

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Brooklyn Center city, Minnesota

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.

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	9,722	342	9,722	(X)
Family households (families)	6,495	260	66.8%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	3,248	229	33.4%	2.4
Married-couple family	4,115	277	42.3%	3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,783	204	18.3%	2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	685	171	7.0%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	370	130	3.8%	1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,695	269	17.4%	2.7
With own children under 18 years	1,095	222	11.3%	2.2
Nonfamily households	3,227	313	33.2%	2.6
Householder living alone	2,524	259	26.0%	2.3
65 years and over	1,066	159	11.0%	1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,675	234	37.8%	2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,497	210	25.7%	2.0
Average household size	2.76	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.37	0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	26,801	269	26,801	(X)
Householder	9,722	342	36.3%	1.2
Spouse	4,041	273	15.1%	1.0
Child	8,442	531	31.5%	1.9
Other relatives	2,888	522	10.8%	2.0
Nonrelatives	1,708	291	6.4%	1.1
Unmarried partner	604	152	2.3%	0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	10,254	481	10,254	(X)
Never married	4,499	432	43.9%	2.8
Now married, except separated	4,568	277	44.5%	2.9
Separated	72	53	0.7%	0.5
Widowed	238	88	2.3%	0.9
Divorced	877	194	8.6%	1.9
Females 15 years and over	10,865	446	10,865	(X)
Never married	3,445	373	31.7%	3.2
Now married, except separated	4,544	301	41.8%	2.7
Separated	263	123	2.4%	1.1
Widowed	1,393	238	12.8%	2.1
Divorced	1,220	230	11.2%	2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	351	102	351	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	148	79	42.2%	19.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	15	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	715	186	715	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	314	148	43.9%	15.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	26	2.1%	3.6
1 or 2 years	125	83	17.5%	10.1
3 or 4 years	93	61	13.0%	7.5
5 or more years	81	60	11.3%	7.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	314	148	314	(X)
Who are female	217	94	69.1%	11.9
Who are married	163	132	51.9%	24.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,235	433	7,235	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	394	130	5.4%	1.8
Kindergarten	300	117	4.1%	1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,380	327	46.7%	4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,670	275	23.1%	3.5
College or graduate school	1,491	279	20.6%	3.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	17,392	515	17,392	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,391	376	8.0%	2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,592	307	9.2%	1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,455	484	31.4%	2.6
Some college, no degree	4,017	419	23.1%	2.4
Associate's degree	1,619	262	9.3%	1.5
Bachelor's degree	2,628	362	15.1%	2.0
Graduate or professional degree	690	168	4.0%	0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.8%	3.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.1%	2.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,006	363	20,006	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,802	232	9.0%	1.2

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	26,995	104	26,995	(X)
Same house	21,704	995	80.4%	3.6
Different house in the U.S.	4,880	962	18.1%	3.6
Same county	3,446	932	12.8%	3.5
Different county	1,434	372	5.3%	1.4
Same state	519	215	1.9%	0.8
Different state	915	306	3.4%	1.1
Abroad	411	360	1.5%	1.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	27,348	49	27,348	(X)
Native	21,905	739	80.1%	2.7
Born in United States	21,750	748	79.5%	2.7
State of residence	15,419	741	56.4%	2.7
Different state	6,331	555	23.1%	2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	155	86	0.6%	0.3
Foreign born	5,443	736	19.9%	2.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	5,443	736	5,443	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,439	319	26.4%	5.9
Not a U.S. citizen	4,004	706	73.6%	5.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	5,598	745	5,598	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2000 or later	13	18	8.4%	10.4
Entered before 2000	142	79	91.6%	10.4
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2000 or later	2,430	580	44.6%	8.1
Entered before 2000	3,013	560	55.4%	8.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	5,443	736	5,443	(X)
Europe	111	64	2.0%	1.2
Asia	1,398	313	25.7%	5.9
Africa	2,075	530	38.1%	8.7
Oceania	132	167	2.4%	3.0
Latin America	1,689	602	31.0%	9.2
Northern America	38	30	0.7%	0.6
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and	25,218	344	25,218	(X)

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over				
English only	18,948	1,019	75.1%	4.1
Language other than English	6,270	1,041	24.9%	4.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,079	654	12.2%	2.6
Spanish	2,300	854	9.1%	3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,136	462	4.5%	1.8
Other Indo-European languages	272	122	1.1%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	123	104	0.5%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,187	542	8.7%	2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,092	286	4.3%	1.1
Other languages	1,511	504	6.0%	2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	728	333	2.9%	1.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	27,348	49	27,348	(X)
American	507	229	1.9%	0.8
Arab	77	67	0.3%	0.2
Czech	177	72	0.6%	0.3
Danish	208	90	0.8%	0.3
Dutch	306	148	1.1%	0.5
English	1,323	253	4.8%	0.9
French (except Basque)	889	207	3.3%	0.8
French Canadian	340	157	1.2%	0.6
German	5,454	537	19.9%	2.0
Greek	51	63	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	46	44	0.2%	0.2
Irish	2,089	396	7.6%	1.4
Italian	184	96	0.7%	0.4
Lithuanian	10	19	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	2,534	404	9.3%	1.5
Polish	753	190	2.8%	0.7
Portuguese	12	19	0.0%	0.1
Russian	107	75	0.4%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	173	98	0.6%	0.4
Scottish	198	101	0.7%	0.4
Slovak	57	72	0.2%	0.3
Subsaharan African	2,196	659	8.0%	2.4
Swedish	2,232	409	8.2%	1.5
Swiss	91	63	0.3%	0.2
Ukrainian	35	33	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	97	59	0.4%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	93	0.0%	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 [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\\_documentation/documentation\\_main/Accuracy\\_of\\_the\\_Data](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/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 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.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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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.