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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.

Geography: Moriarty city, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	520	+/-94	520	(X)
Family households (families)	351	+/-78	67.5%	+/-8.8
With own children under 18 years	195	+/-61	37.5%	+/-9.1
Married-couple family	201	+/-53	38.7%	+/-7.3
With own children under 18 years	82	+/-37	15.8%	+/-6.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	39	+/-30	7.5%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	27	+/-26	5.2%	+/-4.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	111	+/-44	21.3%	+/-7.8
With own children under 18 years	86	+/-43	16.5%	+/-7.9
Nonfamily households	169	+/-57	32.5%	+/-8.8
Householder living alone	147	+/-55	28.3%	+/-8.7
65 years and over	58	+/-33	11.2%	+/-6.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	231	+/-61	44.4%	+/-8.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	131	+/-46	25.2%	+/-7.9
Average household size	3.04	+/-0.45	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.62	+/-0.59	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,581	+/-329	1,581	(X)
Householder	520	+/-94	32.9%	+/-4.7
Spouse	205	+/-59	13.0%	+/-3.1
Child	566	+/-182	35.8%	+/-7.1
Other relatives	148	+/-83	9.4%	+/-4.4
Nonrelatives	142	+/-98	9.0%	+/-5.7
Unmarried partner	43	+/-37	2.7%	+/-2.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	477	+/-132	477	(X)
Never married	137	+/-80	28.7%	+/-11.7
Now married, except separated	218	+/-63	45.7%	+/-9.3
Separated	6	+/-9	1.3%	+/-1.8
Widowed	34	+/-26	7.1%	+/-5.1
Divorced	82	+/-46	17.2%	+/-8.9
Females 15 years and over	656	+/-155	656	(X)
Never married	165	+/-69	25.2%	+/-7.1
Now married, except separated	255	+/-82	38.9%	+/-10.1
Separated	11	+/-15	1.7%	+/-2.1
Widowed	85	+/-44	13.0%	+/-6.0
Divorced	140	+/-58	21.3%	+/-7.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	51	+/-36	51	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	47	+/-35	92.2%	+/-13.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	179	+/-122	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	113	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-411	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	336	+/-233	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-144	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	58	+/-46	58	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	20	+/-19	34.5%	+/-33.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9	+/-15	15.5%	+/-24.0
1 or 2 years	5	+/-7	8.6%	+/-13.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-41.8
5 or more years	6	+/-11	10.3%	+/-20.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	20	+/-19	20	(X)
Who are female	17	+/-17	85.0%	+/-23.4
Who are married	6	+/-11	30.0%	+/-48.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	473	+/-135	473	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	21	+/-21	4.4%	+/-4.2
Kindergarten	16	+/-19	3.4%	+/-4.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	278	+/-92	58.8%	+/-10.3
High school (grades 9-12)	85	+/-41	18.0%	+/-6.7
College or graduate school	73	+/-48	15.4%	+/-8.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	912	+/-187	912	(X)
Less than 9th grade	52	+/-29	5.7%	+/-2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	171	+/-59	18.8%	+/-5.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	281	+/-84	30.8%	+/-6.2
Some college, no degree	195	+/-72	21.4%	+/-7.2
Associate's degree	122	+/-60	13.4%	+/-5.6
Bachelor's degree	64	+/-41	7.0%	+/-3.9
Graduate or professional degree	27	+/-23	3.0%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.5%	+/-5.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	10.0%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,053	+/-221	1,053	(X)
Civilian veterans	158	+/-68	15.0%	+/-5.2
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	1,560	+/-325	1,560	(X)
Same house	1,274	+/-315	81.7%	+/-7.6
Different house in the U.S.	262	+/-122	16.8%	+/-7.5
Same county	94	+/-75	6.0%	+/-4.5
Different county	168	+/-91	10.8%	+/-5.8
Same state	135	+/-80	8.7%	+/-5.0
Different state	33	+/-41	2.1%	+/-2.6
Abroad	24	+/-33	1.5%	+/-2.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	1,581	+/-329	1,581	(X)
Native	1,462	+/-306	92.5%	+/-5.0
Born in United States	1,459	+/-305	92.3%	+/-5.0
State of residence	881	+/-230	55.7%	+/-7.2
Different state	578	+/-142	36.6%	+/-6.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	119	+/-87	7.5%	+/-5.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	119	+/-87	119	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5	+/-10	4.2%	+/-8.5
Not a U.S. citizen	114	+/-86	95.8%	+/-8.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	122	+/-87	122	(X)
Native	3	+/-6	3	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	3	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	119	+/-87	119	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	78	+/-74	65.5%	+/-30.7
Entered before 2000	41	+/-40	34.5%	+/-30.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	119	+/-87	119	(X)
Europe	5	+/-10	4.2%	+/-8.5
Asia	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-26.5
Africa	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-26.5
Oceania	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-26.5
Latin America	114	+/-86	95.8%	+/-8.5
Northern America	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-26.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,446	+/-299	1,446	(X)
English only	1,215	+/-262	84.0%	+/-6.3
Language other than English	231	+/-107	16.0%	+/-6.3
Speak English less than "very well"	93	+/-60	6.4%	+/-3.9
Spanish	231	+/-107	16.0%	+/-6.3
Speak English less than "very well"	93	+/-60	6.4%	+/-3.9
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
Other languages	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,581	+/-329	1,581	(X)
American	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Arab	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Czech	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Danish	35	+/-49	2.2%	+/-3.0
Dutch	26	+/-33	1.6%	+/-2.1
English	154	+/-74	9.7%	+/-4.4
French (except Basque)	121	+/-83	7.7%	+/-4.9
French Canadian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
German	364	+/-162	23.0%	+/-8.4
Greek	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Hungarian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Irish	128	+/-68	8.1%	+/-4.0
Italian	54	+/-47	3.4%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Norwegian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Polish	26	+/-29	1.6%	+/-1.8

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Portuguese	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Russian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Scotch-Irish	38	+/-43	2.4%	+/-2.5
Scottish	55	+/-58	3.5%	+/-3.5
Slovak	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Swedish	7	+/-11	0.4%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
Welsh	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-2.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	+/-14	0.5%	+/-0.9

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:

Â-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).

Â-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.

Â-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.

Â-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.

Â-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.
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.