

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
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**DATA SUMMARY FOR NEEDHAM**

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-) on Number	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-) on Percent
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	10,424	274	(X)	(X)
Family households (families)	7,799	221	74.8%	2.8
With own children under 18 years	4,412	207	42.3%	2.4
Married-couple family	6,888	229	66.1%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	3,946	201	37.9%	2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	183	76	1.8%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	97	60	0.9%	0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	728	164	7.0%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	369	129	3.5%	1.2
Nonfamily households	2,625	342	25.2%	2.8
Householder living alone	2,396	317	23.0%	2.7
65 years and over	1,333	224	12.8%	2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,481	212	43.0%	2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,974	219	28.5%	1.7
Average household size	2.71	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	28,227	198	(X)	(X)
Householder	10,424	274	36.9%	0.9
Spouse	6,907	225	24.5%	0.7
Child	9,855	318	34.9%	1.1
Other relatives	614	163	2.2%	0.6
Nonrelatives	427	132	1.5%	0.5
Unmarried partner	179	81	0.6%	0.3

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,167	337	(X)	(X)
Never married	2,575	344	25.3%	2.8
Now married, except separated	6,978	219	68.6%	2.6
Separated	63	56	0.6%	0.6
Widowed	307	88	3.0%	0.9
Divorced	244	92	2.4%	0.9

Females 15 years and over	11,998	362	(X)	(X)
Never married	2,359	297	19.7%	2.2
Now married, except separated	7,189	237	59.9%	2.6
Separated	68	52	0.6%	0.4
Widowed	1,329	222	11.1%	1.7
Divorced	1,053	223	8.8%	1.8

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	451	170	(X)	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	127	0.0%	8.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	218	106	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	23	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	183	100	(X)	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	50	58	27.3%	23.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	127	0.0%	18.4
1 or 2 years	35	54	19.1%	24.2
3 or 4 years	0	127	0.0%	18.4
5 or more years	15	24	8.2%	13.1

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	50	58	(X)	(X)
Who are female	18	28	36.0%	27.6
Who are married	35	54	70.0%	54.7

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,084	353	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	605	130	7.5%	1.6
Kindergarten	463	155	5.7%	2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,539	334	43.8%	3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,079	266	25.7%	3.2
College or graduate school	1,398	215	17.3%	2.5

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,213	300	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	221	89	1.2%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	383	110	2.0%	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,860	335	9.7%	1.7
Some college, no degree	1,652	278	8.6%	1.4
Associate's degree	1,228	221	6.4%	1.1
Bachelor's degree	6,453	504	33.6%	2.6
Graduate or professional degree	7,416	521	38.6%	2.6

Percent high school graduate or higher	96.9%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	72.2%	2.1	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,637	266	(X)	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,647	213	8.0%	1.0

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,133	194	(X)	(X)
Same house	25,285	636	89.9%	2.0
Different house in the U.S.	2,720	571	9.7%	2.0
Same county	1,313	443	4.7%	1.6
Different county	1,407	360	5.0%	1.3
Same state	1,075	336	3.8%	1.2
Different state	332	138	1.2%	0.5
Abroad	128	89	0.5%	0.3

PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	28,679	25	(X)	(X)
Native	25,415	557	88.6%	2.0
Born in United States	25,299	558	88.2%	2.0
State of residence	17,054	710	59.5%	2.5
Different state	8,245	614	28.7%	2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	116	74	0.4%	0.3
Foreign born	3,264	562	11.4%	2.0

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,264	562	(X)	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,092	377	64.1%	8.0
Not a U.S. citizen	1,172	372	35.9%	8.0

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,380	563	(X)	(X)

Native	116	74	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	70	70	60.3%	33.7
Entered before 2000	46	36	39.7%	33.7

Foreign born	3,264	562	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	848	330	26.0%	7.7
Entered before 2000	2,416	404	74.0%	7.7

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,264	562	(X)	(X)
Europe	1,365	297	41.8%	7.3
Asia	1,335	382	40.9%	8.7
Africa	84	79	2.6%	2.3
Oceania	0	127	0.0%	1.1
Latin America	292	172	8.9%	4.9
Northern America	188	91	5.8%	2.7

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	26,658	250	(X)	(X)
English only	22,863	695	85.8%	2.4
Language other than English	3,795	644	14.2%	2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,077	304	4.0%	1.1
Spanish	233	131	0.9%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	59	50	0.2%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,423	549	9.1%	2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	580	239	2.2%	0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	963	323	3.6%	1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	408	177	1.5%	0.7
Other languages	176	160	0.7%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	30	36	0.1%	0.1

ANCESTRY				
Total population	28,679	25	(X)	(X)
American	1,027	287	3.6%	1.0
Arab	292	161	1.0%	0.6
Czech	133	84	0.5%	0.3
Danish	143	100	0.5%	0.4
Dutch	174	85	0.6%	0.3
English	3,686	567	12.9%	2.0
French (except Basque)	998	300	3.5%	1.0
French Canadian	363	125	1.3%	0.4
German	2,936	517	10.2%	1.8
Greek	426	216	1.5%	0.8
Hungarian	91	96	0.3%	0.3
Irish	7,164	751	25.0%	2.6
Italian	3,473	613	12.1%	2.1
Lithuanian	354	145	1.2%	0.5
Norwegian	302	179	1.1%	0.6
Polish	1,739	395	6.1%	1.4
Portuguese	344	247	1.2%	0.9
Russian	2,400	456	8.4%	1.6
Scotch-Irish	752	219	2.6%	0.8
Scottish	1,011	260	3.5%	0.9

Slovak	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Swedish	579	217	2.0%	0.8
Swiss	107	75	0.4%	0.3
Ukrainian	251	145	0.9%	0.5
Welsh	226	93	0.8%	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	124	188	0.4%	0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

See Notes for all explanations