.4	91,237	+/-5,559
Other Indo-European languages	+/-3,856	4.2%	+/-0.6	182,095	+/-10,954
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-1,629	0.8%	+/-0.2	52,884	+/-5,595
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	+/-5,039	9.6%	+/-0.7	321,511	+/-9,547
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-3,812	4.8%	+/-0.6	147,285	+/-7,112
Other languages	+/-4,401	3.0%	+/-0.7	76,863	+/-8,919
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-2,247	1.1%	+/-0.3	27,486	+/-4,035
ANCESTRY					
Total population	+/-51	704,358	(X)	3,798,902	*****
American	+/-2,479	2.2%	+/-0.4	119,841	+/-7,052
Arab	+/-2,872	0.8%	+/-0.4	24,480	+/-6,224
Czech	+/-1,028	0.5%	+/-0.1	18,550	+/-3,032
Danish	+/-1,643	1.0%	+/-0.2	33,675	+/-3,395

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Dutch	+/-2,651	1.6%	+/-0.4	61,538	+/-5,780
English	+/-4,547	10.0%	+/-0.6	366,354	+/-12,415
French (except Basque)	+/-2,288	3.0%	+/-0.3	112,408	+/-7,150
French Canadian	+/-1,195	0.7%	+/-0.2	27,377	+/-3,931
German	+/-6,564	16.9%	+/-0.9	603,309	+/-15,165
Greek	+/-932	0.4%	+/-0.1	13,880	+/-3,030
Hungarian	+/-1,305	0.6%	+/-0.2	16,352	+/-2,606
Irish	+/-5,363	12.2%	+/-0.8	384,614	+/-14,294
Italian	+/-3,406	4.1%	+/-0.5	144,566	+/-8,492
Lithuanian	+/-847	0.4%	+/-0.1	7,772	+/-1,872
Norwegian	+/-3,037	4.6%	+/-0.4	214,200	+/-10,946
Polish	+/-2,781	2.7%	+/-0.4	75,372	+/-6,469
Portuguese	+/-932	0.3%	+/-0.1	11,941	+/-3,313
Russian	+/-2,524	2.0%	+/-0.4	50,593	+/-5,643
Scotch-Irish	+/-2,343	1.7%	+/-0.3	48,322	+/-4,160
Scottish	+/-2,781	3.2%	+/-0.4	104,894	+/-6,311
Slovak	+/-907	0.3%	+/-0.1	4,977	+/-1,400
Subsaharan African	+/-5,884	3.5%	+/-0.8	84,570	+/-8,068
Swedish	+/-3,134	3.4%	+/-0.4	116,481	+/-6,602
Swiss	+/-1,638	0.5%	+/-0.2	18,887	+/-3,008
Ukrainian	+/-1,296	0.6%	+/-0.2	35,265	+/-6,416
Welsh	+/-1,660	1.2%	+/-0.2	39,174	+/-4,549
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	+/-866	0.3%	+/-0.1	6,971	+/-1,764
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE					
Total households	+/-4,737	319,125	(X)	1,464,941	+/-6,415
With a computer	+/-4,536	94.4%	+/-0.6	1,384,586	+/-7,615
With a broadband Internet subscription	+/-4,577	90.3%	+/-0.8	1,315,932	+/-8,268

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	1,464,941	(X)
Family households (families)	63.3%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	28.2%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	49.2%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	20.9%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.5%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2.2%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.6%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5.1%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	36.7%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	27.6%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	9.1%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.6%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.0%	+/-0.2
Average household size	(X)	(X)
Average family size	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	3,732,032	(X)
Householder	39.3%	+/-0.2
Spouse	19.3%	+/-0.2
Child	27.8%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	5.8%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	7.9%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	2.9%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	1,544,018	(X)
Never married	36.4%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	51.2%	+/-0.6
Separated	1.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	2.0%	+/-0.2
Divorced	9.2%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	1,561,067	(X)
Never married	29.7%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	49.0%	+/-0.7
Separated	1.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	6.8%	+/-0.3
Divorced	13.0%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	49,464	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	20.9%	+/-3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS		

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	68,374	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	27.0%	+/-3.3
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	7.9%	+/-2.1
1 or 2 years	5.6%	+/-1.7
3 or 4 years	4.7%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	8.8%	+/-2.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	18,471	(X)
Who are female	58.9%	+/-5.0
Who are married	62.9%	+/-7.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	885,752	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7.0%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	4.9%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.5%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	20.2%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	27.5%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,645,731	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3.3%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4.7%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	19.6%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	21.3%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	9.1%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	26.1%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	15.9%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.0%	+/-0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	42.0%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,951,639	(X)
Civilian veterans	8.2%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	3,755,425	(X)
With a disability	11.1%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	826,874	(X)
With a disability	3.3%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	2,448,841	(X)
With a disability	9.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	479,710	(X)
With a disability	34.1%	+/-1.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	3,751,845	(X)
Same house	81.9%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	17.0%	+/-0.5
Same county	10.7%	+/-0.5
Different county	6.2%	+/-0.3
Same state	2.6%	+/-0.2

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different state	3.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	3,798,902	(X)
Native	81.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	79.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	44.3%	+/-0.5
Different state	35.3%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	18.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	690,230	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	49.7%	+/-1.2
Not a U.S. citizen	50.3%	+/-1.2
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	773,078	(X)
Native	82,848	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	14.2%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2010	85.8%	+/-2.9
Foreign born	690,230	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	23.8%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2010	76.2%	+/-1.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	690,230	(X)
Europe	13.9%	+/-0.9
Asia	52.1%	+/-1.1
Africa	8.4%	+/-0.8
Oceania	2.4%	+/-0.5
Latin America	19.6%	+/-0.9
Northern America	3.6%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	3,561,057	(X)
English only	77.4%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	22.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	9.0%	+/-0.3
Spanish	6.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	5.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0.8%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY		
Total population	3,798,902	(X)
American	3.2%	+/-0.2
Arab	0.6%	+/-0.2
Czech	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	0.9%	+/-0.1

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Dutch	1.6%	+/-0.2
English	9.6%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	3.0%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	15.9%	+/-0.4
Greek	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	10.1%	+/-0.4
Italian	3.8%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	5.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	2.0%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	1.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	2.8%	+/-0.2
Slovak	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	3.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0.5%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.2%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	1,464,941	(X)
With a computer	94.5%	+/-0.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	89.8%	+/-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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

While the 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.

Explanation of Symbols:

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