

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009
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DATA SUMMARY FOR FRAMINGHAM

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-) on Number	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-) on Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	25,628	635	(X)	(X)
Family households (families)	16,629	477	64.9%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	7,462	348	29.1%	1.5
Married-couple family	12,878	518	50.2%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	5,510	347	21.5%	1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	961	219	3.7%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	277	129	1.1%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,790	444	10.9%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,675	306	6.5%	1.2
Nonfamily households	8,999	676	35.1%	2.1
Householder living alone	7,485	593	29.2%	1.8
65 years and over	2,627	312	10.3%	1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,116	388	31.7%	1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,077	285	23.7%	1.0
Average household size	2.44	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,625	684	(X)	(X)
Householder	25,628	635	40.9%	0.9
Spouse	12,789	523	20.4%	0.8
Child	17,406	559	27.8%	0.9
Other relatives	3,407	551	5.4%	0.9
Nonrelatives	3,395	630	5.4%	1.0
Unmarried partner	1,243	246	2.0%	0.4

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,920	747	(X)	(X)
Never married	8,692	641	33.5%	2.2
Now married, except separated	14,203	622	54.8%	2.4
Separated	439	190	1.7%	0.7
Widowed	687	191	2.7%	0.7
Divorced	1,899	356	7.3%	1.3

Females 15 years and over	28,646	627	(X)	(X)
Never married	8,819	849	30.8%	2.5
Now married, except separated	13,557	523	47.3%	2.3
Separated	662	192	2.3%	0.7
Widowed	2,643	280	9.2%	1.0
Divorced	2,965	414	10.4%	1.4

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	978	224	(X)	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	177	99	18.1%	9.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	34	13	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	930	267	(X)	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	192	101	20.6%	11.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	45	50	4.8%	5.4
1 or 2 years	63	45	6.8%	5.0
3 or 4 years	23	35	2.5%	3.8
5 or more years	61	71	6.6%	7.8

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	192	101	(X)	(X)
Who are female	117	61	60.9%	11.6
Who are married	156	100	81.3%	19.7

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,603	772	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,168	252	7.5%	1.7
Kindergarten	847	223	5.4%	1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,719	431	36.7%	2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,865	353	18.4%	2.2
College or graduate school	5,004	650	32.1%	3.2

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	45,824	791	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,196	474	4.8%	1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,801	536	6.1%	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,493	814	25.1%	1.7
Some college, no degree	6,790	512	14.8%	1.1
Associate's degree	2,732	317	6.0%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	11,869	768	25.9%	1.6
Graduate or professional degree	7,943	611	17.3%	1.3

Percent high school graduate or higher	89.1%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	43.2%	1.8	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	52,496	512	(X)	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,398	325	6.5%	0.6

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	65,558	213	(X)	(X)
Same house	54,649	1,078	83.4%	1.6
Different house in the U.S.	10,151	1,012	15.5%	1.5
Same county	6,182	925	9.4%	1.4
Different county	3,969	664	6.1%	1.0
Same state	2,620	463	4.0%	0.7
Different state	1,349	478	2.1%	0.7
Abroad	758	345	1.2%	0.5

PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	66,411	36	(X)	(X)
Native	49,536	1,045	74.6%	1.6
Born in United States	47,589	1,064	71.7%	1.6
State of residence	35,548	1,040	53.5%	1.6
Different state	12,041	717	18.1%	1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,947	376	2.9%	0.6
Foreign born	16,875	1,045	25.4%	1.6

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	16,875	1,045	(X)	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,981	657	35.4%	3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	10,894	998	64.6%	3.7

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	18,822	1,065	(X)	(X)

Native	1,947	376	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	479	244	24.6%	10.6
Entered before 2000	1,468	307	75.4%	10.6

Foreign born	16,875	1,045	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,138	967	42.3%	4.6
Entered before 2000	9,737	867	57.7%	4.6

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	16,875	1,045	(X)	(X)
Europe	1,983	334	11.8%	2.0
Asia	3,614	562	21.4%	3.2
Africa	478	182	2.8%	1.1
Oceania	14	22	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	10,310	1,048	61.1%	4.2
Northern America	476	134	2.8%	0.8

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,943	470	(X)	(X)
English only	40,619	1,178	65.6%	1.8
Language other than English	21,324	1,113	34.4%	1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	10,502	968	17.0%	1.6
Spanish	6,588	869	10.6%	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,041	578	4.9%	0.9
Other Indo-European languages	11,643	1,118	18.8%	1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	6,501	1,002	10.5%	1.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,239	447	3.6%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	793	226	1.3%	0.4
Other languages	854	311	1.4%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	167	95	0.3%	0.2

ANCESTRY				
Total population	66,411	36	(X)	(X)
American	1,812	437	2.7%	0.7
Arab	445	211	0.7%	0.3
Czech	42	34	0.1%	0.1
Danish	168	98	0.3%	0.1
Dutch	400	158	0.6%	0.2
English	6,556	756	9.9%	1.1
French (except Basque)	2,646	464	4.0%	0.7
French Canadian	1,927	383	2.9%	0.6
German	3,611	517	5.4%	0.8
Greek	754	273	1.1%	0.4
Hungarian	309	133	0.5%	0.2
Irish	11,867	1,078	17.9%	1.6
Italian	8,871	930	13.4%	1.4
Lithuanian	377	153	0.6%	0.2
Norwegian	365	131	0.5%	0.2
Polish	2,521	355	3.8%	0.5
Portuguese	1,987	491	3.0%	0.7
Russian	2,968	506	4.5%	0.8
Scotch-Irish	1,256	371	1.9%	0.6
Scottish	1,688	337	2.5%	0.5

Slovak	34	34	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	730	291	1.1%	0.4
Swedish	913	299	1.4%	0.5
Swiss	118	118	0.2%	0.2
Ukrainian	140	86	0.2%	0.1
Welsh	187	88	0.3%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	326	196	0.5%	0.3

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

See Notes for all explanations