

# Chapter 1.

## Abstract

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### CITATION

U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey School District Tabulation, ST030: Technical Documentation, 2009.

### TYPE OF FILE

Summary statistics

### SUBJECT CONTENT

The American Community Survey (ACS) School District Tabulation (ST030) contains data compiled from questions asked of a sample of all people and housing units for the American Community Survey. Population items include basic population totals; households and families; marital status; grandparents as caregivers; language and ability to speak English; ancestry; place of birth, citizenship status, and year of entry; migration; place of work; journey to work (commuting); educational attainment; veteran status; disability; employment status; industry, occupation, and class of worker; income; and poverty status. Housing items include basic housing totals; number of rooms; number of bedrooms; year moved into unit; household size and occupants per room; units in structure; year structure built; heating fuel; telephone service; plumbing and kitchen facilities; vehicles available; value of home; monthly rent; and shelter costs. Data for these individual population and housing characteristics are organized into a series subject-matter tables and the resulting summary tabulations are provided to the public as ST030. A listing of subjects in this file is found in Chapter 3 (Subject Locator), and a list of subject-matter tables is found in Chapter 5 (Data Dictionary). Subject definitions are available in Appendix B.

ST030 is a special tabulation produced from ACS survey responses and is similar to standard ACS data products in its use of 1,358 unique detailed tables (cross-tabulations). This table set includes base tables (denoted with a "B" in the unique table ID, e.g., B02001) and collapsed versions of base tables (identified with a "C", e.g., C02001). Collapsed tables provide summary totals of core items in their base table counterparts, and are usually available in standard ACS data products even when base table data are suppressed. The ST030 custom tabulation includes all base tables and does not impose suppression. Collapsed tables are not available for all ACS base tables. The complete detailed table set includes 61 tables with an alphabetic suffix on the table number, indicating that they are repeated for nine major race and Hispanic/Latino groups. These selected tables are repeated by the following: White alone; Black or African American alone; American Indian and Alaska Native alone; Asian alone; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone; Some other race alone; Two or more races; Hispanic or Latino; and White alone, not Hispanic or Latino. Unlike standard ACS data products, ST030 includes additional iterations for Black or African American alone, not Hispanic or Latino; Asian alone, not Hispanic or Latino; and Some other race alone, not Hispanic or Latino.

ST030 extends the standard ACS data products by iterating the standard set of population and housing tables with multiple, child-specific universes (see Chapter 2). This extended set of tabulations provides the largest and most current source of children's demographics available from the U.S. Census Bureau and the largest source of children's characteristics available from the American Community Survey.

### GEOGRAPHIC CONTENT

ST030 provides summary data for seven geographic entities (also referred to as summary levels):

- United States
- American Indian and Alaska Native Area and Hawaiian homeland State
  - County
  - Elementary School District
  - Secondary School District
  - Unified School District.

### SPONSORSHIP AND DATA AVAILABILITY

The School District Tabulation is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as part of its on-going mission to monitor the condition of education in the U.S. ST030 data are available from NCES through its School District Demographic System (<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/>).