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Alaska

S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States

Population Group: American Indian and Alaska Native alone

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](#).

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Margin of Error
Total population	641,724	*****	91,013	+/-2,977
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.8%	+/-0.3	50.4%	+/-1.1
Female	49.2%	+/-0.3	49.6%	+/-1.1
Under 5 years	7.7%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-0.9
5 to 17 years	21.6%	+/-0.1	26.4%	+/-1.5
18 to 24 years	10.4%	+/-0.3	11.2%	+/-0.9
25 to 34 years	11.9%	+/-0.4	10.7%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	15.3%	+/-0.3	13.5%	+/-0.9
45 to 54 years	16.6%	+/-0.3	13.4%	+/-0.9
55 to 64 years	10.1%	+/-0.2	7.9%	+/-0.8
65 to 74 years	4.1%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.6
75 years and over	2.5%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	33.9	+/-0.3	27.3	+/-1.0
18 years and over	70.8%	+/-0.1	63.6%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	66.0%	+/-0.3	58.0%	+/-1.3
62 years and over	8.7%	+/-0.3	8.0%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	6.6%	+/-0.2	6.8%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	187,498	+/-326	33,144	+/-1,766
Male	50.8%	+/-0.9	52.3%	+/-2.3
Female	49.2%	+/-0.9	47.7%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	454,226	+/-326	57,869	+/-1,937
Male	50.7%	+/-0.2	49.2%	+/-1.5
Female	49.3%	+/-0.2	50.8%	+/-1.5
18 to 34 years	142,895	+/-1,569	19,966	+/-1,216
Male	50.8%	+/-0.6	50.5%	+/-2.9
Female	49.2%	+/-0.6	49.5%	+/-2.9
35 to 64 years	269,175	+/-1,799	31,748	+/-1,342
Male	51.2%	+/-0.3	49.5%	+/-1.9
Female	48.8%	+/-0.3	50.5%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002	6,155	+/-574
Male	47.6%	+/-1.1	43.7%	+/-4.3
Female	52.4%	+/-1.1	56.3%	+/-4.3
RELATIONSHIP				
Householder or spouse	56.2%	+/-0.6	41.4%	+/-1.7
Child	31.9%	+/-0.5	37.3%	+/-1.6

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Other relatives	5.3%	+/-0.5	12.9%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	6.6%	+/-0.6	8.3%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	3.2%	+/-0.3	4.1%	+/-0.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	233,252	+/-2,012	26,883	+/-1,595
Family households	67.4%	+/-1.5	68.7%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	35.9%	+/-1.2	37.5%	+/-3.0
Married-couple families	49.9%	+/-1.5	38.2%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	24.6%	+/-1.2	21.5%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present	11.9%	+/-1.1	21.7%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	7.7%	+/-0.9	12.7%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	32.6%	+/-1.5	31.3%	+/-3.2
Male householder	18.1%	+/-1.0	19.0%	+/-2.7
Living alone	13.5%	+/-1.0	13.9%	+/-2.3
Not living alone	4.6%	+/-0.7	5.1%	+/-2.2
Female householder	14.5%	+/-1.0	12.3%	+/-2.4
Living alone	11.1%	+/-0.9	8.4%	+/-1.9
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.02	3.25	+/-0.13
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.05	3.91	+/-0.17
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	487,292	+/-676	64,322	+/-2,224
Now married, except separated	52.9%	+/-1.2	36.3%	+/-2.6
Widowed	3.6%	+/-0.4	5.5%	+/-1.0
Divorced	12.1%	+/-0.7	10.2%	+/-1.4
Separated	2.1%	+/-0.4	2.6%	+/-0.6
Never married	29.4%	+/-0.9	45.4%	+/-2.4
Male 15 years and over	247,020	+/-1,063	31,746	+/-1,487
Now married, except separated	52.4%	+/-1.3	32.3%	+/-3.1
Widowed	1.4%	+/-0.2	2.4%	+/-0.6
Divorced	11.2%	+/-0.9	10.4%	+/-2.3
Separated	1.5%	+/-0.3	2.0%	+/-0.7
Never married	33.6%	+/-1.0	52.9%	+/-3.3
Female 15 years and over	240,272	+/-1,138	32,576	+/-1,332
Now married, except separated	53.5%	+/-1.5	40.1%	+/-2.9
Widowed	5.8%	+/-0.6	8.4%	+/-1.7
Divorced	13.0%	+/-1.1	10.1%	+/-1.9
Separated	2.7%	+/-0.5	3.2%	+/-1.1
Never married	25.0%	+/-1.1	38.2%	+/-2.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	186,843	+/-3,767	29,660	+/-1,783
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	+/-0.8	5.1%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	5.5%	+/-0.7	6.1%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	44.4%	+/-1.4	49.8%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	24.4%	+/-1.0	28.2%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	19.6%	+/-1.3	10.8%	+/-2.4
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	92,798	+/-2,148	14,824	+/-1,103
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	77.7%	+/-2.0	87.9%	+/-2.5
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	16.5%	+/-1.8	5.1%	+/-2.1
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	94,045	+/-2,873	14,836	+/-1,172
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.9%	+/-2.0	80.3%	+/-4.0
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.7%	+/-1.7	16.6%	+/-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	387,609	+/-1,667	47,659	+/-1,699
Less than high school diploma	9.0%	+/-0.6	21.3%	+/-1.9

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High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.9%	+/-1.1	46.3%	+/-2.8
Some college or associate's degree	34.8%	+/-1.2	26.9%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	+/-0.9	3.9%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	+/-0.7	1.5%	+/-0.7
High school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-0.6	78.7%	+/-1.9
Male, high school graduate or higher	91.1%	+/-0.9	79.3%	+/-2.5
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.9%	+/-0.8	78.0%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	+/-1.0	5.5%	+/-1.2
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.5%	+/-1.5	3.7%	+/-1.2
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-1.3	7.2%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	169,280	+/-1,528	23,676	+/-1,288
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,541	+/-1,571	1,792	+/-418
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,873	+/-695	997	+/-352
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	30.1%	+/-5.9	55.6%	+/-13.4
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	351,934	+/-1,357	42,589	+/-1,428
Living with grandchild(ren) in the household	3.7%	+/-0.6	11.3%	+/-1.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	52.1%	+/-7.1	63.7%	+/-8.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	446,969	+/-1,207	57,805	+/-1,940
Civilian veteran	16.7%	+/-0.8	9.5%	+/-1.4
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian population 5 years and over	585,263	+/-1,500	81,810	+/-2,688
With any disability	14.7%	+/-0.7	20.3%	+/-1.9
Civilian population 5 to 15 years	116,117	+/-1,548	19,910	+/-1,379
With any disability	6.4%	+/-1.3	7.9%	+/-3.3
Civilian population 16 to 64 years	426,990	+/-1,889	55,745	+/-2,064
With any disability	13.8%	+/-0.7	20.2%	+/-2.1
No disability	86.2%	+/-0.7	79.8%	+/-2.1
Civilian population 65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002	6,155	+/-574
With any disability	47.3%	+/-3.4	61.8%	+/-6.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	633,154	+/-1,385	89,323	+/-2,950
Same house	81.3%	+/-1.0	86.1%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	18.2%	+/-1.0	13.8%	+/-1.9
Same county	10.5%	+/-1.0	9.5%	+/-2.0
Different county	7.7%	+/-0.7	4.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	2.8%	+/-0.5	3.4%	+/-0.8
Different state	4.9%	+/-0.7	0.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	641,724	*****	91,013	+/-2,977
Native	607,356	+/-2,341	N	N
Male	51.1%	+/-0.4	50.3%	+/-1.1
Female	48.9%	+/-0.4	49.7%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	34,368	+/-2,341	N	N
Male	43.9%	+/-3.3	64.8%	+/-23.3
Female	56.1%	+/-3.3	35.2%	+/-23.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20,178	+/-1,797	N	N
Male	43.4%	+/-5.0	42.0%	+/-43.0
Female	56.6%	+/-5.0	58.0%	+/-43.0
Not a U.S. citizen	14,190	+/-1,915	N	N
Male	44.5%	+/-5.6	74.8%	+/-10.1
Female	55.5%	+/-5.6	25.2%	+/-10.1

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Entered 2000 or later	17.1%	+/-4.0	N	N
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.0%	+/-4.3	N	N
Entered before 1990	57.0%	+/-4.9	N	N
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	34,368	+/-2,341	366	+/-350
Europe	20.4%	+/-3.3	N	N
Asia	47.6%	+/-3.8	N	N
Africa	0.7%	+/-0.7	N	N
Oceania	1.0%	+/-0.6	N	N
Latin America	19.8%	+/-4.0	N	N
Northern America	10.5%	+/-2.9	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	592,520	+/-830	81,874	+/-2,677
English only	86.4%	+/-0.7	65.0%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	13.6%	+/-0.7	35.0%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4.2%	+/-0.4	7.4%	+/-1.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	476,403	+/-1,190	61,964	+/-2,096
In labor force	70.9%	+/-1.0	63.6%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	69.4%	+/-1.1	63.4%	+/-2.5
Employed	63.5%	+/-1.1	49.1%	+/-2.8
Unemployed	6.0%	+/-0.6	14.3%	+/-1.6
Percent of civilian labor force	8.6%	+/-0.8	22.6%	+/-2.6
Armed Forces	1.5%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	29.1%	+/-1.0	36.4%	+/-2.5
Females 16 years and over	234,703	+/-1,158	31,366	+/-1,230
In labor force	65.0%	+/-1.4	58.5%	+/-3.7
Civilian labor force	64.7%	+/-1.5	58.5%	+/-3.7
Employed	60.0%	+/-1.5	49.3%	+/-3.8
Unemployed	4.6%	+/-0.6	9.2%	+/-1.7
Percent of civilian labor force	7.1%	+/-0.9	15.7%	+/-3.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	294,690	+/-5,226	28,867	+/-1,828
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	68.2%	+/-1.4	42.9%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van - carpoled	15.1%	+/-1.1	15.8%	+/-3.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-1.0
Walked	6.6%	+/-0.6	24.3%	+/-2.6
Other means	4.8%	+/-0.6	10.4%	+/-2.2
Worked at home	4.1%	+/-0.6	4.5%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	+/-0.6	12.8	+/-1.5
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	302,307	+/-5,308	30,427	+/-1,921
OCCUPATION				
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.5%	+/-1.4	28.6%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	15.6%	+/-1.0	16.7%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	25.0%	+/-1.2	28.1%	+/-2.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.0%	+/-1.0	12.4%	+/-2.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.9%	+/-0.7	13.1%	+/-2.6
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	161,389	+/-3,342	14,966	+/-1,387
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.9%	+/-1.8	23.5%	+/-4.2
Service occupations	12.3%	+/-1.1	12.9%	+/-3.7
Sales and office occupations	15.7%	+/-1.4	14.1%	+/-3.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.6%	+/-0.5	1.8%	+/-0.9
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.6%	+/-1.8	24.9%	+/-4.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.8%	+/-1.2	22.7%	+/-4.9

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Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,918	+/-3,433	15,461	+/-1,244
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.6%	+/-1.9	33.6%	+/-4.3
Service occupations	19.3%	+/-1.6	20.5%	+/-3.7
Sales and office occupations	35.6%	+/-1.7	41.7%	+/-4.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	+/-0.3	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.9%	+/-0.3	0.2%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3.0%	+/-0.6	3.7%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.7%	+/-0.5	4.4%	+/-1.2
Construction	9.7%	+/-0.9	7.3%	+/-2.2
Manufacturing	2.2%	+/-0.4	1.6%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	2.1%	+/-0.5	2.4%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	12.2%	+/-1.1	10.5%	+/-2.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.6%	+/-0.8	10.1%	+/-2.2
Information	2.6%	+/-0.5	1.0%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.8%	+/-0.7	3.5%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.5%	+/-0.7	3.9%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.7%	+/-1.1	26.8%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.3%	+/-0.7	6.3%	+/-2.1
Other services (except public administration)	5.3%	+/-0.7	7.8%	+/-2.2
Public administration	11.3%	+/-1.0	14.3%	+/-2.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	65.2%	+/-1.4	57.8%	+/-3.5
Government workers	26.1%	+/-1.2	37.6%	+/-3.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.4%	+/-0.8	4.1%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.6
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	233,252	+/-2,012	26,883	+/-1,595
Median household income (dollars)	56,234	+/-1,807	38,397	+/-3,526
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	88.5%	+/-0.8	85.6%	+/-2.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,273	+/-2,200	48,431	+/-4,241
With Social Security income				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17.6%	+/-0.9	21.5%	+/-2.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,702	+/-446	9,951	+/-790
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	2.6%	+/-0.4	4.6%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,304	+/-878	6,235	+/-1,081
With cash public assistance income				
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6.6%	+/-0.8	15.6%	+/-2.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,660	+/-442	3,813	+/-580
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16.9%	+/-1.0	13.5%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,066	+/-1,558	18,357	+/-4,311
With Food Stamp benefits	7.3%	+/-0.7	24.0%	+/-2.6
Families				
Median family income (dollars)	157,187	+/-3,442	18,478	+/-1,341
Median family income (dollars)	67,084	+/-2,192	42,042	+/-4,739
Married-couple families	74.0%	+/-1.7	55.5%	+/-5.2
Median income (dollars)	77,825	+/-2,683	55,427	+/-4,185
Male householder, no spouse present	8.4%	+/-1.0	12.8%	+/-2.8
Median income (dollars)	46,321	+/-4,344	31,070	+/-14,568
Female householder, no spouse present	17.6%	+/-1.6	31.6%	+/-4.5
Median income (dollars)	31,260	+/-3,447	23,814	+/-3,739
Individuals				
Per capita income (dollars)	641,724	*****	91,013	+/-2,977
Per capita income (dollars)	26,310	+/-765	14,287	+/-997
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	105,760	+/-3,618	6,796	+/-1,231
Female	73,667	+/-2,999	6,073	+/-990
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				

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Male	61,049	+/-3,204	48,662	+/-5,113
Female	43,599	+/-1,391	38,368	+/-2,499
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	50,367	+/-994	42,936	+/-7,597
Female	37,475	+/-1,444	36,609	+/-3,105
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	8.3%	+/-1.1	21.4%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	11.4%	+/-1.5	28.0%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	8.0%	+/-2.8	31.0%	+/-14.1
Married-couple families	3.5%	+/-0.9	11.6%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	3.9%	+/-1.2	15.2%	+/-5.5
With related children under 5 years only	3.0%	+/-2.0	11.6%	+/-10.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.3%	+/-4.1	37.0%	+/-8.6
With related children under 18 years	28.8%	+/-4.8	41.6%	+/-9.5
With related children under 5 years only	21.1%	+/-11.5	48.3%	+/-25.6
All people	11.2%	+/-1.0	25.3%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	14.5%	+/-1.8	30.1%	+/-5.0
Related children under 18 years	13.7%	+/-1.8	28.6%	+/-5.2
Related children under 5 years	13.6%	+/-2.7	34.9%	+/-8.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.8%	+/-2.1	26.2%	+/-5.2
18 years and over	9.8%	+/-0.9	22.6%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	10.1%	+/-0.9	23.9%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	7.0%	+/-1.6	11.9%	+/-3.9
People in families	9.1%	+/-1.2	21.5%	+/-3.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.7%	+/-2.1	43.5%	+/-5.9
Occupied housing units	233,252	+/-2,012	26,883	+/-1,595
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	63.0%	+/-1.3	57.6%	+/-4.0
Renter-occupied housing units	37.0%	+/-1.3	42.4%	+/-4.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.93	+/-0.05	3.44	+/-0.19
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.45	+/-0.07	2.99	+/-0.17
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached or attached	67.0%	+/-1.4	71.4%	+/-4.0
2 to 4 units	13.2%	+/-1.1	9.1%	+/-2.9
5 or more units	14.3%	+/-1.0	12.3%	+/-2.8
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	5.6%	+/-0.7	7.3%	+/-2.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Built 2000 or later	7.4%	+/-0.7	5.5%	+/-1.6
Built 1990 to 1999	14.9%	+/-1.0	13.1%	+/-1.9
Built 1980 to 1989	27.6%	+/-1.4	31.8%	+/-3.1
Built 1960 to 1979	39.3%	+/-1.5	41.7%	+/-2.9
Built 1940 to 1959	9.2%	+/-0.7	5.8%	+/-1.4
Built 1939 or earlier	1.6%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
None	9.6%	+/-0.7	37.7%	+/-3.2
1 or more	90.4%	+/-0.7	62.3%	+/-3.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Gas	48.9%	+/-1.2	20.4%	+/-3.0
Electricity	11.1%	+/-1.1	9.5%	+/-3.0
All other fuels	39.4%	+/-0.9	69.6%	+/-3.6
No fuel used	0.6%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	3.4%	+/-0.6	7.4%	+/-1.8
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.3%	+/-0.8	18.5%	+/-2.5

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Owner-occupied housing units	147,019	+/-3,283	15,484	+/-1,179
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	74.4%	+/-1.6	73.6%	+/-3.8
30 percent or more	25.6%	+/-1.6	26.4%	+/-3.8
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	197,100	+/-4,387	112,700	+/-8,107
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,477	+/-25	1,101	+/-140
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	409	+/-19	355	+/-31
Renter-occupied housing units	86,233	+/-3,244	11,399	+/-1,455
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	61.3%	+/-2.8	71.0%	+/-6.2
30 percent or more	38.7%	+/-2.8	29.0%	+/-6.2
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	832	+/-25	758	+/-71

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:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column is shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.
- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: [Arab](#), [Arab/Arabic](#), [European](#), [Subsaharan African](#), [African](#), [United States or American](#), and [All Other Hispanic or Latino](#).

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.
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.

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