



New York City, New York
Selected Social Characteristics: 2005-2007
 Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,022,151	+/-6,141	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	1,825,965	+/-8,091	60.4%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	857,485	+/-7,180	28.4%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	1,089,799	+/-8,503	36.1%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	501,220	+/-6,547	16.6%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	169,378	+/-3,987	5.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	58,328	+/-2,617	1.9%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	566,788	+/-6,645	18.8%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	297,937	+/-5,103	9.9%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	1,196,186	+/-7,905	39.6%	+/-0.2
Householder living alone	1,009,737	+/-7,172	33.4%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	312,624	+/-4,374	10.3%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	978,357	+/-7,995	32.4%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	727,034	+/-2,879	24.1%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,067,020	+/-1,283	100%	(X)
Householder	3,022,151	+/-6,141	37.5%	+/-0.1
Spouse	1,088,525	+/-8,357	13.5%	+/-0.1
Child	2,527,502	+/-12,247	31.3%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	930,268	+/-13,343	11.5%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	498,574	+/-9,031	6.2%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	140,912	+/-3,923	1.7%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,123,315	+/-493	100%	(X)
Never married	1,364,159	+/-7,591	43.7%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	1,386,170	+/-9,224	44.4%	+/-0.3
Separated	92,263	+/-3,271	3.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	81,137	+/-2,857	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	199,586	+/-4,667	6.4%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	3,541,505	+/-332	100%	(X)
Never married	1,370,063	+/-8,011	38.7%	+/-0.2

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Now married, except separated	1,293,154	+/-8,532	36.5%	+/-0.2
Separated	179,544	+/-5,182	5.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	359,808	+/-3,930	10.2%	+/-0.1
Divorced	338,936	+/-5,915	9.6%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	111,754	+/-3,849	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	39,280	+/-2,252	35.1%	+/-1.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	215,805	+/-5,527	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	65,916	+/-2,637	30.5%	+/-1.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	12,767	+/-1,339	5.9%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	15,214	+/-1,242	7.0%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 years	11,063	+/-1,261	5.1%	+/-0.6
5 or more years	26,872	+/-1,767	12.5%	+/-0.7
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	74.2%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Who are married	58.0%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,130,551	+/-9,173	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	134,284	+/-3,675	6.3%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	103,891	+/-3,005	4.9%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	819,866	+/-4,163	38.5%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	468,685	+/-5,005	22.0%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	603,825	+/-7,564	28.3%	+/-0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,546,586	+/-436	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	590,345	+/-8,645	10.6%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	591,808	+/-8,052	10.7%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,513,793	+/-11,452	27.3%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	728,515	+/-9,005	13.1%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	339,215	+/-5,382	6.1%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	1,060,614	+/-10,343	19.1%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	722,296	+/-9,244	13.0%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.7%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.1%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,337,438	+/-523	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	254,920	+/-5,102	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	7,609,714	+/-884	100%	(X)
With a disability	1,052,239	+/-9,385	13.8%	+/-0.1
Population 5 to 15 years	1,123,930	+/-2,647	100%	(X)
With a disability	58,665	+/-2,584	5.2%	+/-0.2
Population 16 to 64 years	5,518,762	+/-2,943	100%	(X)
With a disability	575,196	+/-7,656	10.4%	+/-0.1
Population 65 years and over	967,022	+/-872	100%	(X)

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With a disability	418,378	+/-4,350	43.3%	+/-0.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,129,998	+/-3,282	100%	(X)
Same house	7,211,981	+/-16,587	88.7%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	828,436	+/-15,746	10.2%	+/-0.2
Same county	545,246	+/-13,750	6.7%	+/-0.2
Different county	283,190	+/-7,690	3.5%	+/-0.1
Same state	171,622	+/-5,518	2.1%	+/-0.1
Different state	111,568	+/-4,867	1.4%	+/-0.1
Abroad	89,581	+/-4,978	1.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,246,310	*****	100%	(X)
Native	5,218,136	+/-15,991	63.3%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	4,898,051	+/-15,474	59.4%	+/-0.2
State of residence	4,083,170	+/-16,469	49.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	814,881	+/-8,977	9.9%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	320,085	+/-7,407	3.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	3,028,174	+/-15,991	36.7%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,028,174	+/-15,991	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,537,379	+/-14,114	50.8%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	1,490,795	+/-16,803	49.2%	+/-0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,348,259	+/-15,474	100%	(X)
Native	320,085	+/-7,407	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	26,524	+/-2,541	8.3%	+/-0.8
Entered before 2000	293,561	+/-7,422	91.7%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	3,028,174	+/-15,991	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	628,644	+/-13,001	20.8%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2000	2,399,530	+/-13,543	79.2%	+/-0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,028,148	+/-15,992	100%	(X)
Europe	529,997	+/-8,225	17.5%	+/-0.2
Asia	774,491	+/-6,961	25.6%	+/-0.2
Africa	111,677	+/-5,268	3.7%	+/-0.2
Oceania	7,943	+/-1,261	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	1,582,287	+/-13,773	52.3%	+/-0.3
Northern America	21,753	+/-1,580	0.7%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,683,126	+/-396	100%	(X)
English only	4,028,428	+/-16,848	52.4%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	3,654,698	+/-16,832	47.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,781,343	+/-16,862	23.2%	+/-0.2
Spanish	1,865,922	+/-8,059	24.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	905,320	+/-9,556	11.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,029,364	+/-15,257	13.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	452,836	+/-9,533	5.9%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	579,781	+/-9,212	7.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	358,826	+/-6,997	4.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	179,631	+/-7,257	2.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	64,361	+/-3,882	0.8%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,246,310	*****	100%	(X)
American	270,202	+/-8,903	3.3%	+/-0.1
Arab	86,818	+/-6,073	1.1%	+/-0.1

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Czech	15,267	+/-1,673	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	6,758	+/-1,083	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	22,816	+/-1,816	0.3%	+/-0.1
English	143,863	+/-4,776	1.7%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	61,401	+/-3,158	0.7%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	10,767	+/-1,103	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	272,057	+/-5,639	3.3%	+/-0.1
Greek	82,690	+/-4,621	1.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	53,155	+/-3,187	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	424,601	+/-7,161	5.1%	+/-0.1
Italian	675,840	+/-9,742	8.2%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	14,414	+/-1,137	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	21,247	+/-1,792	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	223,595	+/-6,279	2.7%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	15,308	+/-1,728	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	247,905	+/-5,895	3.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	26,215	+/-2,003	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	38,567	+/-1,806	0.5%	+/-0.1
Slovak	6,358	+/-783	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	183,174	+/-8,103	2.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	20,716	+/-1,644	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	8,320	+/-1,121	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	53,006	+/-3,089	0.6%	+/-0.1
Welsh	10,539	+/-1,378	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	615,815	+/-11,073	7.5%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 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.
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest 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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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	468,735	+/-2,139	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	312,164	+/-3,216	66.6%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	172,477	+/-3,028	36.8%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	132,601	+/-2,538	28.3%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	66,293	+/-2,269	14.1%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	34,869	+/-1,676	7.4%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	14,331	+/-1,271	3.1%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	144,694	+/-2,100	30.9%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	91,853	+/-2,116	19.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	156,571	+/-3,220	33.4%	+/-0.7
Householder living alone	138,171	+/-3,282	29.5%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	46,956	+/-1,488	10.0%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	198,434	+/-2,984	42.3%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	102,672	+/-1,169	21.9%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.83	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.52	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,324,563	+/-487	100%	(X)
Householder	468,735	+/-2,139	35.4%	+/-0.2
Spouse	131,947	+/-2,578	10.0%	+/-0.2
Child	487,495	+/-5,127	36.8%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	166,777	+/-5,201	12.6%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	69,609	+/-3,468	5.3%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	26,308	+/-1,406	2.0%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	477,513	+/-282	100%	(X)
Never married	230,226	+/-3,185	48.2%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	180,027	+/-3,261	37.7%	+/-0.7
Separated	23,055	+/-1,583	4.8%	+/-0.3
Widowed	11,652	+/-782	2.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	32,553	+/-1,761	6.8%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	571,678	+/-216	100%	(X)
Never married	252,830	+/-3,417	44.2%	+/-0.6

Note: N means 'Not Available'

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey 2005-2007 3 Year Estimates
Population Division - New York City Department of City Planning, December 2008

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	163,266	+/-3,426	28.6%	+/-0.6
Separated	43,712	+/-1,857	7.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	54,712	+/-1,658	9.6%	+/-0.3
Divorced	57,158	+/-1,974	10.0%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,812	+/-1,644	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,895	+/-1,121	54.2%	+/-3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	52	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	109	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	42,369	+/-2,186	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	15,405	+/-1,258	36.4%	+/-2.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,739	+/-587	6.5%	+/-1.3
1 or 2 years	3,663	+/-665	8.6%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	2,538	+/-565	6.0%	+/-1.3
5 or more years	6,465	+/-826	15.3%	+/-1.8
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	79.4%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Who are married	53.9%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	411,345	+/-3,214	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	23,361	+/-1,630	5.7%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	22,373	+/-1,604	5.4%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	175,165	+/-1,837	42.6%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	96,542	+/-1,936	23.5%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	93,904	+/-2,758	22.8%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	834,699	+/-203	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	123,229	+/-3,672	14.8%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	141,595	+/-3,678	17.0%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	252,994	+/-4,466	30.3%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	125,244	+/-3,115	15.0%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	54,428	+/-1,949	6.5%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	85,799	+/-2,870	10.3%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	51,410	+/-1,954	6.2%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.3%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	979,856	+/-241	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	40,888	+/-1,953	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	1,234,547	+/-472	100%	(X)
With a disability	212,426	+/-4,125	17.2%	+/-0.3
Population 5 to 15 years	235,503	+/-1,312	100%	(X)
With a disability	19,198	+/-1,523	8.2%	+/-0.6
Population 16 to 64 years	866,039	+/-1,433	100%	(X)
With a disability	130,148	+/-3,486	15.0%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	133,005	+/-422	100%	(X)

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With a disability	63,080	+/-1,687	47.4%	+/-1.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,347,592	+/-1,256	100%	(X)
Same house	1,190,353	+/-7,351	88.3%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	145,270	+/-6,653	10.8%	+/-0.5
Same county	96,497	+/-5,780	7.2%	+/-0.4
Different county	48,773	+/-2,832	3.6%	+/-0.2
Same state	37,054	+/-2,450	2.7%	+/-0.2
Different state	11,719	+/-1,505	0.9%	+/-0.1
Abroad	11,969	+/-1,439	0.9%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,369,859	*****	100%	(X)
Native	935,608	+/-8,308	68.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	814,188	+/-7,505	59.4%	+/-0.5
State of residence	730,441	+/-7,270	53.3%	+/-0.5
Different state	83,747	+/-2,897	6.1%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	121,420	+/-3,860	8.9%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	434,251	+/-8,308	31.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	434,251	+/-8,308	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	181,659	+/-5,102	41.8%	+/-1.0
Not a U.S. citizen	252,592	+/-7,053	58.2%	+/-1.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	555,671	+/-7,505	100%	(X)
Native	121,420	+/-3,860	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,311	+/-1,399	7.7%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2000	112,109	+/-3,665	92.3%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	434,251	+/-8,308	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	101,033	+/-4,411	23.3%	+/-0.8
Entered before 2000	333,218	+/-6,557	76.7%	+/-0.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	434,251	+/-8,308	100%	(X)
Europe	36,538	+/-2,211	8.4%	+/-0.5
Asia	34,473	+/-1,616	7.9%	+/-0.4
Africa	36,179	+/-2,949	8.3%	+/-0.6
Oceania	182	+/-116	0.0%	+/-0.1
Latin America	326,076	+/-6,510	75.1%	+/-0.7
Northern America	803	+/-249	0.2%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,261,778	+/-225	100%	(X)
English only	560,127	+/-5,808	44.4%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	701,651	+/-5,787	55.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	315,941	+/-5,899	25.0%	+/-0.5
Spanish	575,689	+/-4,178	45.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	259,208	+/-4,763	20.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	69,326	+/-3,290	5.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	30,378	+/-2,443	2.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	20,653	+/-1,612	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11,555	+/-1,030	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	35,983	+/-3,008	2.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	14,800	+/-1,691	1.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,369,859	*****	100%	(X)
American	19,693	+/-2,144	1.4%	+/-0.2
Arab	6,027	+/-1,546	0.4%	+/-0.1

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Czech	468	+/-258	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	488	+/-332	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,758	+/-514	0.1%	+/-0.1
English	5,780	+/-872	0.4%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	4,107	+/-965	0.3%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	399	+/-172	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	15,672	+/-1,671	1.1%	+/-0.1
Greek	3,660	+/-1,061	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,805	+/-658	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	38,729	+/-2,604	2.8%	+/-0.2
Italian	67,379	+/-2,959	4.9%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	437	+/-280	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	631	+/-254	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	7,924	+/-1,013	0.6%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,128	+/-374	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,102	+/-1,156	0.7%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,168	+/-385	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scottish	1,453	+/-418	0.1%	+/-0.1
Slovak	331	+/-178	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	54,220	+/-4,109	4.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	814	+/-265	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	229	+/-143	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,451	+/-459	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	285	+/-146	0.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	112,134	+/-4,273	8.2%	+/-0.3

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Brooklyn, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2007
Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	877,714	+/-3,196	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	563,698	+/-4,906	64.2%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	264,504	+/-4,233	30.1%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	323,226	+/-4,537	36.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	151,027	+/-3,606	17.2%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	53,075	+/-2,146	6.0%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	18,088	+/-1,372	2.1%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	187,397	+/-3,771	21.4%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	95,389	+/-2,798	10.9%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	314,016	+/-4,368	35.8%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	262,343	+/-4,276	29.9%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	93,143	+/-2,344	10.6%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	304,472	+/-4,358	34.7%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	222,652	+/-1,688	25.4%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.83	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.60	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,481,548	+/-512	100%	(X)
Householder	877,714	+/-3,196	35.4%	+/-0.1
Spouse	322,783	+/-4,571	13.0%	+/-0.2
Child	843,752	+/-5,543	34.0%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	298,855	+/-6,718	12.0%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	138,444	+/-4,503	5.6%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	39,696	+/-1,944	1.6%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	918,393	+/-187	100%	(X)
Never married	402,803	+/-4,624	43.9%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	408,361	+/-4,948	44.5%	+/-0.5
Separated	28,142	+/-1,656	3.1%	+/-0.2
Widowed	27,358	+/-1,501	3.0%	+/-0.2
Divorced	51,729	+/-2,223	5.6%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	1,071,472	+/-121	100%	(X)
Never married	417,003	+/-4,667	38.9%	+/-0.4

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Now married, except separated	386,004	+/-5,537	36.0%	+/-0.5
Separated	59,422	+/-2,633	5.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	114,612	+/-2,520	10.7%	+/-0.2
Divorced	94,431	+/-2,871	8.8%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	32,984	+/-1,834	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,153	+/-1,326	36.8%	+/-3.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	67,954	+/-2,700	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	23,303	+/-1,463	34.3%	+/-1.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	5,028	+/-977	7.4%	+/-1.4
1 or 2 years	5,215	+/-748	7.7%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 years	3,771	+/-607	5.5%	+/-0.9
5 or more years	9,289	+/-964	13.7%	+/-1.4
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	74.3%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Who are married	58.2%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	697,182	+/-5,256	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	44,867	+/-2,000	6.4%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	37,431	+/-1,813	5.4%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	274,572	+/-2,531	39.4%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	160,605	+/-2,896	23.0%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	179,707	+/-3,834	25.8%	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,624,325	+/-177	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	184,307	+/-4,648	11.3%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	184,770	+/-4,116	11.4%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	495,272	+/-6,791	30.5%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	209,111	+/-4,376	12.9%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	105,950	+/-3,617	6.5%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	284,345	+/-5,727	17.5%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	160,570	+/-3,990	9.9%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.3%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,879,119	+/-214	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	65,051	+/-2,297	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	2,320,202	+/-324	100%	(X)
With a disability	328,482	+/-4,985	14.2%	+/-0.2
Population 5 to 15 years	378,345	+/-1,570	100%	(X)
With a disability	14,264	+/-1,065	3.8%	+/-0.3
Population 16 to 64 years	1,643,120	+/-1,642	100%	(X)
With a disability	170,046	+/-4,111	10.3%	+/-0.3
Population 65 years and over	298,737	+/-352	100%	(X)

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
With a disability	144,172	+/-2,279	48.3%	+/-0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,482,281	+/-1,642	100%	(X)
Same house	2,251,294	+/-6,506	90.7%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	208,873	+/-6,543	8.4%	+/-0.3
Same county	152,621	+/-5,686	6.1%	+/-0.2
Different county	56,252	+/-3,318	2.3%	+/-0.1
Same state	34,128	+/-2,587	1.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	22,124	+/-1,783	0.9%	+/-0.1
Abroad	22,114	+/-2,295	0.9%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,520,835	*****	100%	(X)
Native	1,577,914	+/-11,398	62.6%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	1,489,731	+/-10,790	59.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	1,277,166	+/-10,581	50.7%	+/-0.4
Different state	212,565	+/-5,333	8.4%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	88,183	+/-3,728	3.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	942,921	+/-11,398	37.4%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	942,921	+/-11,398	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	522,082	+/-7,081	55.4%	+/-0.7
Not a U.S. citizen	420,839	+/-9,752	44.6%	+/-0.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,031,104	+/-10,790	100%	(X)
Native	88,183	+/-3,728	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,777	+/-1,240	8.8%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2000	80,406	+/-3,557	91.2%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	942,921	+/-11,398	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	186,567	+/-7,000	19.8%	+/-0.6
Entered before 2000	756,354	+/-9,253	80.2%	+/-0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	942,921	+/-11,398	100%	(X)
Europe	215,378	+/-4,688	22.8%	+/-0.5
Asia	205,134	+/-4,554	21.8%	+/-0.4
Africa	27,002	+/-2,908	2.9%	+/-0.3
Oceania	1,337	+/-460	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	488,723	+/-8,902	51.8%	+/-0.6
Northern America	5,347	+/-780	0.6%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,332,439	+/-95	100%	(X)
English only	1,257,290	+/-9,226	53.9%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	1,075,149	+/-9,215	46.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	535,267	+/-9,651	22.9%	+/-0.4
Spanish	408,171	+/-4,561	17.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	190,493	+/-5,125	8.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	444,262	+/-8,513	19.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	215,689	+/-6,250	9.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	151,972	+/-3,718	6.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	102,618	+/-3,012	4.4%	+/-0.1
Other languages	70,744	+/-4,771	3.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	26,467	+/-2,154	1.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,520,835	*****	100%	(X)
American	102,635	+/-5,580	4.1%	+/-0.2
Arab	37,070	+/-4,005	1.5%	+/-0.2

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Czech	4,044	+/-1,029	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,475	+/-380	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,470	+/-667	0.2%	+/-0.1
English	29,248	+/-1,786	1.2%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	11,497	+/-1,300	0.5%	+/-0.1
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Lithuanian	3,519	+/-613	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,243	+/-855	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	71,571	+/-3,736	2.8%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	3,712	+/-840	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	91,569	+/-4,591	3.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	5,244	+/-706	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scottish	8,767	+/-954	0.3%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,643	+/-446	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	75,850	+/-5,470	3.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	4,832	+/-675	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,461	+/-345	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	28,474	+/-2,308	1.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,086	+/-434	0.1%	+/-0.1
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Manhattan, New York

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Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	735,382	+/-3,554	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	300,424	+/-3,908	40.9%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	128,819	+/-2,831	17.5%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	191,560	+/-3,484	26.0%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	76,895	+/-2,313	10.5%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	22,788	+/-1,651	3.1%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	8,183	+/-988	1.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	86,076	+/-2,671	11.7%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	43,741	+/-1,959	5.9%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	434,958	+/-4,611	59.1%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	367,140	+/-4,385	49.9%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	85,611	+/-2,063	11.6%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	144,457	+/-3,189	19.6%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	153,580	+/-1,603	20.9%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.12	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,555,546	+/-705	100%	(X)
Householder	735,382	+/-3,554	47.3%	+/-0.2
Spouse	192,019	+/-3,416	12.3%	+/-0.2
Child	359,470	+/-4,687	23.1%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	123,972	+/-4,755	8.0%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	144,703	+/-4,194	9.3%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	37,219	+/-1,900	2.4%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	651,764	+/-221	100%	(X)
Never married	331,850	+/-3,694	50.9%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	238,490	+/-4,217	36.6%	+/-0.6
Separated	16,741	+/-1,486	2.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	14,149	+/-1,300	2.2%	+/-0.2
Divorced	50,534	+/-2,658	7.8%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	729,701	+/-224	100%	(X)
Never married	335,293	+/-3,928	45.9%	+/-0.5

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Now married, except separated	223,768	+/-3,608	30.7%	+/-0.5
Separated	30,080	+/-1,991	4.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	62,540	+/-2,159	8.6%	+/-0.3
Divorced	78,020	+/-2,752	10.7%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	20,200	+/-1,401	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,783	+/-704	28.6%	+/-3.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	18	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	53	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25,937	+/-2,279	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8,292	+/-1,014	32.0%	+/-3.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,243	+/-360	4.8%	+/-1.4
1 or 2 years	2,032	+/-513	7.8%	+/-1.8
3 or 4 years	1,615	+/-555	6.2%	+/-2.1
5 or more years	3,402	+/-655	13.1%	+/-2.3
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	75.9%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Who are married	52.3%	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	338,399	+/-4,467	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	25,564	+/-1,713	7.6%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	12,317	+/-981	3.6%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	107,412	+/-1,712	31.7%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	59,512	+/-1,687	17.6%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	133,594	+/-3,899	39.5%	+/-0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,199,596	+/-256	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	104,297	+/-2,979	8.7%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	84,446	+/-3,686	7.0%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	170,725	+/-4,940	14.2%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	122,995	+/-3,648	10.3%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	42,754	+/-2,421	3.6%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	356,627	+/-5,312	29.7%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	317,752	+/-5,308	26.5%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.3%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	56.2%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,340,987	+/-324	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	50,618	+/-2,130	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	1,505,867	+/-440	100%	(X)
With a disability	203,039	+/-4,841	13.5%	+/-0.3
Population 5 to 15 years	146,831	+/-841	100%	(X)
With a disability	11,201	+/-1,087	7.6%	+/-0.7
Population 16 to 64 years	1,163,651	+/-850	100%	(X)
With a disability	114,528	+/-3,693	9.8%	+/-0.3
Population 65 years and over	195,385	+/-294	100%	(X)

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
With a disability	77,310	+/-2,389	39.6%	+/-1.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,590,781	+/-1,514	100%	(X)
Same house	1,357,639	+/-7,633	85.3%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	205,468	+/-7,130	12.9%	+/-0.4
Same county	108,492	+/-5,718	6.8%	+/-0.4
Different county	96,976	+/-4,232	6.1%	+/-0.3
Same state	40,892	+/-2,661	2.6%	+/-0.2
Different state	56,084	+/-3,028	3.5%	+/-0.2
Abroad	27,674	+/-2,216	1.7%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,613,257	*****	100%	(X)
Native	1,155,897	+/-7,179	71.6%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	1,097,078	+/-6,341	68.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	721,265	+/-7,066	44.7%	+/-0.4
Different state	375,813	+/-5,382	23.3%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	58,819	+/-3,198	3.6%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	457,360	+/-7,179	28.4%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	457,360	+/-7,179	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	202,174	+/-5,005	44.2%	+/-0.9
Not a U.S. citizen	255,186	+/-6,089	55.8%	+/-0.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	516,179	+/-6,341	100%	(X)
Native	58,819	+/-3,198	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,783	+/-873	8.1%	+/-1.4
Entered before 2000	54,036	+/-2,991	91.9%	+/-1.4
Foreign born	457,360	+/-7,179	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	108,674	+/-4,616	23.8%	+/-0.9
Entered before 2000	348,686	+/-6,471	76.2%	+/-0.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	457,360	+/-7,179	100%	(X)
Europe	81,635	+/-3,600	17.8%	+/-0.7
Asia	134,161	+/-2,869	29.3%	+/-0.6
Africa	19,743	+/-1,988	4.3%	+/-0.4
Oceania	5,548	+/-1,160	1.2%	+/-0.3
Latin America	205,221	+/-5,321	44.9%	+/-0.8
Northern America	11,052	+/-1,326	2.4%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,516,324	+/-256	100%	(X)
English only	928,732	+/-5,161	61.2%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	587,592	+/-5,182	38.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	266,991	+/-4,789	17.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	340,735	+/-3,606	22.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	166,473	+/-3,770	11.0%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	105,654	+/-4,095	7.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	25,854	+/-2,072	1.7%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	115,897	+/-2,670	7.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	67,434	+/-2,767	4.4%	+/-0.2
Other languages	25,306	+/-2,635	1.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,230	+/-1,586	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,613,257	*****	100%	(X)
American	73,576	+/-5,006	4.6%	+/-0.3
Arab	15,273	+/-2,046	0.9%	+/-0.1

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Czech	5,724	+/-973	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,500	+/-852	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	10,560	+/-1,215	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	79,933	+/-3,931	5.0%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	29,923	+/-1,877	1.9%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	4,781	+/-792	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	105,250	+/-3,607	6.5%	+/-0.2
Greek	13,790	+/-1,833	0.9%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	15,222	+/-1,371	0.9%	+/-0.1
Irish	118,225	+/-3,673	7.3%	+/-0.2
Italian	97,932	+/-3,198	6.1%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	6,079	+/-818	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,487	+/-1,007	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	56,812	+/-2,663	3.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	4,606	+/-1,124	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	80,599	+/-3,630	5.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	12,695	+/-1,223	0.8%	+/-0.1
Scottish	20,162	+/-1,482	1.2%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,231	+/-377	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	24,196	+/-2,386	1.5%	+/-0.1
Swedish	9,966	+/-1,121	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	4,841	+/-885	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8,371	+/-1,072	0.5%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,664	+/-1,151	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	27,894	+/-2,569	1.7%	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 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.
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- 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.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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Queens, New York

Selected Social Characteristics: 2005-2007

Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	774,251	+/-2,474	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	525,100	+/-4,196	67.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	230,270	+/-3,593	29.7%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	348,879	+/-4,544	45.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	160,539	+/-3,317	20.7%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	50,895	+/-1,974	6.6%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	14,645	+/-1,302	1.9%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	125,326	+/-3,288	16.2%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	55,086	+/-2,477	7.1%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	249,151	+/-3,926	32.2%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	206,553	+/-3,727	26.7%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	73,564	+/-1,817	9.5%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	264,451	+/-3,751	34.2%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	207,537	+/-1,763	26.8%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.89	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,240,174	+/-587	100%	(X)
Householder	774,251	+/-2,474	34.6%	+/-0.1
Spouse	348,418	+/-4,549	15.6%	+/-0.2
Child	679,675	+/-6,346	30.3%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	305,601	+/-6,803	13.6%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	132,229	+/-4,849	5.9%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	30,849	+/-1,539	1.4%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	890,955	+/-99	100%	(X)
Never married	336,254	+/-4,123	37.7%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	454,543	+/-5,442	51.0%	+/-0.6
Separated	22,072	+/-1,690	2.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	22,985	+/-1,581	2.6%	+/-0.2
Divorced	55,101	+/-2,578	6.2%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	968,580	+/-99	100%	(X)
Never married	308,473	+/-3,394	31.8%	+/-0.3

Note: N means 'Not Available'

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey 2005-2007 3 Year Estimates
Population Division - New York City Department of City Planning, December 2008

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	419,870	+/-4,467	43.3%	+/-0.5
Separated	41,129	+/-2,765	4.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	106,067	+/-2,445	11.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	93,041	+/-3,314	9.6%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	27,988	+/-2,052	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	7,089	+/-762	25.3%	+/-2.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69,594	+/-3,034	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	15,735	+/-1,512	22.6%	+/-2.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,070	+/-571	4.4%	+/-0.8
1 or 2 years	3,698	+/-767	5.3%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 years	2,465	+/-645	3.5%	+/-0.9
5 or more years	6,502	+/-874	9.3%	+/-1.1
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	68.2%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Who are married	64.7%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	553,452	+/-4,392	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	32,306	+/-2,071	5.8%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	25,696	+/-1,635	4.6%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	210,752	+/-2,286	38.1%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	122,947	+/-2,340	22.2%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	161,751	+/-3,369	29.2%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,569,460	+/-225	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	163,812	+/-4,472	10.4%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	155,952	+/-4,248	9.9%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	482,685	+/-6,098	30.8%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	216,435	+/-4,541	13.8%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	110,482	+/-3,446	7.0%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	283,319	+/-4,981	18.1%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	156,775	+/-3,962	10.0%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.6%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,774,367	+/-255	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	72,741	+/-2,118	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	2,105,953	+/-584	100%	(X)
With a disability	256,257	+/-4,530	12.2%	+/-0.2
Population 5 to 15 years	291,152	+/-1,203	100%	(X)
With a disability	11,097	+/-951	3.8%	+/-0.3
Population 16 to 64 years	1,529,003	+/-1,311	100%	(X)
With a disability	131,094	+/-3,684	8.6%	+/-0.2
Population 65 years and over	285,798	+/-686	100%	(X)

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
With a disability	114,066	+/-2,239	39.9%	+/-0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,236,704	+/-1,670	100%	(X)
Same house	1,978,296	+/-9,373	88.4%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	232,237	+/-8,969	10.4%	+/-0.4
Same county	165,392	+/-7,845	7.4%	+/-0.4
Different county	66,845	+/-4,555	3.0%	+/-0.2
Same state	49,407	+/-4,059	2.2%	+/-0.2
Different state	17,438	+/-1,842	0.8%	+/-0.1
Abroad	26,171	+/-2,955	1.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,263,858	*****	100%	(X)
Native	1,170,236	+/-8,485	51.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	1,127,181	+/-8,449	49.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	1,010,284	+/-7,727	44.6%	+/-0.3
Different state	116,897	+/-3,763	5.2%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	43,055	+/-3,027	1.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	1,093,622	+/-8,485	48.3%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,093,622	+/-8,485	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	568,406	+/-7,628	52.0%	+/-0.6
Not a U.S. citizen	525,216	+/-8,819	48.0%	+/-0.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,136,677	+/-8,449	100%	(X)
Native	43,055	+/-3,027	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,301	+/-834	10.0%	+/-1.8
Entered before 2000	38,754	+/-2,846	90.0%	+/-1.8
Foreign born	1,093,622	+/-8,485	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	219,014	+/-7,293	20.0%	+/-0.6
Entered before 2000	874,608	+/-8,723	80.0%	+/-0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,093,596	+/-8,489	100%	(X)
Europe	158,578	+/-4,891	14.5%	+/-0.4
Asia	371,733	+/-4,490	34.0%	+/-0.5
Africa	21,357	+/-2,445	2.0%	+/-0.2
Oceania	629	+/-231	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	537,244	+/-9,073	49.1%	+/-0.6
Northern America	4,055	+/-610	0.4%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,122,988	+/-113	100%	(X)
English only	965,290	+/-9,475	45.5%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	1,157,698	+/-9,482	54.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	613,045	+/-8,293	28.9%	+/-0.4
Spanish	498,948	+/-4,497	23.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	272,065	+/-5,464	12.8%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	353,644	+/-9,652	16.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	161,873	+/-5,444	7.6%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	269,078	+/-6,098	12.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	166,312	+/-4,394	7.8%	+/-0.2
Other languages	36,028	+/-3,780	1.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,795	+/-1,798	0.6%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,263,858	*****	100%	(X)
American	54,361	+/-4,199	2.4%	+/-0.2
Arab	19,321	+/-2,453	0.9%	+/-0.1

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Czech	3,802	+/-671	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	836	+/-276	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,842	+/-703	0.2%	+/-0.1
English	19,864	+/-1,727	0.9%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	11,270	+/-1,135	0.5%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	2,348	+/-725	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	71,717	+/-2,757	3.2%	+/-0.1
Greek	45,694	+/-3,611	2.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	9,921	+/-927	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	113,647	+/-4,233	5.0%	+/-0.2
Italian	173,475	+/-5,351	7.7%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	3,469	+/-560	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2,169	+/-526	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	66,657	+/-3,372	2.9%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	4,929	+/-1,108	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	49,079	+/-3,385	2.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,843	+/-789	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scottish	5,845	+/-898	0.3%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,680	+/-420	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	22,757	+/-2,537	1.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,479	+/-714	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,477	+/-433	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	10,650	+/-1,263	0.5%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,162	+/-276	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	153,009	+/-5,675	6.8%	+/-0.3

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Staten Island, New York

Selected Social Characteristics: 2005-2007

Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	166,069	+/-1,297	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	124,579	+/-1,897	75.0%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	61,415	+/-1,589	37.0%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	93,533	+/-2,157	56.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	46,466	+/-1,738	28.0%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,751	+/-846	4.7%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	3,081	+/-631	1.9%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	23,295	+/-1,221	14.0%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	11,868	+/-965	7.1%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	41,490	+/-1,751	25.0%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	35,530	+/-1,775	21.4%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	13,350	+/-899	8.0%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	66,543	+/-1,582	40.1%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	40,593	+/-889	24.4%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.80	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.29	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	465,189	+/-777	100%	(X)
Householder	166,069	+/-1,297	35.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	93,358	+/-2,164	20.1%	+/-0.5
Child	157,110	+/-2,318	33.8%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	35,063	+/-2,428	7.5%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	13,589	+/-1,535	2.9%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	6,840	+/-822	1.5%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	184,690	+/-61	100%	(X)
Never married	63,026	+/-1,634	34.1%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	104,749	+/-1,934	56.7%	+/-1.0
Separated	2,253	+/-478	1.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	4,993	+/-549	2.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	9,669	+/-828	5.2%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	200,074	+/-61	100%	(X)
Never married	56,464	+/-1,583	28.2%	+/-0.8

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Now married, except separated	100,246	+/-2,255	50.1%	+/-1.1
Separated	5,201	+/-755	2.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	21,877	+/-1,121	10.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	16,286	+/-1,205	8.1%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,770	+/-915	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,360	+/-396	20.1%	+/-5.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	40	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,951	+/-1,004	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3,181	+/-668	32.0%	+/-5.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	687	+/-411	6.9%	+/-3.8
1 or 2 years	606	+/-270	6.1%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	674	+/-307	6.8%	+/-2.9
5 or more years	1,214	+/-400	12.2%	+/-4.0
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	73.3%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Who are married	58.6%	+/-10.7	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	130,173	+/-1,972	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	8,186	+/-893	6.3%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	6,074	+/-737	4.7%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	51,965	+/-1,001	39.9%	+/-0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	29,079	+/-1,012	22.3%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	34,869	+/-1,720	26.8%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	318,506	+/-82	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	14,700	+/-1,577	4.6%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,045	+/-1,531	7.9%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,117	+/-3,193	35.2%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	54,730	+/-2,037	17.2%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	25,601	+/-1,650	8.0%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	50,524	+/-2,059	15.9%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	35,789	+/-1,832	11.2%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.5%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	363,109	+/-150	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	25,622	+/-1,207	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	443,145	+/-259	100%	(X)
With a disability	52,035	+/-2,100	11.7%	+/-0.5
Population 5 to 15 years	72,099	+/-680	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,905	+/-632	4.0%	+/-0.9
Population 16 to 64 years	316,949	+/-763	100%	(X)
With a disability	29,380	+/-1,564	9.3%	+/-0.5
Population 65 years and over	54,097	+/-276	100%	(X)

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With a disability	19,750	+/-1,179	36.5%	+/-2.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	472,640	+/-692	100%	(X)
Same house	434,399	+/-3,315	91.9%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	36,588	+/-3,219	7.7%	+/-0.7
Same county	22,244	+/-2,563	4.7%	+/-0.5
Different county	14,344	+/-2,155	3.0%	+/-0.5
Same state	10,141	+/-1,961	2.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,203	+/-834	0.9%	+/-0.2
Abroad	1,653	+/-634	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	478,501	*****	100%	(X)
Native	378,481	+/-3,904	79.1%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	369,873	+/-3,839	77.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	344,014	+/-3,970	71.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	25,859	+/-1,736	5.4%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,608	+/-941	1.8%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	100,020	+/-3,904	20.9%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	100,020	+/-3,904	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	63,058	+/-2,821	63.0%	+/-2.2
Not a U.S. citizen	36,962	+/-2,887	37.0%	+/-2.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	108,628	+/-3,839	100%	(X)
Native	8,608	+/-941	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	352	+/-208	4.1%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2000	8,256	+/-955	95.9%	+/-2.4
Foreign born	100,020	+/-3,904	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13,356	+/-1,915	13.4%	+/-1.8
Entered before 2000	86,664	+/-3,587	86.6%	+/-1.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	100,020	+/-3,904	100%	(X)
Europe	37,868	+/-2,487	37.9%	+/-2.1
Asia	28,990	+/-1,360	29.0%	+/-1.5
Africa	7,396	+/-1,696	7.4%	+/-1.6
Oceania	247	+/-278	0.2%	+/-0.3
Latin America	25,023	+/-2,279	25.0%	+/-1.8
Northern America	496	+/-284	0.5%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	449,597	+/-33	100%	(X)
English only	316,989	+/-4,782	70.5%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	132,608	+/-4,782	29.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	50,099	+/-3,118	11.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	42,379	+/-2,570	9.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	17,081	+/-1,890	3.8%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	56,478	+/-3,554	12.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	19,042	+/-1,803	4.2%	+/-0.4
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	478,501	*****	100%	(X)
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Arab	9,127	+/-1,850	1.9%	+/-0.4

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Czech	1,229	+/-402	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	459	+/-222	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,186	+/-522	0.5%	+/-0.1
English	9,038	+/-1,094	1.9%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	4,604	+/-1,460	1.0%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	688	+/-215	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	27,723	+/-2,159	5.8%	+/-0.5
Greek	4,904	+/-1,211	1.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	2,282	+/-572	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	70,781	+/-3,257	14.8%	+/-0.7
Italian	166,421	+/-4,784	34.8%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	910	+/-345	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	5,717	+/-971	1.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	20,631	+/-2,099	4.3%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	933	+/-328	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	17,556	+/-2,612	3.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	2,265	+/-584	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scottish	2,340	+/-610	0.5%	+/-0.1
Slovak	473	+/-234	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	6,151	+/-1,663	1.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,625	+/-462	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	312	+/-137	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	4,060	+/-1,051	0.8%	+/-0.2
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