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### Texas Keeps Getting Bigger

New population estimates show that the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area's 146,000-population increase last year was the most of any metro area in the United States. See graphic.

#### POPULATION CLOCK

U.S. Population  
3 2 7 4 2 6 3 3 0  
World Population  
7 4 6 2 7 2 1 0 7 5  
Mar 27, 2018 18:11 UTC (+7) [Learn More >>](#)

#### QUICKFACTS


**Did You Know**  
**36.3%**  
of persons 25 years+ in Hicksville CDP, New York have a bachelor's degree or higher  
Source: American Community Survey  
Select a state to begin

#### U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators

New Residential Sales February 2018 Report Released 10:00 AM EDT, 3/23/18	618,000 Single-family houses -0.6%
Advance Report Durable Goods February 2018 Report Released 8:30 AM EDT, 3/23/18	\$247.7 B New Orders 3.1%
Quarterly Profits - Retailers*	\$28.2 B


\* change not statistically significant  
\* significance not reported / applicable

#### Latest News




##### Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Has Largest Growth in the U.S.

March 22, 2018  
The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area's 146,000-population increase last year was the most of any metro area.




##### Nuevos estimados de población

March 22, 2018  
El área metropolitana de Dallas-Fort Worth- Arlington tiene el mayor crecimiento anual de población en todo el país.



##### 2016 Annual Retail Trade Survey

March 21, 2018



### Are You in a Survey?

[Learn more >>](#)

#### The Week Ahead

Tue Mar 27	Wed Mar 28	Thur Mar 29	Fri Mar 30	Mon Apr 2
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National Hurricane Conference Tue, Mar 27 to V @ Hilton Orlando

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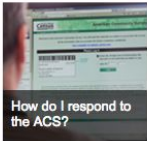
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Respond to the ACS

Learn how


The [American Community Survey](#) (ACS) helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.




How do I respond to the ACS?



Why do you ask each question?



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**2016 Data Release**

Learn more about ACS data releases, including the January 18th release of 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample files and Variance Replicate Tables.

**New Preview of County Profiles on [data.census.gov](#)**

Search for your county on [data.census.gov](#) to explore a visual snapshot of statistics and provide feedback on this preview of the data dissemination platform.

**Data Tables and Tools**

The ACS provides data tables including Comparison and Selected Population Profiles, and Subject, Detailed, Ranking, and Geographic Comparison Tables.

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**survey** acs1, acs3, acs5

**year** 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

**acs1-2016** data collected in 2016

**acs3-2016** data collected between 2014 and 2016

**acs5-2016** data collected between 2012 and 2016

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Title	Description	Vintage	Dataset Name	Geography List	Variable List	Group List	Tag List	Examples	Developer Documentation	API Base URL
ACS 5-Year Detailed Tables	The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. The ACS covers a broad range of topics about social, economic, demographic, and housing characteristics of the U.S. population. Summary files include the following geographies: nation, all states (including DC and Puerto Rico), all metropolitan areas, all congressional districts (114th congress), all counties, all places, and all tracts and block groups. Summary	2016	acs , acs5	<a href="#">geographies</a>	<a href="#">variables</a>	<a href="#">groups</a>	<a href="#">tags</a>	<a href="#">examples</a>	<a href="#">documentation</a>	<a href="https://api.census.gov/data/2016/acs/acs5">https://api.census.gov/data/2016/acs/acs5</a>

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ACS 5-Year Comparison Profile	of topics about social, economic, demographic, and housing characteristics of the U.S. population. The comparison profiles include the following geographies: nation, all states (including DC and Puerto Rico), all metropolitan areas, all congressional districts, all counties and all places with a population of 5,000 or more. Comparison profiles are similar to data profiles but also include comparisons with past-year data. The current year data are compared with prior 5-Year data and include statistical significance testing. There are over 3,000 variables in this dataset.	2016	acs , acs5 , cprofile	<a href="#">geographies</a>	<a href="#">variables</a>	<a href="#">groups</a>	N/A	<a href="#">examples</a>	<a href="#">documentation</a>	<a href="https://api.census.gov/data/2016/acs/acs5/cprofile">https://api.census.gov/data/2016/acs/acs5/cprofile</a>
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*Census Data API: Variables in /data/2015/acs5/variables*

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<a href="#">AIHHTLI</a>	American Indian Trust Land/Hawaiian Home Land Indicator	Selectable Geographies	not required		0	(not a predicate)	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">AITS</a>	American Indian Tribal Subdivision (FIPS)	Selectable Geographies	not required		0	(not a predicate)	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">AITSCE</a>	American Indian Tribal Subdivision (Census)	Selectable Geographies	not required		0	(not a predicate)	N/A	N/A

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# Request A Key

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get_acs(geography = [size of area, e.g. state],  
        variables = [which variables to pull],  
        survey = [which survey of the list],  
        year = [which year or endpoint year])
```

***Some have defaults, but they can change! For example the default for `year` recently changed from 2015 to 2016.***