



Evanston city, Illinois

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

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.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,608	+/-682	29,608	(X)
Family households (families)	16,554	+/-522	55.9%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,589	+/-380	25.6%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	13,091	+/-492	44.2%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5,992	+/-343	20.2%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	836	+/-185	2.8%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	327	+/-110	1.1%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,627	+/-358	8.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	1,270	+/-267	4.3%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	13,054	+/-706	44.1%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	10,918	+/-636	36.9%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	3,199	+/-282	10.8%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,161	+/-359	27.6%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,255	+/-345	21.1%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	68,917	+/-1,170	68,917	(X)
Householder	29,608	+/-682	43.0%	+/-0.8
Spouse	13,191	+/-477	19.1%	+/-0.6
Child	18,615	+/-862	27.0%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	3,479	+/-701	5.0%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,024	+/-496	5.8%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,288	+/-265	1.9%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	30,046	+/-953	30,046	(X)
Never married	12,745	+/-1,073	42.4%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	14,077	+/-483	46.9%	+/-2.3
Separated	469	+/-174	1.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	747	+/-198	2.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	2,008	+/-255	6.7%	+/-0.9

Females 15 years and over	33,529	+/-756	33,529	(X)
Never married	12,706	+/-844	37.9%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	14,027	+/-453	41.8%	+/-1.7
Separated	554	+/-166	1.7%	+/-0.5
Widow ed	3,038	+/-371	9.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	3,204	+/-375	9.6%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,189	+/-214	1,189	(X)
Unmarried w omen (w idow ed, divorced, and never married)	111	+/-65	9.3%	+/-4.9
Per 1,000 unmarried w omen	9	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 w omen 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 w omen 15 to 19 years old	2	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 w omen 20 to 34 years old	81	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 w omen 35 to 50 years old	49	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,040	+/-284	1,040	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	356	+/-148	34.2%	+/-11.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	114	+/-81	11.0%	+/-7.9
1 or 2 years	42	+/-38	4.0%	+/-3.7
3 or 4 years	7	+/-12	0.7%	+/-1.2
5 or more years	193	+/-114	18.6%	+/-9.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	356	+/-148	356	(X)
Who are female	231	+/-93	64.9%	+/-9.9
Who are married	266	+/-137	74.7%	+/-18.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	25,548	+/-1,068	25,548	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,910	+/-249	7.5%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	1,070	+/-197	4.2%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,405	+/-519	21.2%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	2,984	+/-364	11.7%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	14,179	+/-1,147	55.5%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	49,017	+/-959	49,017	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,232	+/-321	2.5%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,741	+/-340	3.6%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,575	+/-510	11.4%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	6,467	+/-540	13.2%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	1,783	+/-304	3.6%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	14,252	+/-773	29.1%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	17,967	+/-812	36.7%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.9%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	65.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	61,030	+/-677	61,030	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,356	+/-453	5.5%	+/-0.7
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	75,438	+/-247	75,438	(X)
Same house	58,956	+/-1,277	78.2%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	15,254	+/-1,226	20.2%	+/-1.6
Same county	10,090	+/-921	13.4%	+/-1.2
Different county	5,164	+/-773	6.8%	+/-1.0
Same state	1,033	+/-323	1.4%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,131	+/-672	5.5%	+/-0.9
Abroad	1,228	+/-257	1.6%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	76,599	+/-59	76,599	(X)
Native	65,132	+/-1,080	85.0%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	64,334	+/-1,089	84.0%	+/-1.4
State of residence	37,551	+/-1,272	49.0%	+/-1.7
Different state	26,783	+/-1,143	35.0%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	798	+/-210	1.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	11,467	+/-1,084	15.0%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	11,467	+/-1,084	11,467	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,726	+/-486	41.2%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	6,741	+/-913	58.8%	+/-3.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	12,265	+/-1,093	12,265	(X)
Native	798	+/-210	798	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	192	+/-99	24.1%	+/-9.3
Entered before 2000	606	+/-161	75.9%	+/-9.3
Foreign born	11,467	+/-1,084	11,467	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,264	+/-742	37.2%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2000	7,203	+/-807	62.8%	+/-4.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,467	+/-1,084	11,467	(X)
Europe	2,563	+/-332	22.4%	+/-3.0
Asia	3,826	+/-548	33.4%	+/-4.5
Africa	471	+/-226	4.1%	+/-1.9
Oceania	52	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.5
Latin America	4,229	+/-816	36.9%	+/-4.8
Northern America	326	+/-124	2.8%	+/-1.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	70,784	+/-468	70,784	(X)
English only	57,514	+/-1,145	81.3%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	13,270	+/-1,040	18.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,706	+/-664	5.2%	+/-0.9
Spanish	4,754	+/-851	6.7%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,680	+/-495	2.4%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	4,717	+/-548	6.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	959	+/-253	1.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,298	+/-562	4.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	937	+/-252	1.3%	+/-0.4

Other languages	501	+/-240	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	130	+/-171	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	76,599	+/-59	76,599	(X)
American	2,279	+/-470	3.0%	+/-0.6
Arab	344	+/-160	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	653	+/-216	0.9%	+/-0.3
Danish	538	+/-194	0.7%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,371	+/-274	1.8%	+/-0.4
English	6,931	+/-482	9.0%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	1,869	+/-326	2.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	280	+/-109	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	13,393	+/-816	17.5%	+/-1.1
Greek	1,061	+/-321	1.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	714	+/-198	0.9%	+/-0.3
Irish	10,116	+/-753	13.2%	+/-1.0
Italian	4,235	+/-592	5.5%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	700	+/-188	0.9%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	1,704	+/-333	2.2%	+/-0.4
Polish	5,138	+/-662	6.7%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	101	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	3,151	+/-494	4.1%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	1,404	+/-334	1.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	2,099	+/-375	2.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	288	+/-123	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	915	+/-326	1.2%	+/-0.4
Swedish	2,382	+/-479	3.1%	+/-0.6
Swiss	417	+/-171	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	411	+/-147	0.5%	+/-0.2
Welsh	613	+/-190	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,497	+/-573	3.3%	+/-0.7

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.
- 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.
- 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 low est interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the low est 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 low est 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.

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