

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 MEDFIELD**

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	4,096	159	(X)	(X)
Family households (families)	3,258	121	79.5%	3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,989	112	48.6%	3.4
Married-couple family	2,894	139	70.7%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,795	122	43.8%	3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	85	40	2.1%	1.0
With own children under 18 years	56	38	1.4%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	279	74	6.8%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	138	68	3.4%	1.7
Nonfamily households	838	145	20.5%	3.0
Householder living alone	741	146	18.1%	3.1
65 years and over	295	81	7.2%	1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,021	114	49.3%	3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	828	99	20.2%	2.1
Average household size	2.94	0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.38	0.10	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	12,057	193	(X)	(X)
Householder	4,096	159	34.0%	1.2
Spouse	2,890	139	24.0%	1.1
Child	4,703	221	39.0%	1.7
Other relatives	151	74	1.3%	0.6
Nonrelatives	217	115	1.8%	1.0
Unmarried partner	109	60	0.9%	0.5

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,388	208	(X)	(X)
Never married	1,174	192	26.8%	3.4
Now married, except separated	2,967	145	67.6%	3.7
Separated	11	18	0.3%	0.4
Widowed	87	51	2.0%	1.2
Divorced	149	69	3.4%	1.6

Females 15 years and over	4,770	224	(X)	(X)
Never married	1,074	166	22.5%	2.9
Now married, except separated	2,998	130	62.9%	4.4
Separated	0	127	0.0%	0.8
Widowed	404	167	8.5%	3.2
Divorced	294	91	6.2%	1.9

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	73	55	(X)	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	127	0.0%	37.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	25	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	44	32	(X)	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8	13	18.2%	21.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	127	0.0%	48.0
1 or 2 years	0	127	0.0%	48.0
3 or 4 years	0	127	0.0%	48.0
5 or more years	8	13	18.2%	21.6

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8	13	(X)	(X)
Who are female	0	127	0.0%	100.0
Who are married	8	13	100.0%	100.0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,036	248	(X)	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	334	89	8.3%	2.3
Kindergarten	180	75	4.5%	1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,040	227	50.5%	4.3
High school (grades 9-12)	914	134	22.6%	3.2
College or graduate school	568	150	14.1%	3.4

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,618	222	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	85	57	1.1%	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	128	62	1.7%	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,024	228	13.4%	2.9
Some college, no degree	791	162	10.4%	2.0
Associate's degree	475	118	6.2%	1.5
Bachelor's degree	2,547	228	33.4%	3.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,568	238	33.7%	3.1

Percent high school graduate or higher	97.2%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	67.1%	3.8	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,336	213	(X)	(X)
Civilian veterans	659	139	7.9%	1.6

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	12,125	41	(X)	(X)
Same house	11,444	231	94.4%	1.9
Different house in the U.S.	647	231	5.3%	1.9
Same county	280	134	2.3%	1.1
Different county	367	197	3.0%	1.6
Same state	181	129	1.5%	1.1
Different state	186	133	1.5%	1.1
Abroad	34	29	0.3%	0.2

PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,175	21	(X)	(X)
Native	11,316	216	92.9%	1.8
Born in United States	11,163	261	91.7%	2.1
State of residence	7,930	389	65.1%	3.2
Different state	3,233	427	26.6%	3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	153	94	1.3%	0.8
Foreign born	859	213	7.1%	1.8

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	859	213	(X)	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	577	164	67.2%	10.6
Not a U.S. citizen	282	120	32.8%	10.6

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,012	260	(X)	(X)

Native	153	94	153.0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	45	42	29.4%	25.2
Entered before 2000	108	82	70.6%	25.2

Foreign born	859	213	(X)	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	159	92	18.5%	9.6
Entered before 2000	700	188	81.5%	9.6

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	859	213	(X)	(X)
Europe	409	159	47.6%	13.2
Asia	199	91	23.2%	9.0
Africa	54	43	6.3%	4.6
Oceania	9	15	1.0%	1.7
Latin America	77	61	9.0%	7.6
Northern America	111	96	12.9%	10.5

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,568	140	(X)	(X)
English only	10,755	258	93.0%	1.9
Language other than English	813	217	7.0%	1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	236	138	2.0%	1.2
Spanish	183	98	1.6%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	48	56	0.4%	0.5
Other Indo-European languages	399	161	3.4%	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	72	70	0.6%	0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	173	96	1.5%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	102	67	0.9%	0.6
Other languages	58	47	0.5%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	14	16	0.1%	0.1

ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,175	21	(X)	(X)
American	580	220	4.8%	1.8
Arab	59	53	0.5%	0.4
Czech	126	109	1.0%	0.9
Danish	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Dutch	171	134	1.4%	1.1
English	1,814	321	14.9%	2.6
French (except Basque)	506	202	4.2%	1.7
French Canadian	385	160	3.2%	1.3
German	1,121	227	9.2%	1.9
Greek	308	194	2.5%	1.6
Hungarian	63	46	0.5%	0.4
Irish	4,316	560	35.4%	4.6
Italian	1,919	384	15.8%	3.2
Lithuanian	147	92	1.2%	0.8
Norwegian	222	140	1.8%	1.1
Polish	585	185	4.8%	1.5
Portuguese	134	118	1.1%	1.0
Russian	367	138	3.0%	1.1
Scotch-Irish	294	165	2.4%	1.4
Scottish	413	164	3.4%	1.3

Slovak	33	52	0.3%	0.4
Subsaharan African	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Swedish	353	157	2.9%	1.3
Swiss	49	57	0.4%	0.5
Ukrainian	32	48	0.3%	0.4
Welsh	104	93	0.9%	0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	36	62	0.3%	0.5

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

See Notes for all explanations