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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2010-2014 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.

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	Barton County, Kansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	12,644	+/-76	12,644	(X)
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	90.8%	+/-2.0
Vacant housing units	1,164	+/-255	9.2%	+/-2.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.0	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.0	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	12,644	+/-76	12,644	(X)
1-unit, detached	10,223	+/-272	80.9%	+/-2.2
1-unit, attached	285	+/-110	2.3%	+/-0.9
2 units	388	+/-124	3.1%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 units	243	+/-97	1.9%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 units	115	+/-56	0.9%	+/-0.4
10 to 19 units	175	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.6
20 or more units	207	+/-75	1.6%	+/-0.6
Mobile home	1,008	+/-207	8.0%	+/-1.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	12,644	+/-76	12,644	(X)
Built 2010 or later	17	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Built 2000 to 2009	496	+/-103	3.9%	+/-0.8
Built 1990 to 1999	846	+/-179	6.7%	+/-1.4
Built 1980 to 1989	1,122	+/-208	8.9%	+/-1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	2,004	+/-265	15.8%	+/-2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	1,491	+/-215	11.8%	+/-1.7
Built 1950 to 1959	2,518	+/-274	19.9%	+/-2.2
Built 1940 to 1949	1,244	+/-221	9.8%	+/-1.7
Built 1939 or earlier	2,906	+/-313	23.0%	+/-2.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	12,644	+/-76	12,644	(X)
1 room	40	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.3
2 rooms	262	+/-103	2.1%	+/-0.8

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3 rooms	580	+/-168	4.6%	+/-1.3
4 rooms	1,730	+/-252	13.7%	+/-2.0
5 rooms	3,328	+/-318	26.3%	+/-2.5
6 rooms	2,023	+/-230	16.0%	+/-1.8
7 rooms	1,441	+/-200	11.4%	+/-1.6
8 rooms	1,373	+/-191	10.9%	+/-1.5
9 rooms or more	1,867	+/-217	14.8%	+/-1.7
Median rooms	5.7	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	12,644	+/-76	12,644	(X)
No bedroom	46	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.3
1 bedroom	971	+/-206	7.7%	+/-1.6
2 bedrooms	4,195	+/-306	33.2%	+/-2.4
3 bedrooms	4,896	+/-323	38.7%	+/-2.5
4 bedrooms	1,742	+/-213	13.8%	+/-1.7
5 or more bedrooms	794	+/-168	6.3%	+/-1.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
Owner-occupied	7,956	+/-313	69.3%	+/-2.6
Renter-occupied	3,524	+/-327	30.7%	+/-2.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.39	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.29	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	2,608	+/-286	22.7%	+/-2.3
Moved in 2000 to 2009	4,162	+/-281	36.3%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,950	+/-205	17.0%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,006	+/-149	8.8%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,009	+/-180	8.8%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	745	+/-136	6.5%	+/-1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
No vehicles available	648	+/-173	5.6%	+/-1.5
1 vehicle available	3,557	+/-293	31.0%	+/-2.3
2 vehicles available	4,155	+/-291	36.2%	+/-2.5
3 or more vehicles available	3,120	+/-258	27.2%	+/-2.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
Utility gas	8,794	+/-347	76.6%	+/-2.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,020	+/-157	8.9%	+/-1.4
Electricity	1,526	+/-237	13.3%	+/-2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	17	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Wood	96	+/-43	0.8%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other fuel	25	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	77	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	247	+/-101	2.2%	+/-0.9
No telephone service available	376	+/-123	3.3%	+/-1.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	11,480	+/-272	11,480	(X)
1.00 or less	11,237	+/-270	97.9%	+/-0.9
1.01 to 1.50	227	+/-104	2.0%	+/-0.9
1.51 or more	16	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	7,956	+/-313	7,956	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,257	+/-249	28.4%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,785	+/-265	35.0%	+/-2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,482	+/-201	18.6%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	735	+/-145	9.2%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	384	+/-115	4.8%	+/-1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	234	+/-91	2.9%	+/-1.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	55	+/-44	0.7%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	24	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Median (dollars)	79,800	+/-4,375	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	7,956	+/-313	7,956	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	3,702	+/-304	46.5%	+/-3.0
Housing units without a mortgage	4,254	+/-257	53.5%	+/-3.0
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	3,702	+/-304	3,702	(X)
Less than \$300	39	+/-48	1.1%	+/-1.3
\$300 to \$499	186	+/-73	5.0%	+/-1.9
\$500 to \$699	481	+/-132	13.0%	+/-3.3
\$700 to \$999	1,222	+/-169	33.0%	+/-3.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,227	+/-182	33.1%	+/-4.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	292	+/-70	7.9%	+/-1.9
\$2,000 or more	255	+/-83	6.9%	+/-2.0
Median (dollars)	982	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	4,254	+/-257	4,254	(X)
Less than \$100	43	+/-32	1.0%	+/-0.8
\$100 to \$199	345	+/-102	8.1%	+/-2.4
\$200 to \$299	781	+/-139	18.4%	+/-3.1
\$300 to \$399	1,038	+/-163	24.4%	+/-3.4
\$400 or more	2,047	+/-206	48.1%	+/-3.8
Median (dollars)	393	+/-15	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,654	+/-295	3,654	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,117	+/-207	57.9%	+/-4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	475	+/-115	13.0%	+/-2.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	374	+/-105	10.2%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	227	+/-104	6.2%	+/-2.7
35.0 percent or more	461	+/-118	12.6%	+/-2.9
Not computed	48	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	4,184	+/-256	4,184	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,845	+/-174	44.1%	+/-3.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	823	+/-156	19.7%	+/-3.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	633	+/-165	15.1%	+/-3.9

Subject	Barton County, Kansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
20.0 to 24.9 percent	362	+/-118	8.7%	+/-2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	172	+/-69	4.1%	+/-1.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	135	+/-60	3.2%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	214	+/-69	5.1%	+/-1.6
Not computed	70	+/-73	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,120	+/-315	3,120	(X)
Less than \$200	21	+/-19	0.7%	+/-0.6
\$200 to \$299	141	+/-79	4.5%	+/-2.4
\$300 to \$499	745	+/-193	23.9%	+/-5.2
\$500 to \$749	1,437	+/-191	46.1%	+/-5.5
\$750 to \$999	577	+/-154	18.5%	+/-4.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	151	+/-75	4.8%	+/-2.3
\$1,500 or more	48	+/-35	1.5%	+/-1.1
Median (dollars)	603	+/-21	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	404	+/-123	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,090	+/-308	3,090	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	611	+/-143	19.8%	+/-4.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	407	+/-122	13.2%	+/-3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	359	+/-121	11.6%	+/-3.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	480	+/-167	15.5%	+/-4.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	161	+/-65	5.2%	+/-2.1
35.0 percent or more	1,072	+/-212	34.7%	+/-5.9
Not computed	434	+/-122	(X)	(X)

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.

Households not paying cash rent are excluded from the calculation of median gross rent.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

While the 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 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.