



**Honolulu, HI Metropolitan 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>223,009</b>	<b>+/-4,471</b>
Nursery school, preschool	14,462	+/-1,919
Kindergarten	10,742	+/-1,568
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	87,801	+/-2,179
High school (grades 9-12)	46,928	+/-1,947
College or graduate school	63,076	+/-3,418
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>587,106</b>	<b>+/-469</b>
Less than 9th grade	32,591	+/-3,015
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	36,663	+/-3,195
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	170,928	+/-7,040
Some college, no degree	120,231	+/-4,306
Associate's degree	53,383	+/-3,867
Bachelor's degree	116,063	+/-5,074
Graduate or professional degree	57,247	+/-3,527
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.2%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.5%	+/-0.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>338,336</b>	<b>+/-666</b>
Never married	115,705	+/-3,382
Now married, except separated	185,949	+/-4,327
Separated	3,162	+/-929
Widowed	6,600	+/-1,225
Divorced	26,920	+/-2,645
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>360,038</b>	<b>+/-541</b>
Never married	91,016	+/-3,084
Now married, except separated	185,788	+/-4,124
Separated	4,647	+/-1,148
Widowed	39,490	+/-2,480
Divorced	39,097	+/-3,006
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>+/-1,517</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,376	+/-881
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-9
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-7
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-10
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-17
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-7
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>		
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>40,993</b>	<b>+/-3,265</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	9,396	+/-1,599
Years responsible for grandchildren		

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Less than 1 year	2,085	+/-629
1 or 2 years	1,450	+/-639
3 or 4 years	1,237	+/-501
5 or more years	4,624	+/-1,217
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>		
Who are female	57.0%	+/-5.3
Who are married	72.6%	+/-9.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>643,709</b>	<b>+/-2,432</b>
Civilian veterans	89,381	+/-3,708
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>786,232</b>	<b>+/-2,468</b>
With a disability	96,071	+/-5,603
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>		
With a disability	4,491	+/-1,074
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>		
With a disability	49,108	+/-4,043
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>		
With a disability	42,472	+/-2,898
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>859,158</b>	<b>+/-1,648</b>
Same house	730,955	+/-8,307
Different house in the U.S.	117,864	+/-8,225
Same county	79,952	+/-7,215
Different county	37,912	+/-5,195
Same state	1,473	+/-820
Different state	36,439	+/-5,100
Abroad	10,339	+/-2,185
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>873,177</b>	<b>*****</b>
Native	711,691	+/-9,146
Born in United States	682,651	+/-9,863
State of residence	484,498	+/-10,534
Different state	198,153	+/-6,171
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29,040	+/-3,622
Foreign born	161,486	+/-9,146
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>161,486</b>	<b>+/-9,146</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	92,649	+/-5,749
Not a U.S. citizen	68,837	+/-7,374
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>190,526</b>	<b>+/-9,863</b>
Native	29,040	+/-3,622
Entered 2000 or later	6,908	+/-1,852
Entered before 2000	22,132	+/-2,755
Foreign born	161,486	+/-9,146
Entered 2000 or later	28,087	+/-4,230
Entered before 2000	133,399	+/-8,057
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>161,486</b>	<b>+/-9,146</b>
Europe	5,092	+/-1,076
Asia	138,967	+/-7,977
Africa	551	+/-483
Oceania	10,824	+/-3,061
Latin America	4,372	+/-1,240
Northern America	1,680	+/-791

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>807,833</b>	<b>+/-167</b>
English only	596,825	+/-9,056
Language other than English	211,008	+/-9,049
Speak English less than "very well"	103,817	+/-6,703
Spanish	12,849	+/-2,284
Speak English less than "very well"	2,442	+/-864
Other Indo-European languages	8,342	+/-1,470
Speak English less than "very well"	1,816	+/-495
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	189,113	+/-8,812
Speak English less than "very well"	99,407	+/-6,615
Other languages	704	+/-532
Speak English less than "very well"	152	+/-252
<b>ANCESTRY</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>873,177</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	4,713	+/-1,045
Arab	879	+/-570
Czech	612	+/-361
Danish	2,274	+/-844
Dutch	3,474	+/-1,077
English	36,160	+/-3,574
French (except Basque)	9,721	+/-1,855
French Canadian	1,731	+/-1,064
German	52,823	+/-5,115
Greek	1,321	+/-703
Hungarian	1,621	+/-669
Irish	33,943	+/-3,211
Italian	14,796	+/-2,685
Lithuanian	724	+/-571
Norwegian	5,424	+/-1,508
Polish	6,205	+/-1,409
Portuguese	29,548	+/-4,076
Russian	2,459	+/-751
Scotch-Irish	7,590	+/-1,671
Scottish	9,655	+/-1,738
Slovak	1,280	+/-1,538
Subsaharan African	1,361	+/-1,005
Swedish	6,391	+/-1,488
Swiss	1,301	+/-674
Ukrainian	1,227	+/-640
Welsh	2,110	+/-670
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	901	+/-711

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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