

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005**Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey****Survey: 2005 American Community Survey****Geographic Area: Houston city, Texas**

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
SEX AND AGE		
Male	974,834	+/-16,891
Female	966,596	+/-15,704
Under 5 years	173,274	+/-6,115
5 to 9 years	144,653	+/-7,877
10 to 14 years	134,316	+/-7,388
15 to 19 years	131,568	+/-5,225
20 to 24 years	149,842	+/-5,910
25 to 34 years	323,010	+/-8,698
35 to 44 years	288,509	+/-8,757
45 to 54 years	260,019	+/-7,842
55 to 59 years	99,413	+/-4,820
60 to 64 years	74,607	+/-3,958
65 to 74 years	91,350	+/-3,616
75 to 84 years	56,713	+/-2,492
85 years and over	14,156	+/-1,419
Median age (years)	32.3	+/-0.3
18 years and over	1,406,310	+/-20,221
21 years and over	1,330,428	+/-19,403
62 years and over	204,242	+/-5,270
65 years and over	162,219	+/-4,180
18 years and over	1,406,310	+/-20,221
Male	695,110	+/-11,914
Female	711,200	+/-10,270
65 years and over	162,219	+/-4,180
Male	68,643	+/-2,326
Female	93,576	+/-2,767
RACE		
One race	1,919,822	+/-29,890
Two or more races	21,608	+/-3,252
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
One race	1,919,822	+/-29,890
White	1,100,450	+/-24,440

Black or African American	455,764	+/-15,989
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,913	+/-2,369
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	112,473	+/-6,722
Asian Indian	25,795	+/-5,423
Chinese	29,116	+/-3,962
Filipino	6,196	+/-1,991
Japanese	2,507	+/-983
Korean	5,384	+/-2,374
Vietnamese	29,594	+/-5,989
Other Asian	13,881	+/-4,931
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,977	+/-1,616
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	243,245	+/-15,138
Two or more races	21,608	+/-3,252
White and Black or African American	3,406	+/-1,177
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,388	+/-1,167
White and Asian	2,660	+/-1,143
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	602	+/-432
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>		
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
White	1,117,312	+/-24,583
Black or African American	464,239	+/-16,339
American Indian and Alaska Native	11,519	+/-2,994
Asian	116,453	+/-6,685
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,207	+/-1,621
Some other race	253,396	+/-15,354
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	820,510	+/-22,561
Mexican	624,652	+/-26,748
Puerto Rican	8,212	+/-2,772
Cuban	4,808	+/-1,722
Other Hispanic or Latino	182,838	+/-17,179
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,120,920	+/-20,712
White alone	539,092	+/-14,665
Black or African American alone	451,325	+/-15,679
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,214	+/-837
Asian alone	111,149	+/-6,636
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,174	+/-935
Some other race alone	3,747	+/-1,787
Two or more races	11,219	+/-2,529
Two races including Some other race	1,013	+/-696
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	10,206	+/-2,277

RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
Householder	769,690	+/-10,543
Spouse	318,475	+/-8,213
Child	608,977	+/-18,723
Other relatives	153,727	+/-9,725
Nonrelatives	90,561	+/-6,240
Unmarried partner	37,100	+/-3,859
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	733,101	+/-10,612
Family households (families)	458,219	+/-11,000
With own children under 18 years	239,446	+/-8,148
Married-couple families	303,513	+/-8,778
With own children under 18 years	153,024	+/-6,553
Male householder, no wife present	40,388	+/-4,038
With own children under 18 years	19,209	+/-2,948
Female householder, no husband present	114,318	+/-5,578
With own children under 18 years	67,213	+/-4,807
Nonfamily households	274,882	+/-9,079
Householder living alone	234,493	+/-7,437
65 years and over	48,810	+/-3,050
Households with one or more people under 18 years	270,893	+/-8,806
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	123,592	+/-3,601
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.03
Average family size	3.42	+/-0.04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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:

.The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.

.For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that 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 margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no 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.

4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

6. 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.

7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled.

A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

8. 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

9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.