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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,481	+/-272	6,481	(X)
Family households (families)	3,727	+/-207	57.5%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,785	+/-170	27.5%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,472	+/-238	38.1%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	931	+/-131	14.4%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	258	+/-140	4.0%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	144	+/-104	2.2%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	997	+/-203	15.4%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	710	+/-183	11.0%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	2,754	+/-320	42.5%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	2,366	+/-272	36.5%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	903	+/-161	13.9%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,874	+/-167	28.9%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,742	+/-142	26.9%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.16	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	14,020	+/-298	14,020	(X)
Householder	6,481	+/-272	46.2%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,449	+/-250	17.5%	+/-1.7
Child	3,970	+/-315	28.3%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	362	+/-138	2.6%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	758	+/-213	5.4%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	497	+/-161	3.5%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,405	+/-261	5,405	(X)
Never married	1,956	+/-277	36.2%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	2,522	+/-239	46.7%	+/-4.7
Separated	131	+/-68	2.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	221	+/-88	4.1%	+/-1.6
Divorced	575	+/-154	10.6%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	6,130	+/-267	6,130	(X)
Never married	1,540	+/-265	25.1%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	2,584	+/-261	42.2%	+/-4.3
Separated	308	+/-135	5.0%	+/-2.2
Widowed	747	+/-137	12.2%	+/-2.1
Divorced	951	+/-172	15.5%	+/-2.7

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	254	+/-131	254	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	195	+/-124	76.8%	+/-18.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	109	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-94	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	175	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	140	+/-92	140	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	100	+/-84	71.4%	+/-35.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.9
1 or 2 years	55	+/-66	39.3%	+/-36.3
3 or 4 years	30	+/-40	21.4%	+/-24.9
5 or more years	15	+/-23	10.7%	+/-17.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	100	+/-84	100	(X)
Who are female	61	+/-47	61.0%	+/-14.4
Who are married	78	+/-79	78.0%	+/-27.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,447	+/-347	3,447	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	447	+/-139	13.0%	+/-3.5
Kindergarten	226	+/-92	6.6%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,336	+/-222	38.8%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	635	+/-157	18.4%	+/-4.8
College or graduate school	803	+/-167	23.3%	+/-4.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,687	+/-306	9,687	(X)
Less than 9th grade	357	+/-150	3.7%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	784	+/-194	8.1%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,544	+/-303	36.6%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	1,548	+/-270	16.0%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	1,131	+/-213	11.7%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	1,109	+/-196	11.4%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	1,214	+/-221	12.5%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.2%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,995	+/-280	10,995	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,249	+/-194	11.4%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	14,076	+/-104	14,076	(X)
Same house	11,535	+/-399	81.9%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	2,457	+/-381	17.5%	+/-2.7
Same county	1,855	+/-376	13.2%	+/-2.7

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Different county	602	+/-182	4.3%	+/-1.3
Same state	270	+/-144	1.9%	+/-1.0
Different state	332	+/-117	2.4%	+/-0.8
Abroad	84	+/-131	0.6%	+/-0.9
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	14,271	+/-24	14,271	(X)
Native	13,927	+/-173	97.6%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	13,869	+/-180	97.2%	+/-1.2
State of residence	11,274	+/-427	79.0%	+/-3.0
Different state	2,595	+/-375	18.2%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	58	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	344	+/-170	2.4%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	344	+/-170	344	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	198	+/-90	57.6%	+/-27.0
Not a U.S. citizen	146	+/-140	42.4%	+/-27.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	402	+/-177	402	(X)
Native	58	+/-48	58	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	21	+/-35	36.2%	+/-45.1
Entered before 2000	37	+/-35	63.8%	+/-45.1
Foreign born	344	+/-170	344	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	110	+/-134	32.0%	+/-29.7
Entered before 2000	234	+/-99	68.0%	+/-29.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	344	+/-170	344	(X)
Europe	37	+/-38	10.8%	+/-11.4
Asia	224	+/-150	65.1%	+/-22.1
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-9.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-9.7
Latin America	62	+/-52	18.0%	+/-15.1
Northern America	21	+/-24	6.1%	+/-7.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	13,246	+/-149	13,246	(X)
English only	12,783	+/-180	96.5%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	463	+/-171	3.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	186	+/-132	1.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	206	+/-110	1.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	145	+/-79	1.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	38	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	74	+/-115	0.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	74	+/-115	0.6%	+/-0.9
ANCESTRY				
Total population	14,271	+/-24	14,271	(X)
American	610	+/-215	4.3%	+/-1.5
Arab	384	+/-187	2.7%	+/-1.3
Czech	81	+/-60	0.6%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	225	+/-105	1.6%	+/-0.7
English	1,328	+/-250	9.3%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	351	+/-133	2.5%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	46	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	3,377	+/-410	23.7%	+/-2.9
Greek	62	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	33	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.3

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Irish	3,299	+/-364	23.1%	+/-2.6
Italian	1,946	+/-359	13.6%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	63	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	2,089	+/-384	14.6%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	68	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	260	+/-177	1.8%	+/-1.2
Scottish	200	+/-99	1.4%	+/-0.7
Slovak	32	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	45	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	360	+/-144	2.5%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	56	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	102	+/-65	0.7%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	43	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

·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).

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).

·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.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.
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