



## Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey

Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>333,907</b>	<b>+/-6,307</b>
Nursery school, preschool	22,405	+/-2,156
Kindergarten	15,799	+/-1,989
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	144,862	+/-4,278
High school (grades 9-12)	76,510	+/-2,999
College or graduate school	74,331	+/-4,880
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>921,418</b>	<b>+/-3,917</b>
Less than 9th grade	48,607	+/-3,978
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	93,549	+/-5,021
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	286,752	+/-7,715
Some college, no degree	177,253	+/-6,214
Associate's degree	54,198	+/-4,091
Bachelor's degree	171,820	+/-6,544
Graduate or professional degree	89,239	+/-5,003
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>536,741</b>	<b>+/-2,244</b>
Never married	159,973	+/-4,718
Now married, except separated	303,295	+/-5,956
Separated	8,231	+/-1,681
Widowed	11,944	+/-1,618
Divorced	53,298	+/-3,902
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>566,535</b>	<b>+/-2,336</b>
Never married	136,702	+/-4,177
Now married, except separated	290,216	+/-5,339
Separated	12,865	+/-2,272
Widowed	50,319	+/-2,633
Divorced	76,433	+/-4,942
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>20,786</b>	<b>+/-2,699</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	7,248	+/-2,313
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-13
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-7
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	+/-13
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	+/-15

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Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-7
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>		
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>26,009</b>	<b>+/-3,536</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	13,905	+/-3,142
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	2,121	+/-755
1 or 2 years	2,306	+/-734
3 or 4 years	2,046	+/-1,298
5 or more years	7,432	+/-2,741
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	64.3%	+/-7.7
Who are married	58.0%	+/-10.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>1,045,043</b>	<b>+/-3,643</b>
Civilian veterans	105,640	+/-4,584
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>1,284,831</b>	<b>+/-4,537</b>
With a disability	186,214	+/-6,763
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>203,620</b>	<b>+/-2,748</b>
With a disability	9,665	+/-1,578
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>942,849</b>	<b>+/-4,204</b>
With a disability	117,292	+/-5,696
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>138,362</b>	<b>+/-1,641</b>
With a disability	59,257	+/-2,897
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>1,364,193</b>	<b>+/-5,131</b>
Same house	1,110,120	+/-14,507
Different house in the U.S.	247,535	+/-14,484
Same county	146,852	+/-12,161
Different county	100,683	+/-9,314
Same state	54,419	+/-7,141
Different state	46,264	+/-6,206
Abroad	6,538	+/-1,880
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,384,347</b>	<b>+/-4,681</b>
Native	1,298,157	+/-6,508
Born in United States	1,287,139	+/-6,346
State of residence	796,535	+/-11,803
Different state	490,604	+/-10,319
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11,018	+/-1,991
Foreign born	86,190	+/-5,343
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>86,190</b>	<b>+/-5,343</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	23,571	+/-2,496
Not a U.S. citizen	62,619	+/-5,181
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>97,208</b>	<b>+/-5,243</b>
Native	11,018	+/-1,991
Entered 2000 or later	1,558	+/-1,083
Entered before 2000	9,460	+/-1,584

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Foreign born	86,190	+/-5,343
Entered 2000 or later	32,588	+/-4,914
Entered before 2000	53,602	+/-4,313
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>86,190</b>	<b>+/-5,343</b>
Europe	8,130	+/-1,743
Asia	25,276	+/-2,311
Africa	11,099	+/-3,513
Oceania	29	+/-48
Latin America	39,107	+/-2,551
Northern America	2,549	+/-889
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>1,286,370</b>	<b>+/-4,454</b>
English only	1,178,018	+/-5,943
Language other than English	108,352	+/-5,427
Speak English less than "very well"	50,453	+/-3,854
Spanish	57,648	+/-3,351
Speak English less than "very well"	30,459	+/-3,035
Other Indo-European languages	22,953	+/-3,911
Speak English less than "very well"	6,297	+/-1,559
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18,103	+/-1,770
Speak English less than "very well"	9,017	+/-1,395
Other languages	9,648	+/-2,814
Speak English less than "very well"	4,680	+/-1,695
<b>ANCESTRY</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,384,347</b>	<b>+/-4,681</b>
American	235,357	+/-10,987
Arab	7,783	+/-2,596
Czech	2,256	+/-854
Danish	2,336	+/-838
Dutch	21,628	+/-3,247
English	177,074	+/-8,772
French (except Basque)	33,414	+/-3,964
French Canadian	3,547	+/-1,110
German	153,292	+/-7,575
Greek	2,628	+/-926
Hungarian	2,928	+/-1,071
Irish	167,981	+/-9,715
Italian	35,892	+/-4,682
Lithuanian	843	+/-434
Norwegian	8,331	+/-1,666
Polish	20,024	+/-5,695
Portuguese	1,021	+/-677
Russian	6,643	+/-1,609
Scotch-Irish	42,985	+/-3,518
Scottish	38,608	+/-3,889
Slovak	1,798	+/-1,167
Subsaharan African	12,941	+/-3,708
Swedish	8,696	+/-1,900
Swiss	3,435	+/-959
Ukrainian	1,352	+/-750
Welsh	8,704	+/-1,713
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,390	+/-852

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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.

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that 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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