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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: Florida

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Nui	mber	Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Erro
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,076,539	+/-19,863	7,076,539	(X)
Family households (families)	4,610,588	+/-19,432	65.2%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	1,905,642	+/-14,046	26.9%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,416,823	+/-20,100	48.3%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	1,256,601	+/-13,963	17.8%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	320,325	+/-4,680	4.5%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	148,324	+/-3,158	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	873,440	+/-6,824	12.3%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	500,717	+/-5,243	7.1%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,465,951	+/-9,422	34.8%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	1,984,138	+/-8,810	28.0%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	776,752	+/-7,483	11.0%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,132,316	+/-14,803	30.1%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and	2,105,303	+/-7,560	29.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		.,	(-7	()
Population in households	17,799,921	****	17,799,921	(X)
Householder	7,076,539	+/-19,863	39.8%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,414,850	+/-19,227	19.2%	+/-0.1
Child	4,934,960	+/-13,376	27.7%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,293,610	+/-19,882	7.3%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,079,962	+/-16,358	6.1%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	431,380	+/-4,706	2.4%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS	,	1, 1,122		
Males 15 years and over	7,241,020	+/-1,431	7,241,020	(X)
Never married	2,324,210	+/-12,429	32.1%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	3,772,400	+/-18,895	52.1%	+/-0.3
Separated	145,727	+/-3,122	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	225,527	+/-3,273	3.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	773,156	+/-7,977	10.7%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	7,638,094	+/-1,369	7,638,094	(X)
Never married	1,879,188	+/-10,211	24.6%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,654,229	+/-15,281	47.8%	+/-0.2
Separated	203,917	+/-4,010	2.7%	+/-0.1
Widowed	871,563	+/-4,940	11.4%	+/-0.1
Divorced	1,029,197	+/-7,935	13.5%	+/-0.1
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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	229,442	+/-3,475	229,442	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	84,193	+/-2,203	36.7%	+/-0.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS	-		()	
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	387,451	+/-5,396	387,451	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	150,391	+/-3,712	38.8%	+/-0.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	37,080	+/-2,015	9.6%	+/-0.5
1 or 2 years	36,243	+/-1,757	9.4%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 years	24,221	+/-1,385	6.3%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	52,847	+/-2,008	13.6%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	150,391	+/-3,712	150,391	(X)
Who are female	95,079	+/-2,377	63.2%	+/-0.7
Who are married	104,968	+/-3,169	69.8%	+/-0.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,355,973	+/-13,482	4,355,973	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	290,865	+/-4,100	6.7%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	216,790	+/-3,061	5.0%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,775,714	+/-4,883	40.8%	+/-0.2
High school (grades 9-12)	929,543	+/-5,152	21.3%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,143,061	+/-10,017	26.2%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,532,280	+/-1,851	12,532,280	(X)
Less than 9th grade	718,124	+/-7,893	5.7%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,177,678	+/-8,984	9.4%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,820,275	+/-20,902	30.5%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	2,551,102	+/-12,540	20.4%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,058,919	+/-7,706	8.4%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,082,349	+/-11,717	16.6%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,123,833	+/-10,486	9.0%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.9%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25.6%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,106,353	+/-2,036	14,106,353	(X)
Civilian veterans DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN	1,685,421	+/-7,351	11.9%	+/-0.1
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				
65 years and over	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	(^)	(^)	(^)	(\times)
Population 1 year and over	17,994,639	+/-3,373	17,994,639	(X)
Same house	14,844,690	+/-27,344	82.5%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.			16.7%	+/-0.1
Same county	2,996,340	+/-25,074		
Different county	1,862,840	+/-21,129	10.4%	+/-0.1
Same state	1,133,500	+/-12,596	6.3%	+/-0.1
Different state	589,083	+/-8,830	3.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	544,417	+/-8,828	3.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH	153,609	+/-5,157	0.9%	+/-0.1

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Total population	18,222,420	****	18,222,420	(X)
Native	14,820,570	+/-14,030	81.3%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,285,441	+/-14,450	78.4%	+/-0.1
State of residence	6,234,297	+/-18,696	34.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	8,051,144	+/-16,168	44.2%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born	535,129	+/-5,503	2.9%	+/-0.1
abroad to American parent(s) Foreign born	3,401,850	+/-14,030	18.7%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,401,850	+/-14,030	3,401,850	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,572,473	+/-10,424	46.2%	+/-0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,829,377	+/-15,133	53.8%	+/-0.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,936,979	+/-14,450	3,936,979	(X)
Native	535,129	+/-5,503	535,129	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	122,245	+/-4,043	22.8%	+/-0.7
Entered before 2000	412,884	+/-6,125	77.2%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	3,401,850	+/-14,030	3,401,850	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	957,227	+/-13,016	28.1%	+/-0.3
Entered before 2000	2,444,623	+/-12,698	71.9%	+/-0.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,401,826	+/-14,034	3,401,826	(X)
Europe	382,114	+/-5,126	11.2%	+/-0.1
Asia	332,603	+/-4,088	9.8%	+/-0.1
Africa	56,319	+/-2,459	1.7%	+/-0.1
Oceania	7,564	+/-741	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,509,841	+/-11,312	73.8%	+/-0.2
Northern America	113,385	+/-2,950	3.3%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	17,076,753	+/-586	17,076,753	(X)
English only	12,663,966	+/-14,546	74.2%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	4,412,787	+/-14,580	25.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,979,927	+/-13,960	11.6%	+/-0.1
Spanish	3,221,199	+/-8,033	18.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,524,270	+/-9,828	8.9%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	870,129	+/-11,063	5.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	324,433	+/-7,123	1.9%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	230,892	+/-3,944	1.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	106,133	+/-2,768	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	90,567	+/-4,211	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well" ANCESTRY	25,091	+/-1,698	0.1%	+/-0.1
Total population	18,222,420	****	18,222,420	(X)
American			6.9%	+/-0.1
Arab	1,250,858 97,559	+/-14,155		
Czech	,	+/-3,251	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	62,083	+/-2,499	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	48,717	+/-1,986	0.3%	+/-0.1
English	237,412	+/-4,438	1.3%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	1,674,129	+/-12,679	9.2%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	521,157	+/-7,466	2.9%	+/-0.1
German	124,733	+/-2,755	0.7%	+/-0.1
Greek	2,258,877	+/-13,521	12.4%	+/-0.1
	95,672	+/-3,003	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	104,564	+/-3,345	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,012,906	+/-13,951	11.0%	+/-0.1
Italian	1,231,004	+/-10,695	6.8%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	43,978	+/-1,689	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	117,846	+/-3,316	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	521,018	+/-6,798	2.9%	+/-0.1

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Portuguese	68,728	+/-2,748	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	244,171	+/-4,256	1.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	300,167	+/-4,732	1.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	347,872	+/-5,180	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	34,540	+/-1,778	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	132,312	+/-4,792	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swedish	168,917	+/-4,119	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	40,307	+/-1,372	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	49,276	+/-2,272	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	106,065	+/-2,972	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	695,610	+/-11,408	3.8%	+/-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:

·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 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.

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.
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- 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.