

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 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.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	519,711	+/-14,714
Nursery school, preschool	38,755	+/-4,493
Kindergarten	32,704	+/-3,897
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	222,977	+/-8,758
High school (grades 9-12)	115,501	+/-6,143
College or graduate school	109,774	+/-6,554
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,207,777	+/-17,443
Less than 9th grade	185,346	+/-8,735
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	150,136	+/-7,555
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	278,417	+/-10,538
Some college, no degree	207,377	+/-8,687
Associate's degree	51,178	+/-5,005
Bachelor's degree	208,480	+/-7,956
Graduate or professional degree	126,843	+/-6,546
Percent high school graduate or higher	72.2%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	738,958	+/-12,897
Never married	270,270	+/-10,085
Now married, except separated	372,382	+/-9,130
Separated	21,430	+/-3,114
Widowed	16,544	+/-2,510
Divorced	58,332	+/-4,019
Females 15 years and over	750,229	+/-11,305
Never married	220,108	+/-8,732
Now married, except separated	344,728	+/-9,657
Separated	32,297	+/-3,751
Widowed	60,311	+/-3,714
Divorced	92,785	+/-4,931

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	37,941	+/-3,911
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	11,853	+/-1,964
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-8
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	73	+/-8
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	66	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	127	+/-15
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-5
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	53,584	+/-5,569
Responsible for grandchildren	23,721	+/-3,784
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	4,971	+/-1,713
1 or 2 years	5,472	+/-1,496
3 or 4 years	4,282	+/-1,793
5 or more years	8,996	+/-1,915
18 years		
Who are female	66.0%	+/-4.1
Who are married	69.5%	+/-6.5
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,405,767	+/-20,223
Civilian veterans	91,296	+/-4,346
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	1,767,613	+/-26,822
With a disability	214,181	+/-8,272
Population 5 to 15 years	306,719	+/-11,214
With a disability	17,091	+/-2,669
Population 16 to 64 years	1,298,675	+/-20,795
With a disability	128,931	+/-6,452
Population 65 years and over	162,219	+/-4,180
With a disability	68,159	+/-2,965
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	1,905,895	+/-29,888
Same house	1,477,339	+/-30,305
Different house in the U.S.	400,068	+/-21,552

Same county	312,214	+/-20,510
Different county	87,854	+/-10,846
Same state	35,127	+/-5,190
Different state	52,727	+/-8,798
Abroad	28,488	+/-5,610
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
Native	1,377,255	+/-25,127
Born in United States	1,360,407	+/-24,755
State of residence	992,912	+/-22,065
Different state	367,495	+/-13,139
parent(s)	16,848	+/-2,984
Foreign born	564,175	+/-16,894
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	564,175	+/-16,894
Naturalized U.S. citizen	162,582	+/-8,961
Not a U.S. citizen	401,593	+/-15,893
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	581,023	+/-17,271
Native	16,848	+/-2,984
Entered 2000 or later	2,774	+/-1,160
Entered before 2000	14,074	+/-2,789
Foreign born	564,175	+/-16,894
Entered 2000 or later	142,455	+/-12,069
Entered before 2000	421,720	+/-12,914
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	564,175	+/-16,894
Europe	25,324	+/-3,335
Asia	94,734	+/-5,871
Africa	17,785	+/-3,426
Oceania	985	+/-650
Latin America	422,399	+/-15,217
Northern America	2,948	+/-845
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	1,768,156	+/-26,796
English only	938,123	+/-19,971
Language other than English	830,033	+/-20,520
Speak English less than "very well"	452,667	+/-16,763
Spanish	679,292	+/-18,701
Speak English less than "very well"	392,258	+/-15,961
Other Indo-European languages	59,452	+/-7,008

Speak English less than "very well"	15,648	+/-3,274
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	71,624	+/-7,047
Speak English less than "very well"	38,582	+/-4,438
Other languages	19,665	+/-4,328
Speak English less than "very well"	6,179	+/-2,183
ANCESTRY		
Total population	1,941,430	+/-30,220
American	68,598	+/-9,180
Arab	11,316	+/-3,623
Czech	11,470	+/-1,996
Danish	3,801	+/-1,166
Dutch	11,920	+/-2,274
English	92,122	+/-6,253
French (except Basque)	37,520	+/-4,541
French Canadian	3,940	+/-1,254
German	124,201	+/-6,746
Greek	4,388	+/-1,376
Hungarian	2,238	+/-882
Irish	87,670	+/-7,325
Italian	32,742	+/-4,389
Lithuanian	859	+/-484
Norwegian	6,440	+/-1,549
Polish	18,406	+/-2,523
Portuguese	2,769	+/-1,840
Russian	10,727	+/-2,417
Scotch-Irish	24,103	+/-2,981
Scottish	20,643	+/-3,506
Slovak	1,080	+/-542
Subsaharan African	31,269	+/-6,308
Swedish	7,966	+/-1,381
Swiss	2,204	+/-794
Ukrainian	918	+/-448
Welsh	5,563	+/-1,195
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6,527	+/-1,960

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:

-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 skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for Disability.

-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.

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