

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year  
 Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Las Vegas city, Nevada

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.<sup>2</sup> For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.<sup>2</sup>

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>	
<b>Total households</b>	<b>204,276</b>
Family households (families)	135,719
With own children under 18 years	68,156
Married-couple family	95,446
With own children under 18 years	44,491
Male householder, no wife present, family	12,972
With own children under 18 years	6,752
Female householder, no husband present, family	27,301
With own children under 18 years	16,913
Nonfamily households	68,557
Householder living alone	53,398
65 years and over	16,017
Households with one or more people under 18 years	75,541
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	45,858
Average household size	2.69
Average family size	3.28
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>550,402</b>
Householder	204,276
Spouse	95,190
Child	170,146
Other relatives	44,231

Nonrelatives	36,559
Unmarried partner	13,668
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>216,134</b>
Never married	72,682
Now married, except separated	108,387
Separated	4,111
Widowed	4,977
Divorced	25,977
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>212,592</b>
Never married	52,977
Now married, except separated	102,720
Separated	6,668
Widowed	18,695
Divorced	31,532
<b>FERTILITY</b>	
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>8,551</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,918
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	119
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>	
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>13,190</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	5,551
Years responsible for grandchildren	
Less than 1 year	1,450
1 or 2 years	1,308
3 or 4 years	905
5 or more years	1,888
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>5,551</b>
Who are female	3,320
Who are married	3,924
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>	
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>134,700</b>
Nursery school, preschool	6,910
Kindergarten	7,947
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	65,107

High school (grades 9-12)	29,925
College or graduate school	24,811
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>	
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>359,915</b>
Less than 9th grade	29,603
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	37,849
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	104,982
Some college, no degree	86,992
Associate's degree	24,125
Bachelor's degree	49,263
Graduate or professional degree	27,101
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.2%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>	
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>404,447</b>
Civilian veterans	45,936
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>	
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)
<b>Under 18 years</b>	
With a disability	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	
With a disability	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	
With a disability	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>	
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>548,564</b>
Same house	428,740
Different house in the U.S.	114,873
Same county	86,209
Different county	28,664
Same state	1,476
Different state	27,188
Abroad	4,951
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	
<b>Total population</b>	<b>557,604</b>
Native	436,436

Born in United States	428,441
State of residence	126,421
Different state	302,020
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	7,995
Foreign born	121,168
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>	
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>121,168</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	40,882
Not a U.S. citizen	80,286
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>	
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>129,163</b>
<b>Native</b>	
<b>Native</b>	<b>7,995</b>
Entered 2000 or later	1,324
Entered before 2000	6,671
<b>Foreign born</b>	
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>121,168</b>
Entered 2000 or later	38,553
Entered before 2000	82,615
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>	
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>121,168</b>
Europe	10,198
Asia	24,479
Africa	1,941
Oceania	372
Latin America	81,668
Northern America	2,510
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>	
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>511,861</b>
English only	345,349
Language other than English	166,512
Speak English less than "very well"	83,123
Spanish	126,983
Speak English less than "very well"	68,928
Other Indo-European languages	14,227
Speak English less than "very well"	3,947
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21,594
Speak English less than "very well"	8,809
Other languages	3,708
Speak English less than "very well"	1,439

<b>ANCESTRY</b>	
<b>Total population</b>	<b>557,604</b>
American	15,520
Arab	2,487
Czech	2,216
Danish	2,973
Dutch	5,206
English	41,901
French (except Basque)	13,791
French Canadian	2,357
German	66,576
Greek	2,832
Hungarian	3,093
Irish	48,355
Italian	37,993
Lithuanian	868
Norwegian	7,761
Polish	14,737
Portuguese	1,916
Russian	7,332
Scotch-Irish	6,210
Scottish	9,788
Slovak	877
Subsaharan African	7,718
Swedish	6,857
Swiss	1,605
Ukrainian	1,329
Welsh	3,362
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,583

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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 set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to

<b>Percent</b>
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<b>204,276</b>
66.4%
33.4%
46.7%
21.8%
6.4%
3.3%
13.4%
8.3%
33.6%
26.1%
7.8%

37.0%
22.4%

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<b>550,402</b>
37.1%
17.3%
30.9%
8.0%

6.6%
2.5%

<b>216,134</b>
33.6%
50.1%
1.9%
2.3%
12.0%

<b>212,592</b>
24.9%
48.3%
3.1%
8.8%
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<b>8,551</b>
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<b>13,190</b>
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<b>129,163</b>
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<b>511,861</b>
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