

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Tompkins County, New York

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.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,559	+/-2,221
Nursery school, preschool	668	+/-280
Kindergarten	1,094	+/-543
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,937	+/-881
High school (grades 9-12)	3,931	+/-791
College or graduate school	18,929	+/-2,212
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	54,115	+/-1,132
Less than 9th grade	655	+/-279
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,117	+/-1,025
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,679	+/-1,346
Some college, no degree	6,336	+/-1,168
Associate's degree	3,619	+/-959
Bachelor's degree	12,603	+/-1,347
Graduate or professional degree	16,106	+/-1,812
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.0%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	53.1%	+/-3.3
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	35,089	+/-1,291
Never married	15,564	+/-1,365
Now married, except separated	16,155	+/-1,333
Separated	515	+/-270
Widowed	680	+/-262
Divorced	2,175	+/-562
Females 15 years and over	38,839	+/-1,188
Never married	14,602	+/-1,586
Now married, except separated	17,701	+/-1,491
Separated	553	+/-264
Widowed	2,415	+/-426
Divorced	3,568	+/-900
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	983	+/-521
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	236	+/-209
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-13
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-19
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-73
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	36	+/-23
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	46	+/-41

VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	70,903	+/-786
Civilian veterans	5,796	+/-784
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	82,666	+/-774
With a disability	11,769	+/-1,861
Population 5 to 15 years	10,112	+/-862
With a disability	1,347	+/-645
Population 16 to 64 years	63,365	+/-882
With a disability	6,969	+/-1,578
Population 65 years and over	9,189	+/-202
With a disability	3,453	+/-671
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	86,039	+/-762
Same house	62,210	+/-2,692
Different house in the U.S.	22,687	+/-2,780
Same county	18,608	+/-2,924
Different county	4,079	+/-1,267
Same state	2,369	+/-984
Different state	1,710	+/-833
Abroad	1,142	+/-732
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	87,080	*****
Native	78,079	+/-1,995
Born in United States	76,848	+/-2,042
State of residence	49,515	+/-2,430
Different state	27,333	+/-2,805
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,231	+/-629
Foreign born	9,001	+/-1,995
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	9,001	+/-1,995
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,262	+/-1,193
Not a U.S. citizen	5,739	+/-1,668
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	10,232	+/-2,042
Native	1,231	+/-629
Entered 2000 or later	94	+/-167
Entered before 2000	1,137	+/-597
Foreign born	9,001	+/-1,995
Entered 2000 or later	3,718	+/-1,099
Entered before 2000	5,283	+/-1,520

ANCESTRY		
Total population	87,080	*****
American	4,417	+/-1,408
Arab	478	+/-379
Czech	534	+/-437
Danish	292	+/-273
Dutch	3,148	+/-987
English	14,129	+/-2,085
French (except Basque)	3,169	+/-1,031
French Canadian	737	+/-441
German	16,424	+/-2,360
Greek	451	+/-315
Hungarian	1,008	+/-508
Irish	13,561	+/-2,150
Italian	5,684	+/-1,484
Lithuanian	349	+/-246
Norwegian	847	+/-510
Polish	4,728	+/-1,272
Portuguese	196	+/-241
Russian	1,107	+/-496
Scotch-Irish	2,638	+/-995
Scottish	3,471	+/-1,036
Slovak	343	+/-316
Subsaharan African	125	+/-196
Swedish	1,384	+/-643
Swiss	493	+/-353
Ukrainian	196	+/-206
Welsh	1,576	+/-652
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	325	+/-275

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.
2. An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that no 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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3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no 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.

4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

6. 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.

7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

8. 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.

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