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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: Rio Communities CDP, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,820	+/-153	1,820	(X)
Family households (families)	1,144	+/-138	62.9%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	382	+/-100	21.0%	+/-4.7
Married-couple family	844	+/-121	46.4%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	216	+/-77	11.9%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	186	+/-99	10.2%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	90	+/-81	4.9%	+/-4.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	114	+/-62	6.3%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	76	+/-54	4.2%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	676	+/-136	37.1%	+/-6.4
Householder living alone	577	+/-137	31.7%	+/-6.5
65 years and over	340	+/-98	18.7%	+/-5.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	416	+/-107	22.9%	+/-5.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	820	+/-100	45.1%	+/-5.3
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	4,576	+/-409	4,576	(X)
Householder	1,820	+/-153	39.8%	+/-3.3
Spouse	864	+/-125	18.9%	+/-2.5
Child	1,134	+/-203	24.8%	+/-3.8
Other relatives	411	+/-226	9.0%	+/-4.7
Nonrelatives	347	+/-194	7.6%	+/-4.0
Unmarried partner	188	+/-96	4.1%	+/-2.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	2,183	+/-271	2,183	(X)
Never married	840	+/-208	38.5%	+/-6.6
Now married, except separated	933	+/-145	42.7%	+/-6.0
Separated	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.7
Widowed	133	+/-63	6.1%	+/-3.0
Divorced	277	+/-134	12.7%	+/-6.0
Females 15 years and over	1,762	+/-193	1,762	(X)
Never married	409	+/-120	23.2%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	865	+/-124	49.1%	+/-6.7
Separated	42	+/-35	2.4%	+/-2.0
Widowed	210	+/-76	11.9%	+/-4.3
Divorced	236	+/-88	13.4%	+/-4.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	46	+/-48	46	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	32	+/-38	69.6%	+/-38.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	64	+/-76	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	166	+/-247	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	70	+/-93	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-85	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	77	+/-86	77	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	67	+/-85	87.0%	+/-29.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-36.1
1 or 2 years	67	+/-85	87.0%	+/-29.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-36.1
5 or more years	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-36.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	67	+/-85	67	(X)
Who are female	31	+/-39	46.3%	+/-5.6
Who are married	67	+/-85	100.0%	+/-38.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,179	+/-244	1,179	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	42	+/-33	3.6%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-3.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	253	+/-107	21.5%	+/-8.9
High school (grades 9-12)	559	+/-226	47.4%	+/-13.4
College or graduate school	325	+/-122	27.6%	+/-10.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	3,025	+/-253	3,025	(X)
Less than 9th grade	23	+/-26	0.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	316	+/-154	10.4%	+/-4.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,005	+/-200	33.2%	+/-6.0
Some college, no degree	849	+/-176	28.1%	+/-5.6
Associate's degree	161	+/-83	5.3%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree	452	+/-127	14.9%	+/-3.9
Graduate or professional degree	219	+/-78	7.2%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.8%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.2%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,658	+/-300	3,658	(X)
Civilian veterans	679	+/-127	18.6%	+/-3.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	4,535	+/-403	4,535	(X)
Same house	3,466	+/-457	76.4%	+/-9.6
Different house in the U.S.	1,069	+/-470	23.6%	+/-9.6
Same county	635	+/-432	14.0%	+/-9.2
Different county	434	+/-266	9.6%	+/-5.7
Same state	292	+/-225	6.4%	+/-4.9
Different state	142	+/-133	3.1%	+/-2.9
Abroad	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				

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Total population	4,576	+/-409	4,576	(X)
Native	4,461	+/-403	97.5%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	4,419	+/-414	96.6%	+/-1.7
State of residence	2,425	+/-441	53.0%	+/-7.1
Different state	1,994	+/-300	43.6%	+/-6.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	42	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	115	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	115	+/-67	115	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62	+/-49	53.9%	+/-29.7
Not a U.S. citizen	53	+/-47	46.1%	+/-29.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	157	+/-76	157	(X)
Native	42	+/-40	42	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-49.2
Entered before 2000	42	+/-40	100.0%	+/-49.2
Foreign born	115	+/-67	115	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	34	+/-44	29.6%	+/-28.3
Entered before 2000	81	+/-49	70.4%	+/-28.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	115	+/-67	115	(X)
Europe	19	+/-20	16.5%	+/-16.4
Asia	25	+/-29	21.7%	+/-22.7
Africa	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-27.2
Oceania	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-27.2
Latin America	71	+/-53	61.7%	+/-25.8
Northern America	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-27.2
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	4,309	+/-377	4,309	(X)
English only	3,321	+/-344	77.1%	+/-4.1
Language other than English	988	+/-196	22.9%	+/-4.1
Speak English less than "very well"	128	+/-77	3.0%	+/-1.7
Spanish	864	+/-167	20.1%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	92	+/-58	2.1%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	62	+/-53	1.4%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25	+/-29	0.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-18	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	37	+/-59	0.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	25	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.9
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	4,576	+/-409	4,576	(X)
American	160	+/-106	3.5%	+/-2.4
Arab	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Czech	22	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	47	+/-42	1.0%	+/-0.9
English	324	+/-113	7.1%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	296	+/-141	6.5%	+/-3.1
French Canadian	9	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.3
German	530	+/-163	11.6%	+/-3.4
Greek	45	+/-60	1.0%	+/-1.3
Hungarian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Irish	607	+/-225	13.3%	+/-5.1
Italian	265	+/-229	5.8%	+/-4.9
Lithuanian	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	25	+/-24	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	37	+/-33	0.8%	+/-0.7

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Portuguese	18	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.9
Russian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	17	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scottish	34	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Subsaharan African	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Swedish	98	+/-74	2.1%	+/-1.6
Swiss	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	12	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	20	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.5

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.