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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: Santa Fe County, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	54,604	+/-714	54,604	(X)
Family households (families)	32,521	+/-821	59.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	13,885	+/-622	25.4%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	24,121	+/-788	44.2%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	8,964	+/-474	16.4%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,242	+/-337	4.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,472	+/-304	2.7%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,158	+/-520	11.3%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	3,449	+/-386	6.3%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	22,083	+/-783	40.4%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	17,892	+/-821	32.8%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	5,443	+/-489	10.0%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,525	+/-641	28.4%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,022	+/-569	23.8%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	140,728	+/-885	140,728	(X)
Householder	54,604	+/-714	38.8%	+/-0.4
Spouse	23,955	+/-789	17.0%	+/-0.5
Child	40,382	+/-912	28.7%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	9,194	+/-899	6.5%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	12,593	+/-1,182	8.9%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	3,862	+/-448	2.7%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	58,332	+/-67	58,332	(X)
Never married	20,788	+/-829	35.6%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	27,297	+/-932	46.8%	+/-1.6
Separated	795	+/-202	1.4%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,579	+/-305	2.7%	+/-0.5
Divorced	7,873	+/-624	13.5%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	59,915	+/-76	59,915	(X)
Never married	17,326	+/-708	28.9%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	25,585	+/-857	42.7%	+/-1.4
Separated	998	+/-231	1.7%	+/-0.4
Widowed	4,951	+/-416	8.3%	+/-0.7
Divorced	11,055	+/-718	18.5%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,581	+/-251	1,581	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	669	+/-177	42.3%	+/-8.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,740	+/-433	2,740	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,132	+/-241	41.3%	+/-8.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	277	+/-130	10.1%	+/-4.7
1 or 2 years	246	+/-104	9.0%	+/-3.8
3 or 4 years	305	+/-139	11.1%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	304	+/-116	11.1%	+/-4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,132	+/-241	1,132	(X)
Who are female	801	+/-200	70.8%	+/-7.0
Who are married	639	+/-182	56.4%	+/-11.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	34,513	+/-895	34,513	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,863	+/-227	5.4%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,864	+/-258	5.4%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	13,394	+/-478	38.8%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	7,999	+/-452	23.2%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	9,393	+/-703	27.2%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	100,061	+/-180	100,061	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,646	+/-624	6.6%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,828	+/-690	7.8%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,656	+/-1,038	22.6%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	18,773	+/-934	18.8%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	5,398	+/-500	5.4%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	20,849	+/-814	20.8%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	17,911	+/-810	17.9%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	38.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	112,716	+/-110	112,716	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,158	+/-612	9.9%	+/-0.5
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	142,045	+/-256	142,045	(X)
Same house	117,387	+/-2,009	82.6%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	24,004	+/-1,973	16.9%	+/-1.4
Same county	13,062	+/-1,457	9.2%	+/-1.0
Different county	10,942	+/-1,074	7.7%	+/-0.8
Same state	4,680	+/-868	3.3%	+/-0.6
Different state	6,262	+/-715	4.4%	+/-0.5
Abroad	654	+/-268	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	143,501	*****	143,501	(X)
Native	124,871	+/-1,418	87.0%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	123,137	+/-1,465	85.8%	+/-1.0
State of residence	68,019	+/-1,928	47.4%	+/-1.3
Different state	55,118	+/-1,516	38.4%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,734	+/-360	1.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	18,630	+/-1,418	13.0%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	18,630	+/-1,418	18,630	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,495	+/-535	24.1%	+/-2.7
Not a U.S. citizen	14,135	+/-1,297	75.9%	+/-2.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	20,364	+/-1,465	20,364	(X)
Native	1,734	+/-360	1,734	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	367	+/-226	21.2%	+/-11.0
Entered before 2000	1,367	+/-291	78.8%	+/-11.0
Foreign born	18,630	+/-1,418	18,630	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,954	+/-1,190	42.7%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	10,676	+/-992	57.3%	+/-4.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	18,630	+/-1,418	18,630	(X)
Europe	1,861	+/-288	10.0%	+/-1.6
Asia	1,182	+/-191	6.3%	+/-1.1
Africa	318	+/-153	1.7%	+/-0.8
Oceania	269	+/-114	1.4%	+/-0.6
Latin America	14,769	+/-1,328	79.3%	+/-2.2
Northern America	231	+/-102	1.2%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	135,125	+/-57	135,125	(X)
English only	86,576	+/-1,553	64.1%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	48,549	+/-1,555	35.9%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	17,622	+/-1,196	13.0%	+/-0.9
Spanish	43,349	+/-1,421	32.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	16,436	+/-1,158	12.2%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	2,179	+/-397	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	213	+/-98	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	888	+/-214	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	453	+/-228	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,133	+/-394	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	520	+/-299	0.4%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	143,501	*****	143,501	(X)
American	3,301	+/-474	2.3%	+/-0.3
Arab	361	+/-177	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	722	+/-247	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	873	+/-268	0.6%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,650	+/-270	1.1%	+/-0.2
English	14,216	+/-994	9.9%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	4,774	+/-655	3.3%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	463	+/-184	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	16,125	+/-1,001	11.2%	+/-0.7
Greek	864	+/-386	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	595	+/-168	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	11,559	+/-1,043	8.1%	+/-0.7
Italian	4,506	+/-581	3.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	415	+/-161	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,888	+/-384	1.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	2,565	+/-449	1.8%	+/-0.3

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Portuguese	395	+/-210	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,845	+/-351	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,212	+/-478	2.2%	+/-0.3
Scottish	3,859	+/-496	2.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	239	+/-99	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	330	+/-142	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,025	+/-544	1.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	957	+/-321	0.7%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	268	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,241	+/-250	0.9%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	246	+/-186	0.2%	+/-0.1

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.