



## Alaska

### 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>186,843</b>	<b>+/-3,767</b>
Nursery school, preschool	11,416	+/-1,490
Kindergarten	10,196	+/-1,271
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	82,956	+/-2,206
High school (grades 9-12)	45,633	+/-2,011
College or graduate school	36,642	+/-2,977
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>387,609</b>	<b>+/-1,667</b>
Less than 9th grade	13,336	+/-1,607
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,398	+/-2,026
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,102	+/-4,340
Some college, no degree	105,281	+/-4,387
Associate's degree	29,751	+/-2,512
Bachelor's degree	66,674	+/-3,521
Graduate or professional degree	39,067	+/-2,814
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	+/-1.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>247,020</b>	<b>+/-1,063</b>
Never married	82,925	+/-2,630
Now married, except separated	129,383	+/-3,175
Separated	3,593	+/-862
Widowed	3,517	+/-620
Divorced	27,602	+/-2,249
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>240,272</b>	<b>+/-1,138</b>
Never married	60,172	+/-2,648
Now married, except separated	128,531	+/-3,766
Separated	6,428	+/-1,305
Widowed	13,950	+/-1,531
Divorced	31,191	+/-2,635
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>9,541</b>	<b>+/-1,571</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,873	+/-695
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-9
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-9
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	+/-25
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	112	+/-21
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-6
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>		
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>13,181</b>	<b>+/-2,042</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	6,869	+/-1,374
Years responsible for grandchildren		

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Less than 1 year	1,968	+/-628
1 or 2 years	1,666	+/-779
3 or 4 years	798	+/-415
5 or more years	2,437	+/-781
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>		
Who are female	60.8%	+/-4.0
Who are married	69.7%	+/-7.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>446,969</b>	<b>+/-1,207</b>
Civilian veterans	74,482	+/-3,650
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>585,263</b>	<b>+/-1,500</b>
With a disability	86,264	+/-4,084
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>116,117</b>	<b>+/-1,548</b>
With a disability	7,412	+/-1,533
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>426,990</b>	<b>+/-1,889</b>
With a disability	58,911	+/-3,073
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>42,156</b>	<b>+/-1,002</b>
With a disability	19,941	+/-1,497
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>633,154</b>	<b>+/-1,385</b>
Same house	514,915	+/-6,718
Different house in the U.S.	115,264	+/-6,430
Same county	66,409	+/-6,312
Different county	48,855	+/-4,305
Same state	17,741	+/-3,327
Different state	31,114	+/-4,651
Abroad	2,975	+/-971
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>641,724</b>	<b>*****</b>
Native	607,356	+/-2,341
Born in United States	594,327	+/-3,062
State of residence	259,243	+/-4,989
Different state	335,084	+/-5,800
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13,029	+/-1,600
Foreign born	34,368	+/-2,341
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>34,368</b>	<b>+/-2,341</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20,178	+/-1,797
Not a U.S. citizen	14,190	+/-1,915
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>47,397</b>	<b>+/-3,062</b>
Native	13,029	+/-1,600
Entered 2000 or later	2,121	+/-1,011
Entered before 2000	10,908	+/-1,328
Foreign born	34,368	+/-2,341
Entered 2000 or later	5,869	+/-1,476
Entered before 2000	28,499	+/-2,234
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>34,368</b>	<b>+/-2,341</b>
Europe	6,996	+/-1,296
Asia	16,362	+/-1,059
Africa	255	+/-229
Oceania	340	+/-222
Latin America	6,819	+/-1,595
Northern America	3,596	+/-1,033

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>592,520</b>	<b>+/-830</b>
English only	512,178	+/-3,905
Language other than English	80,342	+/-3,939
Speak English less than "very well"	24,904	+/-2,475
Spanish	15,912	+/-2,178
Speak English less than "very well"	4,029	+/-1,141
Other Indo-European languages	10,692	+/-2,243
Speak English less than "very well"	2,174	+/-854
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23,153	+/-1,923
Speak English less than "very well"	12,135	+/-1,738
Other languages	30,585	+/-2,329
Speak English less than "very well"	6,566	+/-940
<b>ANCESTRY</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>641,724</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	38,446	+/-4,606
Arab	758	+/-402
Czech	3,614	+/-1,460
Danish	5,008	+/-1,338
Dutch	14,011	+/-3,517
English	70,596	+/-5,970
French (except Basque)	23,974	+/-3,220
French Canadian	6,504	+/-1,694
German	121,832	+/-7,282
Greek	1,172	+/-483
Hungarian	2,398	+/-729
Irish	81,529	+/-5,374
Italian	20,062	+/-3,029
Lithuanian	836	+/-651
Norwegian	28,428	+/-2,870
Polish	14,423	+/-2,055
Portuguese	2,548	+/-934
Russian	9,551	+/-2,329
Scotch-Irish	17,361	+/-2,858
Scottish	17,613	+/-2,239
Slovak	453	+/-267
Subsaharan African	463	+/-336
Swedish	18,509	+/-3,243
Swiss	3,174	+/-996
Ukrainian	867	+/-364
Welsh	7,033	+/-2,130
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,172	+/-1,162

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.
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.
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