



**Hilo, HI Micropolitan Statistical Area**  
**Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005**  
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey  
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

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](#).

<b>Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>41,850</b>	<b>+/-2,117</b>
Nursery school, preschool	3,537	+/-910
Kindergarten	1,303	+/-572
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,303	+/-1,320
High school (grades 9-12)	10,454	+/-1,114
College or graduate school	8,253	+/-1,660
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>106,952</b>	<b>+/-1,122</b>
Less than 9th grade	5,020	+/-1,247
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,425	+/-1,442
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37,681	+/-2,546
Some college, no degree	21,446	+/-1,975
Associate's degree	9,042	+/-1,457
Bachelor's degree	16,647	+/-2,035
Graduate or professional degree	9,691	+/-1,349
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.4%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%	+/-1.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>64,741</b>	<b>+/-613</b>
Never married	21,832	+/-1,730
Now married, except separated	34,392	+/-2,010
Separated	1,103	+/-604
Widowed	1,373	+/-444
Divorced	6,041	+/-1,380
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>65,908</b>	<b>+/-545</b>
Never married	16,320	+/-1,542
Now married, except separated	35,203	+/-1,856
Separated	922	+/-527
Widowed	5,803	+/-890
Divorced	7,660	+/-1,081
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>+/-856</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	491	+/-322
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-17
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-27
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	133	+/-55
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-11
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>		
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>+/-1,279</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,577	+/-1,041
Years responsible for grandchildren		

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Less than 1 year	138	+/-110
1 or 2 years	984	+/-633
3 or 4 years	265	+/-235
5 or more years	1,190	+/-720
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>		
Who are female	54.4%	+/-6.7
Who are married	89.8%	+/-8.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>122,692</b>	<b>+/-233</b>
Civilian veterans	15,064	+/-1,486
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>153,354</b>	<b>+/-72</b>
With a disability	28,148	+/-2,783
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>		
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>25,059</b>	<b>+/-721</b>
With a disability	2,147	+/-991
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>		
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>106,824</b>	<b>+/-895</b>
With a disability	16,955	+/-2,144
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>		
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>21,471</b>	<b>+/-461</b>
With a disability	9,046	+/-1,012
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>162,180</b>	<b>+/-834</b>
Same house	140,481	+/-3,620
Different house in the U.S.	21,351	+/-3,554
Same county	12,150	+/-2,967
Different county	9,201	+/-2,883
Same state	1,484	+/-770
Different state	7,717	+/-2,604
Abroad	348	+/-349
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>164,437</b>	<b>*****</b>
Native	146,269	+/-2,856
Born in United States	144,114	+/-2,837
State of residence	99,224	+/-3,534
Different state	44,890	+/-2,559
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,155	+/-632
Foreign born	18,168	+/-2,856
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>18,168</b>	<b>+/-2,856</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,956	+/-1,670
Not a U.S. citizen	8,212	+/-2,196
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>20,323</b>	<b>+/-2,837</b>
Native	2,155	+/-632
Entered 2000 or later	166	+/-181
Entered before 2000	1,989	+/-594
Foreign born	18,168	+/-2,856
Entered 2000 or later	3,324	+/-1,430
Entered before 2000	14,844	+/-2,300
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>153,402</b>	<b>+/-38</b>
English only	127,793	+/-3,121
Language other than English	25,609	+/-3,129
Speak English less than "very well"	10,095	+/-2,201
Spanish	4,200	+/-2,111
Speak English less than "very well"	2,342	+/-1,637
Other Indo-European languages	2,668	+/-1,001
Speak English less than "very well"	391	+/-371
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18,649	+/-2,251
Speak English less than "very well"	7,362	+/-1,611
Other languages	92	+/-140
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-268
<b>ANCESTRY</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>164,437</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	1,672	+/-908
Arab	53	+/-93
Czech	341	+/-294
Danish	634	+/-361
Dutch	1,642	+/-838
English	9,692	+/-1,759
French (except Basque)	3,494	+/-1,037
French Canadian	550	+/-390
German	14,322	+/-2,270
Greek	174	+/-230
Hungarian	460	+/-356
Irish	10,472	+/-2,014
Italian	2,852	+/-878
Lithuanian	233	+/-300
Norwegian	882	+/-476
Polish	2,561	+/-936
Portuguese	14,061	+/-2,659
Russian	882	+/-476
Scotch-Irish	2,578	+/-1,103
Scottish	3,037	+/-1,059
Slovak	35	+/-57
Subsaharan African	0	+/-268
Swedish	2,092	+/-958
Swiss	315	+/-386
Ukrainian	192	+/-191
Welsh	435	+/-305
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-268

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.
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