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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**1,544**	**88**	**1,456**	**1,632**
Family households (families)	1,132	85	1,047	1,217
With own children under 18 years	622	88	534	710
Married-couple family	954	88	866	1,042
With own children under 18 years	519	84	435	603
Male householder, no wife present, family	32	26	6	58
With own children under 18 years	23	26	0	49
Female householder, no husband present, family	146	80	66	226
With own children under 18 years	80	62	18	142
Nonfamily households	412	119	293	531
Householder living alone	300	93	207	393
65 years and over	99	42	57	141
Households with one or more people under 18 years	632	86	546	718
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	299	71	228	370
Average household size	2.75	0.15	2.60	2.90
Average family size	3.23	0.19	3.04	3.42

RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**4,243**	**37**	**4,206**	**4,280**
Householder	1,544	88	1,456	1,632
Spouse	975	99	876	1,074
Child	1,428	117	1,311	1,545
Other relatives	121	81	40	202
Nonrelatives	175	86	89	261
Unmarried partner	98	69	29	167

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**1,685**	**110**	**1,575**	**1,795**
Never married	500	139	361	639
Now married, except separated	1,024	108	916	1,132
Separated	21	23	0	44
Widowed	44	33	11	77
Divorced	96	69	27	165
Females 15 years and over	**1,620**	**107**	**1,513**	**1,727**
Never married	380	109	271	489
Now married, except separated	1,000	94	906	1,094
Separated	9	15	0	24
Widowed	95	48	47	143
Divorced	136	86	50	222

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**16**	**18**	**0**	**34**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	123	0	123
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	85	0	85
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	15	17	0	32
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	301	0	301
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	98	0	98
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	30	0	56

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**10**	**16**	**0**	**26**
Responsible for grandchildren	0	123	0	123
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	0	123	0	123
5 or more years	0	123	0	123
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**0**	**123**	**0**	**123**
Who are female	0	123	0	123
Who are married	0	123	0	123

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**1,146**	**154**	**992**	**1,300**
Nursery school, preschool	76	45	31	121
Kindergarten	83	39	44	122
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	556	119	437	675
High school (grades 9-12)	297	102	195	399
College or graduate school	134	58	76	192
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**2,834**	**125**	**2,709**	**2,959**
Less than 9th grade	107	60	47	167
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	91	51	40	142
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	983	168	815	1,151
Some college, no degree	434	126	308	560
Associate's degree	331	77	254	408
Bachelor's degree	455	93	362	548
Graduate or professional degree	433	136	297	569
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.0%	2.9	90.1%	95.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%	5.2	26.1%	36.5%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**3,090**	**115**	**2,975**	**3,205**
Civilian veterans	236	100	136	336
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
65 years and over	(X)	(X)		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	**4,243**	**37**	**4,206**	**4,280**
Same house	3,865	195	3,670	4,060
Different house in the U.S.	378	189	189	567
Same county	274	163	111	437
Different county	104	97	7	201
Same state	12	19	0	31
Different state	92	96	0	188
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**4,243**	**37**	**4,206**	**4,280**
Native	4,140	79	4,061	4,219
Born in United States	4,127	80	4,047	4,207
State of residence	3,574	192	3,382	3,766
Different state	553	156	397	709
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13	20	0	33
Foreign born	103	71	32	174
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**103**	**71**	**32**	**174**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61	53	8	114
Not a U.S. citizen	42	49	0	91
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**116**	**72**	**44**	**188**
Native	**13**	**20**	**0**	**33**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	13	20	0	33

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Foreign born	**103**	**71**	**32**	**174**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	103	71	32	174

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**103**	**71**	**32**	**174**
Europe	64	59	5	123
Asia	0	123	0	123
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	23	36	0	59
Northern America	16	19	0	35

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**4,014**	**92**	**3,922**	**4,106**
English only	3,891	110	3,781	4,001
Language other than English	123	52	71	175
Speak English less than "very well"	29	27	2	56
Spanish	91	48	43	139
Speak English less than "very well"	24	26	0	50
Other Indo-European languages	16	19	0	35
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11	17	0	28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other languages	5	9	0	14
Speak English less than "very well"	5	9	0	14

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**4,243**	**37**	**4,206**	**4,280**
American	131	94	37	225
Arab	35	28	7	63
Czech	29	38	0	67
Danish	29	35	0	64
Dutch	257	149	108	406
English	714	221	493	935
French (except Basque)	550	178	372	728
French Canadian	50	45	5	95
German	1,419	232	1,187	1,651
Greek	11	16	0	27
Hungarian	20	22	0	42
Irish	1,219	270	949	1,489
Italian	492	176	316	668
Lithuanian	0	123	0	123
Norwegian	41	39	2	80
Polish	243	103	140	346
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	91	71	20	162
Scotch-Irish	62	50	12	112
Scottish	62	45	17	107
Slovak	0	123	0	123
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	92	68	24	160
Swiss	12	19	0	31
Ukrainian	69	41	28	110
Welsh	10	16	0	26
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	35	54	0	89

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.

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	90% Confidence Interval	

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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:

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4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper 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.

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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.