

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
**DATA SUMMARY FOR ASHLAND**

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-) on Number	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-) on Percent
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	5,888	204	(X)	(X)
Family households (families)	4,252	160	72.2%	3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,260	168	38.4%	3.1
Married-couple family	3,376	213	57.3%	3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,798	156	30.5%	2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	235	111	4.0%	1.9
With own children under 18 years	169	108	2.9%	1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	641	158	10.9%	2.8
With own children under 18 years	293	113	5.0%	1.9
Nonfamily households	1,636	216	27.8%	3.1
Householder living alone	1,370	218	23.3%	3.2
65 years and over	429	137	7.3%	2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,381	160	40.4%	3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,066	111	18.1%	1.7
Average household size	2.57	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	15,136	31	(X)	(X)
Householder	5,888	204	38.9%	1.3
Spouse	3,363	208	22.2%	1.4
Child	4,658	263	30.8%	1.7
Other relatives	732	226	4.8%	1.5
Nonrelatives	495	170	3.3%	1.1
Unmarried partner	297	113	2.0%	0.7

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,830	229	(X)	(X)
Never married	1,601	217	27.5%	3.3
Now married, except separated	3,594	216	61.6%	3.8
Separated	47	43	0.8%	0.7
Widowed	66	48	1.1%	0.8
Divorced	522	156	9.0%	2.6

Females 15 years and over	6,038	221	(X)	(X)
Never married	1,206	237	20.0%	3.5
Now married, except separated	3,525	201	58.4%	4.0
Separated	44	36	0.7%	0.6
Widowed	412	123	6.8%	2.0
Divorced	851	197	14.1%	3.1

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	183	92	(X)	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	17	27	9.3%	14.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	100	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	44	33	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	297	154	(X)	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	41	51	13.8%	16.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	27	46	9.1%	15.5
1 or 2 years	14	22	4.7%	7.4
3 or 4 years	0	127	0.0%	11.8
5 or more years	0	127	0.0%	11.8

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	41	51	(X)	(X)
Who are female	28	33	68.3%	28.7
Who are married	41	51	100.0%	49.7

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,731	375	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	517	141	13.9%	3.9
Kindergarten	123	58	3.3%	1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,601	271	42.9%	6.3
High school (grades 9-12)	704	167	18.9%	4.2
College or graduate school	786	223	21.1%	4.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,524	256	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	145	69	1.4%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	270	104	2.6%	1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,968	308	18.7%	3.0
Some college, no degree	1,529	245	14.5%	2.2
Associate's degree	727	170	6.9%	1.6
Bachelor's degree	3,388	362	32.2%	3.3
Graduate or professional degree	2,497	314	23.7%	3.0

Percent high school graduate or higher	96.10%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	55.90%	3.5	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,278	221	(X)	(X)
Civilian veterans	875	167	7.8%	1.4

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	14,867	121	(X)	(X)
Same house	13,087	437	88.0%	3.0
Different house in the U.S.	1,753	445	11.8%	3.0
Same county	1,390	410	9.3%	2.7
Different county	363	192	2.4%	1.3
Same state	221	108	1.5%	0.7
Different state	142	132	1.0%	0.9
Abroad	27	30	0.2%	0.2

PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,136	31	(X)	(X)
Native	12,690	437	83.8%	2.9
Born in United States	12,535	443	82.8%	2.9
State of residence	9,196	520	60.8%	3.4
Different state	3,339	463	22.1%	3.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	155	84	1.0%	0.6
Foreign born	2,446	435	16.2%	2.9

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,446	435	(X)	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,236	321	50.5%	10.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,210	342	49.5%	10.3

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,601	440	(X)	(X)

Native	155	84	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	18	7.7%	12.1
Entered before 2000	143	83	92.3%	12.1

Foreign born	2,446	435	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	349	203	14.3%	7.4
Entered before 2000	2,097	377	85.7%	7.4

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,446	435	(X)	(X)
Europe	707	199	28.9%	8.7
Asia	805	187	32.9%	7.6
Africa	113	93	4.6%	3.8
Oceania	0	127	0.0%	1.5
Latin America	764	387	31.2%	12.0
Northern America	57	45	2.3%	1.9

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	13,830	291	(X)	(X)
English only	10,844	486	78.4%	3.4
Language other than English	2,986	478	21.6%	3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	980	295	7.1%	2.1
Spanish	628	294	4.5%	2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	212	161	1.5%	1.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,544	412	11.2%	2.9
Speak English less than "very well"	505	233	3.7%	1.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	617	192	4.5%	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	232	97	1.7%	0.7
Other languages	197	123	1.4%	0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	31	43	0.2%	0.3

ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,136	31	(X)	(X)
American	553	193	3.7%	1.3
Arab	317	220	2.1%	1.5
Czech	45	47	0.3%	0.3
Danish	43	68	0.3%	0.4
Dutch	245	170	1.6%	1.1
English	1,778	411	11.7%	2.7
French (except Basque)	836	363	5.5%	2.4
French Canadian	506	180	3.3%	1.2
German	1,213	322	8.0%	2.1
Greek	132	101	0.9%	0.7
Hungarian	94	78	0.6%	0.5
Irish	3,472	564	22.9%	3.7
Italian	2,960	513	19.6%	3.4
Lithuanian	90	96	0.6%	0.6
Norwegian	95	106	0.6%	0.7
Polish	823	343	5.4%	2.3
Portuguese	659	312	4.4%	2.1
Russian	909	301	6.0%	2.0
Scotch-Irish	204	109	1.3%	0.7
Scottish	429	163	2.8%	1.1

Slovak	14	21	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	103	116	0.7%	0.8
Swedish	264	144	1.7%	1.0
Swiss	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Ukrainian	158	123	1.0%	0.8
Welsh	127	97	0.8%	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	77	52	0.5%	0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

See Notes for all explanations