

Salt Lake County, Utah

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2007

Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Social - Education, Marital Status, Relationships, Fertility, Grandparents...

Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...

Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Housing Units...

Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

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](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	324,945	+/-1,578	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	229,992	+/-2,466	70.8%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	120,539	+/-1,984	37.1%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	180,124	+/-2,667	55.4%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	92,114	+/-2,058	28.3%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	15,713	+/-1,299	4.8%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	8,233	+/-1,087	2.5%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	34,155	+/-1,716	10.5%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	20,192	+/-1,332	6.2%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	94,953	+/-2,393	29.2%	+/-0.7
Householder living alone	75,972	+/-2,199	23.4%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	19,865	+/-950	6.1%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	131,854	+/-2,095	40.6%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	56,614	+/-795	17.4%	+/-0.2
Average household size	3.00	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.59	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	973,251	+/-265	100%	(X)
Householder	324,945	+/-1,578	33.4%	+/-0.2
Spouse	180,314	+/-2,665	18.5%	+/-0.3
Child	349,370	+/-3,217	35.9%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	65,987	+/-3,406	6.8%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	52,635	+/-2,609	5.4%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	16,763	+/-1,183	1.7%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	375,629	+/-180	100%	(X)
Never married	124,761	+/-2,549	33.2%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	201,346	+/-2,871	53.6%	+/-0.8
Separated	5,446	+/-676	1.4%	+/-0.2
Widowed	6,491	+/-660	1.7%	+/-0.2
Divorced	37,585	+/-1,987	10.0%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	366,988	+/-180	100%	(X)
Never married	96,663	+/-2,078	26.3%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	192,609	+/-2,902	52.5%	+/-0.8
Separated	7,305	+/-945	2.0%	+/-0.3

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Widowed	24,633	+/-1,174	6.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	45,778	+/-2,120	12.5%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	18,079	+/-1,293	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,541	+/-857	25.1%	+/-3.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	20,456	+/-1,553	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	6,955	+/-1,000	34.0%	+/-4.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,511	+/-364	7.4%	+/-1.7
1 or 2 years	1,720	+/-468	8.4%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	1,773	+/-618	8.7%	+/-3.0
5 or more years	1,951	+/-501	9.5%	+/-2.3
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	54.1%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
Who are married	76.6%	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	292,610	+/-2,714	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	17,440	+/-1,051	6.0%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	15,856	+/-1,095	5.4%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	121,679	+/-1,576	41.6%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	62,886	+/-1,512	21.5%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	74,749	+/-2,237	25.5%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	589,516	*****	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	23,265	+/-1,976	3.9%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	45,567	+/-2,148	7.7%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	150,039	+/-3,651	25.5%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	150,821	+/-3,362	25.6%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	49,842	+/-1,952	8.5%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	112,339	+/-3,003	19.1%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	57,643	+/-1,733	9.8%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.3%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	696,777	+/-190	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	55,308	+/-1,802	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	886,659	+/-223	100%	(X)
With a disability	109,466	+/-2,952	12.3%	+/-0.3
Population 5 to 15 years				
With a disability	10,243	+/-1,213	6.0%	+/-0.7

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Population 16 to 64 years	636,621	+/-1,029	100%	(X)
With a disability	68,376	+/-2,367	10.7%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	79,952	+/-443	100%	(X)
With a disability	30,847	+/-1,158	38.6%	+/-1.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	969,443	+/-1,275	100%	(X)
Same house	773,982	+/-6,435	79.8%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	187,258	+/-6,324	19.3%	+/-0.7
Same county	133,678	+/-5,844	13.8%	+/-0.6
Different county	53,580	+/-3,795	5.5%	+/-0.4
Same state	18,788	+/-1,702	1.9%	+/-0.2
Different state	34,792	+/-3,465	3.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	8,203	+/-1,379	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	987,913	*****	100%	(X)
Native	870,647	+/-3,749	88.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	861,202	+/-3,879	87.2%	+/-0.4
State of residence	600,384	+/-5,617	60.8%	+/-0.6
Different state	260,818	+/-5,519	26.4%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,445	+/-1,114	1.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	117,266	+/-3,749	11.9%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	117,266	+/-3,749	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	39,116	+/-2,517	33.4%	+/-1.7
Not a U.S. citizen	78,150	+/-2,977	66.6%	+/-1.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	126,711	+/-3,879	100%	(X)
Native	9,445	+/-1,114	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,945	+/-769	20.6%	+/-7.0
Entered before 2000	7,500	+/-871	79.4%	+/-7.0
Foreign born	117,266	+/-3,749	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	36,544	+/-2,528	31.2%	+/-1.8
Entered before 2000	80,722	+/-3,043	68.8%	+/-1.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	117,266	+/-3,749	100%	(X)
Europe	14,862	+/-1,358	12.7%	+/-1.0
Asia	21,855	+/-1,263	18.6%	+/-1.0
Africa	3,117	+/-1,061	2.7%	+/-0.9
Oceania	6,103	+/-787	5.2%	+/-0.7
Latin America	68,325	+/-2,539	58.3%	+/-1.3
Northern America	3,004	+/-556	2.6%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	897,989	*****	100%	(X)
English only	728,148	+/-4,582	81.1%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	169,841	+/-4,581	18.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	77,832	+/-3,251	8.7%	+/-0.4

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Spanish	106,300	+/-2,987	11.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	56,889	+/-2,639	6.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	29,520	+/-2,150	3.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,269	+/-950	0.8%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	28,986	+/-1,601	3.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,034	+/-1,096	1.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	5,035	+/-1,072	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,640	+/-692	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	987,913	*****	100%	(X)
American	49,095	+/-2,371	5.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	2,585	+/-851	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,714	+/-672	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	54,134	+/-2,827	5.5%	+/-0.3
Dutch	26,951	+/-2,463	2.7%	+/-0.2
English	254,977	+/-5,870	25.8%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	22,818	+/-1,846	2.3%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	2,613	+/-651	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	130,328	+/-4,780	13.2%	+/-0.5
Greek	7,003	+/-1,002	0.7%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,933	+/-604	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	64,240	+/-2,993	6.5%	+/-0.3
Italian	32,771	+/-2,370	3.3%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	646	+/-213	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	25,586	+/-2,386	2.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	11,277	+/-1,515	1.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	2,627	+/-855	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	4,805	+/-1,011	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	13,913	+/-1,312	1.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	44,486	+/-2,516	4.5%	+/-0.3
Slovak	798	+/-299	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,928	+/-1,179	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swedish	43,358	+/-2,531	4.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	11,446	+/-1,280	1.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,123	+/-488	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	19,410	+/-1,807	2.0%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	887	+/-565	0.1%	+/-0.1
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 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 skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject](#)

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[Definitions](#) for Disability.

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

·While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or 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 estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.