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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009 ?

Data Set: **2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE							
Total households	3,087,496	3,055,568	*	3,030,752	*	3,020,284	*
Family households (families)	60.0%	60.5%		60.5%		60.4%	
With own children under 18 years	27.6%	28.1%		28.2%	*	28.3%	*
Married-couple family	36.5%	36.6%		36.4%		36.1%	
With own children under 18 years	16.7%	16.5%		16.7%		16.6%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	5.2%	5.4%		5.7%	*	5.5%	
With own children under 18 years	1.8%	1.9%		2.0%		1.8%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.2%	18.5%		18.3%		18.8%	*
With own children under 18 years	9.2%	9.7%	*	9.6%	*	9.8%	*
Nonfamily households	40.0%	39.5%		39.5%		39.6%	
Householder living alone	33.3%	33.2%		33.4%		33.3%	
65 years and over	10.1%	10.3%		10.2%		10.3%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.4%	31.8%		32.2%	*	32.3%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.0%	24.5%	*	24.1%		24.1%	
Average household size	2.66	2.68	*	2.67		2.66	
Average family size	3.48	3.49		3.49		3.48	
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	8,214,372	8,179,990	*	8,100,090	*	8,035,586	*
Householder	37.6%	37.4%	*	37.4%		37.6%	
Spouse	13.7%	13.7%		13.6%		13.5%	
Child	31.3%	31.8%	*	31.2%		31.5%	
Other relatives	10.8%	10.9%		11.5%	*	11.3%	*
Nonrelatives	6.6%	6.3%		6.3%		6.1%	*
Unmarried partner	1.9%	1.8%		1.8%		1.8%	*
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	3,201,466	3,179,452	*	3,146,810	*	3,085,630	*
Never married	45.5%	44.6%	*	43.8%	*	43.4%	*
Now married, except separated	43.4%	44.1%		44.4%	*	45.0%	*
Separated	2.7%	2.6%		2.9%		2.9%	
Widowed	2.4%	2.3%		2.6%	*	2.4%	
Divorced	6.1%	6.4%		6.3%		6.2%	
Females 15 years and over	3,606,657	3,591,190	*	3,555,319	*	3,508,904	*
Never married	40.2%	39.2%	*	38.9%	*	38.7%	*
Now married, except separated	36.5%	36.8%		36.8%		36.5%	
Separated	4.3%	4.4%		4.8%	*	5.0%	*
Widowed	9.4%	9.8%	*	9.9%	*	10.1%	*
Divorced	9.6%	9.8%		9.5%		9.7%	
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	113,448	122,176	*	111,080		111,755
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35.3%	33.5%		35.9%		34.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	30		29		29
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	54	*	49		50
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	18		19		24
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	75	86	*	77		79
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	35		32		31
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	224,085	207,508	*	221,444		219,494
Responsible for grandchildren	33.1%	32.8%		32.1%		29.7%
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	5.9%	7.2%		5.7%		5.9%
1 or 2 years	8.6%	6.8%	*	8.0%		6.2%
3 or 4 years	4.4%	6.2%	*	4.7%		5.4%
5 or more years	14.1%	12.6%		13.7%		12.3%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years						
Who are female	71.7%	72.0%		73.9%		74.3%
Who are married	61.8%	59.1%		56.9%		57.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,097,752	2,150,516	*	2,113,551		2,139,238
Nursery school, preschool	6.5%	6.7%		6.6%		6.3%
Kindergarten	5.3%	4.9%	*	4.8%		5.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.1%	38.0%		38.6%		39.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	21.6%	*	21.7%		21.9%
College or graduate school	29.4%	28.9%		28.3%		27.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	5,731,319	5,637,968	*	5,575,113		5,487,985
Less than 9th grade	10.6%	11.3%	*	10.9%		10.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10.2%	10.5%		10.2%		10.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.5%	25.1%	*	27.2%		27.4%
Some college, no degree	14.4%	14.4%		12.8%		13.1%
Associate's degree	6.3%	5.9%	*	6.1%		6.1%
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	19.1%	*	19.6%		19.0%
Graduate or professional degree	14.1%	13.5%	*	13.3%		13.1%
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.2%	78.1%	*	78.9%		78.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	34.0%	32.6%	*	32.9%		32.1%
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,496,972	6,446,722	*	6,374,775		6,267,449
Civilian veterans	3.6%	3.9%	*	3.8%		4.1%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,320,856	8,291,445	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	10.7%	11.1%	*	(X)		(X)
Under 18 years	1,889,074	1,911,333	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	2.9%	3.0%		(X)		(X)
18 to 64 years	5,448,210	5,377,416	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	8.2%	8.5%		(X)		(X)
65 years and over	983,572	1,002,696	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	39.2%	40.4%	*	(X)		(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	8,273,768	8,244,893	*	8,158,011		8,092,441
Same house	89.3%	89.4%		88.9%		88.8%
Different house in the U.S.	9.8%	9.5%		10.0%		10.0%
Same county	6.2%	6.0%		6.4%		6.7%
Different county	3.5%	3.5%		3.6%		3.3%
Same state	2.1%	2.0%		2.2%		2.0%
Different state	1.5%	1.4%		1.5%		1.3%
Abroad	1.0%	1.1%	*	1.1%		1.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	8,391,881	8,363,710	c	8,274,527		8,214,426
Native	64.3%	63.8%	*	63.2%		63.0%
Born in United States	60.4%	59.9%		59.4%		59.1%
State of residence	49.8%	49.6%		49.4%		49.6%
Different state	10.5%	10.3%	*	10.0%		9.5%

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3.9%	3.9%		3.8%		3.9%
Foreign born	35.7%	36.2%	*	36.8%	*	37.0%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	2,996,580	3,030,797		3,047,676	*	3,038,139
Naturalized U.S. citizen	51.5%	51.6%		51.8%		51.1%
Not a U.S. citizen	48.5%	48.4%		48.2%		48.9%
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	3,324,424	3,356,131		3,359,066		3,355,888
Native	327,844	325,334		311,390	*	317,749
Entered 2000 or later	15.4%	13.1%	*	9.3%	*	8.5%
Entered before 2000	84.6%	86.9%	*	90.7%	*	91.5%
Foreign born	2,996,580	3,030,797		3,047,676	*	3,038,139
Entered 2000 or later	28.7%	25.8%	*	23.7%	*	20.7%
Entered before 2000	71.3%	74.2%	*	76.3%	*	79.3%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,996,529	3,030,797		3,047,676	*	3,038,073
Europe	16.8%	17.3%		17.3%		17.1%
Asia	26.3%	25.7%	*	26.1%		25.6%
Africa	4.2%	4.0%		3.9%		3.7%
Oceania	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%		0.2%
Latin America	51.7%	51.9%		51.7%		52.7%
Northern America	0.7%	0.7%		0.7%		0.7%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	7,810,720	7,788,332		7,708,259	*	7,637,820
English only	52.5%	52.2%		52.0%		52.1%
Language other than English	47.5%	47.8%		48.0%		47.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	23.2%	23.5%		23.7%	*	23.5%
Spanish	23.9%	24.3%	*	24.2%		24.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	11.6%	11.8%		11.9%		12.0%
Other Indo-European languages	13.3%	13.4%		13.8%	*	13.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.8%	6.0%		6.0%		5.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7.9%	7.8%		7.6%	*	7.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.8%	5.0%		4.8%		4.9%
Other languages	2.4%	2.3%		2.4%		2.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.9%	0.8%	*	0.9%		0.8%
ANCESTRY						
Total population	8,391,881	8,363,710		c 8,274,527		c 8,214,426
American	2.6%	2.2%	*	2.8%		3.2%
Arab	1.1%	1.0%		1.1%		1.0%
Czech	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%
Danish	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Dutch	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
English	1.9%	1.9%		1.8%		1.7%
French (except Basque)	0.9%	0.9%		0.8%	*	0.7%
French Canadian	0.2%	0.1%	*	0.1%		0.1%
German	3.5%	3.4%		3.4%		3.3%
Greek	1.1%	1.0%		1.0%		1.1%
Hungarian	0.7%	0.7%		0.6%		0.7%
Irish	5.2%	5.2%		5.2%		5.1%
Italian	8.1%	8.3%		8.1%		8.2%
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%		0.2%
Norwegian	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
Polish	2.9%	2.8%		2.8%		2.6%
Portuguese	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%
Russian	3.3%	3.2%		2.9%	*	3.0%
Scotch-Irish	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%	*	0.3%
Scottish	0.5%	0.5%		0.5%		0.4%
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%	*	0.1%		0.1%
Subsaharan African	2.1%	2.2%		2.4%		2.2%
Swedish	0.3%	0.3%		0.2%		0.3%
Swiss	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	*	0.1%
Ukrainian	0.6%	0.7%		0.6%		0.7%
Welsh	0.2%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7.3%	7.2%		7.6%		7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 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).
- Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.
- 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.

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Family households (families)	64.9%	65.0%		66.2%		65.7%	
With own children under 18 years	34.7%	35.5%		36.1%	*	36.1%	*
Married-couple family	26.0%	27.0%		28.2%	*	28.0%	*
With own children under 18 years	12.7%	12.9%		14.3%	*	13.9%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	7.7%	7.0%		8.0%		6.5%	*
With own children under 18 years	3.1%	3.1%		3.3%		2.5%	*
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.3%	31.1%		30.0%		31.3%	
With own children under 18 years	18.8%	19.5%		18.6%		19.7%	
Nonfamily households	35.1%	35.0%		33.8%		34.3%	
Householder living alone	30.2%	30.5%		29.9%		29.9%	
65 years and over	10.2%	10.5%		9.8%		9.7%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	40.0%	40.8%		42.0%	*	41.3%	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22.8%	22.4%		22.1%	*	21.3%	*
Average household size	2.82	2.83		2.84		2.79	*
Average family size	3.55	3.58		3.55		3.51	
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	1,346,661	1,342,092		1,331,146	*	1,312,731	*
Householder	35.5%	35.3%		35.3%		35.9%	*
Spouse	9.2%	9.5%		9.9%	*	10.0%	*
Child	37.1%	38.1%	*	36.5%		36.8%	
Other relatives	12.4%	11.7%		13.2%		12.3%	
Nonrelatives	5.8%	5.4%		5.1%	*	5.0%	*
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.4%		2.1%		1.9%	
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	492,983	488,253	*	482,083	*	471,910	*
Never married	51.6%	52.1%		47.9%	*	48.7%	*
Now married, except separated	33.9%	35.0%		37.5%	*	38.6%	*
Separated	4.4%	3.8%		5.3%	*	4.1%	
Widowed	2.5%	2.3%		2.4%		2.3%	
Divorced	7.5%	6.9%		7.0%		6.3%	*
Females 15 years and over	582,714	584,774	*	574,378	*	565,502	*
Never married	46.0%	45.3%		44.9%	*	44.3%	*
Now married, except separated	26.8%	27.1%		27.7%	*	28.7%	*
Separated	7.0%	7.0%		7.7%		7.5%	
Widowed	9.1%	9.6%		9.3%		9.4%	
Divorced	11.1%	11.1%		10.5%		10.1%	*
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	22,756	23,625		22,994	22,586	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	58.2%	52.8%		56.1%	50.2%	*
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	48		51	46	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	61		60	60	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	38		24	28	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	103		105	109	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	28		30	24	
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	43,977	40,786		45,040	42,778	
Responsible for grandchildren	33.4%	41.3%	*	36.3%	41.1%	*
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	7.4%	7.3%		6.5%	6.2%	
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3 or 4 years	3.4%	6.6%	*	4.4%	9.2%	*
5 or more years	14.8%	18.2%		16.4%	16.9%	
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years						
Who are female	77.7%	74.8%		79.6%	79.9%	
Who are married	47.1%	57.1%		49.0%	51.9%	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	399,927	413,355	*	413,788	408,995	*
Nursery school, preschool	5.7%	6.0%		5.7%	5.8%	
Kindergarten	5.6%	4.7%		5.0%	6.1%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.0%	41.5%		41.9%	43.1%	
High school (grades 9-12)	23.0%	24.4%	*	23.2%	23.8%	
College or graduate school	22.7%	23.4%		24.2%	21.1%	*
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	858,344	850,851	*	838,630	824,336	*
Less than 9th grade	16.5%	16.1%		15.3%	15.0%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	14.8%	15.8%		15.9%	16.6%	*
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.1%	26.7%		29.8%	29.9%	*
Some college, no degree	17.1%	17.5%		14.9%	15.6%	*
Associate's degree	6.5%	6.0%		7.0%	6.6%	
Bachelor's degree	12.5%	11.4%	*	10.7%	10.2%	*
Graduate or professional degree	6.6%	6.5%		6.5%	6.2%	
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.7%	68.2%		68.8%	68.4%	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.1%	18.0%		17.1%	16.4%	*
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,007,068	1,003,175	*	985,826	967,998	*
Civilian veterans	4.1%	4.1%		3.9%	4.2%	
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,371,395	1,362,488	*	(X)	(X)	
With a disability	14.0%	13.4%		(X)	(X)	
Under 18 years						
With a disability	5.6%	4.2%	*	(X)	(X)	
18 to 64 years						
With a disability	12.9%	12.7%	*	(X)	(X)	
65 years and over						
With a disability	44.7%	44.1%		(X)	(X)	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	1,374,965	1,370,403	*	1,352,578	1,337,885	*
Same house	87.0%	87.1%		88.1%	88.9%	*
Different house in the U.S.	12.2%	11.9%		11.1%	10.1%	*
Same county	7.9%	7.8%		7.1%	7.0%	*
Different county	4.3%	4.1%		4.0%	3.1%	*
Same state	3.2%	3.1%		3.0%	2.4%	*
Different state	1.2%	1.0%		1.0%	0.7%	*
Abroad	0.8%	1.0%		0.8%	1.0%	
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	1,397,287	1,391,903	c	1,373,659	1,361,473	c
Native	68.1%	67.6%		68.6%	68.2%	
Born in United States	59.5%	59.3%		59.9%	59.5%	
State of residence	53.3%	53.3%		53.4%	54.2%	
Different state	6.2%	6.0%		6.4%	5.3%	*

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8.5%	8.3%	8.8%	8.6%
Foreign born	31.9%	32.4%	31.4%	31.8%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	446,136	450,864	431,061	433,467
Naturalized U.S. citizen	44.8%	42.9%	41.7%	* 42.7%
Not a U.S. citizen	55.2%	57.1%	58.3%	* 57.3%
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	565,252	566,235	551,448	551,215
Native	119,116	115,371	120,387	117,748
Entered 2000 or later	15.3%	10.8%	* 8.5%	* 8.4%
Entered before 2000	84.7%	89.2%	* 91.5%	* 91.6%
Foreign born	446,136	450,864	431,061	433,467
Entered 2000 or later	32.7%	30.6%	27.1%	* 23.0%
Entered before 2000	67.3%	69.4%	72.9%	* 77.0%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	446,136	450,864	431,061	433,467
Europe	7.4%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%
Asia	8.5%	7.7%	8.2%	7.5%
Africa	10.0%	9.1%	8.1%	* 8.6%
Oceania	0.0%	0.1%	* 0.0%	0.0%
Latin America	74.1%	75.2%	75.6%	75.8%
Northern America	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,285,671	1,281,839	* 1,264,416	* 1,253,286
English only	44.3%	44.6%	44.6%	44.0%
Language other than English	55.7%	55.4%	55.4%	56.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	25.0%	24.5%	24.8%	25.3%
Spanish	45.2%	45.5%	45.8%	46.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	20.3%	20.4%	20.3%	21.0%
Other Indo-European languages	5.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.6%	2.1%	* 2.5%	2.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Other languages	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,397,287	1,391,903	c 1,373,659	c 1,361,473
American	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	* 1.6%
Arab	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Czech	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dutch	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
English	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
French (except Basque)	0.5%	0.3%	* 0.3%	0.3%
French Canadian	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
German	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%
Greek	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	* 0.3%
Hungarian	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Irish	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%
Italian	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	* 5.1%
Lithuanian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	* 0.0%
Norwegian	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Polish	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Portuguese	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Russian	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	* 0.5%
Scotch-Irish	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Scottish	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Slovak	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Subsaharan African	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Swedish	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Swiss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	* 0.0%
Ukrainian	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Welsh	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8.0%	7.3%	8.2%	8.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 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).
- Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.
- 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.

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Kings County, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009 ?

Data Set: **2009 American Community Survey 1-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...

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](#).

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States							
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE							
Total households	900,297	888,545	*	883,481	*	872,186	*
Family households (families)	64.5%	64.6%		64.4%		64.4%	
With own children under 18 years	30.0%	29.9%		29.6%		30.3%	
Married-couple family	39.0%	38.7%		37.8%	*	36.7%	*
With own children under 18 years	18.3%	17.6%		17.1%	*	17.3%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	5.3%	5.7%		6.0%	*	6.0%	*
With own children under 18 years	1.7%	2.0%		2.0%		2.0%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.2%	20.2%		20.6%		21.6%	*
With own children under 18 years	10.0%	10.4%		10.5%		11.0%	*
Nonfamily households	35.5%	35.4%		35.6%		35.6%	
Householder living alone	28.9%	29.1%		29.5%		29.7%	
65 years and over	9.5%	9.7%		10.6%	*	10.4%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.1%	34.2%		34.4%		34.7%	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.1%	25.3%	*	25.5%	*	25.2%	*
Average household size	2.80	2.83	*	2.81		2.83	*
Average family size	3.54	3.60		3.57		3.61	*
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	2,523,257	2,518,781		2,486,526	*	2,471,042	*
Householder	35.7%	35.3%	*	35.5%		35.3%	*
Spouse	13.9%	13.6%		13.4%	*	13.0%	*
Child	33.6%	33.8%		33.5%		34.7%	*
Other relatives	11.0%	11.8%	*	12.0%	*	11.5%	
Nonrelatives	5.8%	5.6%		5.6%		5.5%	
Unmarried partner	1.7%	1.6%		1.7%		1.6%	
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	943,555	936,228	*	925,686	*	905,139	*
Never married	44.5%	44.0%		43.3%	*	43.9%	
Now married, except separated	45.5%	45.5%		45.4%		44.6%	
Separated	2.5%	2.5%		3.1%	*	3.1%	*
Widowed	2.6%	2.5%		3.1%	*	2.5%	
Divorced	4.9%	5.5%	*	5.1%		5.8%	*
Females 15 years and over	1,091,184	1,087,017	*	1,075,164	*	1,058,837	*
Never married	40.7%	38.9%	*	39.0%	*	38.8%	*
Now married, except separated	36.8%	38.0%	*	36.9%		35.8%	
Separated	4.3%	4.3%		5.4%	*	5.7%	*
Widowed	9.6%	10.2%	*	10.2%	*	10.9%	*
Divorced	8.5%	8.5%		8.5%		8.9%	
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	36,661	39,422		33,446		32,149	*
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	32.8%	33.7%		37.6%		34.9%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	32		31		28	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	58		49		48	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	13		25	*	25	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	99		78	*	78	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	33		30		28	
GRANDPARENTS							
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69,073	69,283		68,679		66,978	*
Responsible for grandchildren	37.4%	38.5%		41.5%		27.0%	*
Years responsible for grandchildren							
Less than 1 year	6.5%	8.7%		7.8%		6.1%	
1 or 2 years	10.3%	8.3%		9.4%		6.2%	*
3 or 4 years	4.5%	9.1%		6.9%	*	3.9%	*
5 or more years	16.1%	12.4%		17.4%	*	10.9%	*
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years							
Who are female	70.3%	70.3%		72.2%		75.4%	*
Who are married	64.2%	64.4%		58.0%		55.8%	*
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT							
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	687,085	697,248		687,371		709,568	*
Nursery school, preschool	6.7%	6.7%		7.0%		6.6%	
Kindergarten	5.9%	5.4%		5.4%		5.3%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.9%	38.9%		39.0%		40.2%	*
High school (grades 9-12)	21.2%	22.5%		22.9%	*	22.9%	*
College or graduate school	27.3%	26.6%		25.7%		25.0%	*
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT							
Population 25 years and over	1,694,150	1,654,869		1,633,242		1,602,001	*
Less than 9th grade	10.7%	11.6%		11.8%	*	11.6%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11.4%	11.9%		11.0%		11.0%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.9%	28.3%		30.4%	*	30.4%	*
Some college, no degree	14.2%	14.2%		12.6%		12.5%	*
Associate's degree	6.4%	6.6%		6.3%		6.6%	
Bachelor's degree	17.9%	16.5%		18.1%	*	17.8%	*
Graduate or professional degree	11.5%	10.9%		9.9%	*	10.1%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.9%	76.5%		77.2%	*	77.4%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	27.4%		28.0%	*	27.9%	*
VETERAN STATUS							
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,931,824	1,913,900		1,891,050		1,852,736	*
Civilian veterans	2.9%	3.4%		3.1%	*	3.6%	*
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION							
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,555,465	2,546,568		(X)		(X)	*
With a disability	10.3%	11.0%		(X)		(X)	*
Under 18 years							
With a disability	2.0%	2.8%		(X)		(X)	*
18 to 64 years							
With a disability	7.5%	8.2%		(X)		(X)	*
65 years and over							
With a disability	43.1%	42.6%		(X)		(X)	*
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO							
Population 1 year and over	2,525,966	2,517,329		2,490,105		2,468,408	*
Same house	91.2%	91.8%		91.2%		91.0%	
Different house in the U.S.	7.8%	7.4%		8.0%		8.0%	
Same county	5.3%	5.2%		5.5%		6.0%	
Different county	2.5%	2.1%		2.5%	*	2.0%	*
Same state	1.5%	1.2%		1.5%	*	1.2%	*
Different state	1.0%	0.9%		1.0%		0.8%	*
Abroad	0.9%	0.8%		0.8%		1.0%	
PLACE OF BIRTH							
Total population	2,567,098	2,556,598		c 2,528,050		c 2,508,820	c
Native	63.5%	63.5%		62.7%		62.2%	*
Born in United States	59.9%	60.3%		59.5%		58.5%	*
State of residence	50.5%	51.5%		51.1%	*	50.3%	*
Different state	9.4%	8.8%		8.4%	*	8.2%	*

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3.6%	3.2%	*	3.3%	*	3.7%
Foreign born	36.5%	36.5%		37.3%		37.8%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	935,824	934,160		941,966		948,680
Naturalized U.S. citizen	53.9%	56.0%	*	57.1%	*	55.4%
Not a U.S. citizen	46.1%	44.0%	*	42.9%	*	44.6%
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	1,028,435	1,015,049		1,024,487		1,040,648
Native	92,611	80,889	*	82,521	*	91,968
Entered 2000 or later	15.3%	15.6%		9.3%	*	9.6%
Entered before 2000	84.7%	84.4%		90.7%	*	90.4%
Foreign born	935,824	934,160		941,966		948,680
Entered 2000 or later	28.4%	24.7%	*	22.9%	*	20.0%
Entered before 2000	71.6%	75.3%	*	77.1%	*	80.0%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	935,824	934,160		941,966		948,680
Europe	21.5%	22.0%		22.6%		21.6%
Asia	23.4%	22.8%		21.8%	*	22.0%
Africa	3.0%	3.0%		3.0%		3.2%
Oceania	0.2%	0.3%		0.2%		0.1%
Latin America	51.3%	51.2%		51.8%		52.5%
Northern America	0.7%	0.7%		0.7%		0.5%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	2,370,310	2,364,036	*	2,338,435	*	2,316,066
English only	54.8%	54.3%		53.4%	*	54.2%
Language other than English	45.2%	45.7%		46.6%	*	45.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	24.6%	24.7%		23.9%		23.1%
Spanish	16.9%	17.1%		17.2%		17.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	8.6%	8.9%		8.5%		8.4%
Other Indo-European languages	17.8%	18.9%	*	19.3%	*	18.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	9.4%	9.8%		9.4%		9.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7.3%	7.3%		6.6%	*	6.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.1%	5.1%		4.7%	*	4.5%
Other languages	3.2%	2.4%	*	3.4%		2.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.5%	1.0%	*	1.3%		1.1%
ANCESTRY						
Total population	2,567,098	2,556,598	c	2,528,050	c	2,508,820
American	2.9%	3.1%		3.6%	*	3.8%
Arab	1.7%	1.3%		1.3%	*	1.5%
Czech	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%
Danish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.1%
Dutch	0.2%	0.3%		0.2%		0.2%
English	1.4%	1.3%		1.1%	*	1.2%
French (except Basque)	0.7%	0.5%		0.4%	*	0.5%
French Canadian	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
German	2.1%	1.9%		2.1%		2.1%
Greek	0.6%	0.5%		0.6%		0.7%
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New York County, New York

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Family households (families)	40.9%	40.7%		40.1%		41.4%	
With own children under 18 years	17.3%	17.8%		17.6%		17.9%	
Married-couple family	27.1%	25.6%	*	25.6%	*	26.5%	
With own children under 18 years	11.0%	10.3%		10.4%		10.8%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	2.8%	3.0%		3.0%		3.0%	
With own children under 18 years	0.9%	1.1%		1.2%	*	1.0%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.0%	12.2%	*	11.5%		11.8%	*
With own children under 18 years	5.4%	6.3%	*	5.9%		6.1%	*
Nonfamily households	59.1%	59.3%		59.9%		58.6%	
Householder living alone	49.4%	50.0%		50.6%		49.6%	
65 years and over	11.6%	12.2%		11.7%		12.0%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19.4%	19.8%		19.5%		20.2%	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	21.2%	22.0%	*	20.9%		21.4%	
Average household size	2.11	2.10		2.13		2.11	
Average family size	3.21	3.21		3.28		3.23	
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	1,579,941	1,570,515		1,568,794	*	1,553,564	*
Householder	47.4%	47.7%		46.9%		47.4%	
Spouse	12.8%	12.2%	*	12.0%	*	12.6%	
Child	22.7%	23.9%	*	23.2%		23.0%	
Other relatives	7.4%	6.9%		7.7%		8.0%	
Nonrelatives	9.7%	9.3%		10.2%		9.0%	
Unmarried partner	2.5%	2.5%		2.4%		2.4%	
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	661,803	659,673	*	655,075	*	646,785	*
Never married	52.8%	51.0%	*	51.7%		49.8%	*
Now married, except separated	35.7%	36.1%		36.0%		37.5%	*
Separated	2.4%	2.6%		2.2%		3.0%	*
Widowed	1.7%	1.7%		2.2%	*	2.2%	*
Divorced	7.3%	8.5%	*	7.8%		7.5%	
Females 15 years and over	743,666	736,132	*	732,221	*	728,596	*
Never married	47.4%	46.6%		46.2%		45.7%	*
Now married, except separated	31.9%	30.1%	*	30.6%		31.1%	
Separated	3.3%	3.8%		4.1%	*	3.9%	*
Widowed	7.6%	8.2%		8.7%	*	8.3%	*
Divorced	9.8%	11.3%	*	10.4%		11.0%	*
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	21,223	21,326		18,964		21,792
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	24.7%	21.0%		29.0%		30.8%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	14		17		22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	45		40		46
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	10		19	*	30
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	46	54		47		61
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	49	42		37		34
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25,251	24,120		26,412		27,285
Responsible for grandchildren	41.9%	36.1%		32.4%	*	33.1%
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	5.9%	8.3%		5.7%		4.4%
1 or 2 years	11.2%	7.2%		6.8%	*	10.1%
3 or 4 years	8.5%	4.5%		7.4%		4.6%
5 or more years	16.4%	16.0%		12.6%		14.1%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years						
Who are female	74.0%	78.3%		78.7%		75.2%
Who are married	51.8%	51.5%		47.8%		53.5%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	327,970	348,602	*	332,553		334,102
Nursery school, preschool	7.6%	8.6%		8.0%		7.1%
Kindergarten	4.9%	4.7%		3.3%	*	4.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	30.3%	32.5%	*	32.8%	*	33.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	15.7%	16.1%		17.8%	*	17.4%
College or graduate school	41.5%	38.0%	*	38.1%	*	38.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	1,223,894	1,215,262	*	1,206,095	*	1,196,753
Less than 9th grade	7.8%	9.2%	*	8.9%	*	8.8%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.2%	6.7%		6.8%		7.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12.1%	12.6%		13.7%	*	14.8%
Some college, no degree	10.6%	11.2%		9.8%	*	10.4%
Associate's degree	3.9%	3.9%		3.7%		3.3%
Bachelor's degree	30.4%	28.5%	*	29.9%	*	28.8%
Graduate or professional degree	29.0%	27.9%		27.1%	*	26.5%
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.0%	84.1%	*	84.2%	*	83.8%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	59.4%	56.4%	*	57.0%	*	55.2%
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,368,614	1,356,953	*	1,347,373	*	1,335,105
Civilian veterans	3.8%	3.7%		3.7%		3.8%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,617,568	1,625,059	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	9.8%	10.7%	*	(X)		(X)
Under 18 years	259,969	277,300	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	2.5%	3.2%		(X)		(X)
18 to 64 years	1,155,733	1,143,391	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	7.0%	7.4%		(X)		(X)
65 years and over	201,866	204,368	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	35.5%	39.5%	*	(X)		(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	1,609,933	1,610,194		1,597,337	*	1,589,115
Same house	84.8%	85.2%		85.3%		86.2%
Different house in the U.S.	13.7%	12.9%		13.0%		12.3%
Same county	7.8%	6.7%	*	7.0%	*	6.2%
Different county	5.9%	6.2%		6.0%		6.0%
Same state	2.3%	2.8%	*	2.4%		2.7%
Different state	3.6%	3.4%		3.5%		3.4%
Abroad	1.5%	1.9%	*	1.7%		1.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	1,629,054	1,634,795	c	1,620,867	c	1,611,581
Native	73.0%	71.9%		70.9%	*	71.3%
Born in United States	69.4%	68.0%	*	67.3%	*	67.7%
State of residence	44.7%	43.9%		43.8%		44.9%
Different state	24.8%	24.0%		23.6%	*	22.8%

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3.5%	4.0%	*	3.6%	3.6%	
Foreign born	27.0%	28.1%		29.1%	28.7%	*
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	440,339	459,041	*	471,714	462,857	*
Naturalized U.S. citizen	46.6%	45.7%		44.3%	44.5%	
Not a U.S. citizen	53.4%	54.3%		55.7%	55.5%	
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	497,991	523,661	*	529,766	521,118	*
Native	57,652	64,620	*	58,052	58,261	
Entered 2000 or later	13.8%	12.5%		9.0%	8.5%	*
Entered before 2000	86.2%	87.5%		91.0%	91.5%	*
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WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	440,339	459,041	*	471,714	462,857	*
Europe	19.8%	21.5%		17.8%	18.1%	*
Asia	28.5%	29.1%		29.9%	30.0%	*
Africa	4.7%	3.9%		5.1%	3.6%	*
Oceania	1.2%	1.2%		1.1%	1.2%	
Latin America	43.4%	42.1%		43.6%	44.7%	
Northern America	2.4%	2.2%		2.5%	2.4%	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	1,535,170	1,536,366	*	1,523,220	1,513,177	*
English only	61.7%	60.0%	*	60.7%	60.5%	*
Language other than English	38.3%	40.0%	*	39.3%	39.5%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	15.6%	17.4%	*	18.1%	18.1%	*
Spanish	21.5%	22.3%	*	22.5%	23.1%	*
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Other Indo-European languages	8.2%	8.5%		7.2%	7.0%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	1.4%	2.0%	*	1.9%	1.7%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7.3%	7.5%		8.0%	7.9%	*
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Total population	1,629,054	1,634,795	c	1,620,867	1,611,581	c
American	4.1%	2.2%	*	3.7%	4.4%	
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With own children under 18 years	20.7%	21.0%		20.8%		20.8%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	6.2%	6.5%		6.6%		6.8%	
With own children under 18 years	1.9%	1.9%		1.8%		1.9%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.8%	15.8%		16.2%		15.8%	
With own children under 18 years	6.3%	6.7%		7.3%	*	6.7%	
Nonfamily households	32.9%	31.3%	*	31.3%	*	32.3%	
Householder living alone	27.0%	26.0%		26.1%		26.3%	
65 years and over	9.7%	9.6%		9.1%		9.3%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	32.9%	33.7%		34.1%	*	34.3%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	27.0%	27.3%		26.7%		27.1%	
Average household size	2.88	2.92	*	2.90		2.88	
Average family size	3.53	3.53		3.52		3.52	
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	2,283,790	2,269,391	*	2,247,008	*	2,231,201	*
Householder	34.7%	34.2%	*	34.5%		34.7%	
Spouse	15.6%	15.9%		15.8%		15.7%	
Child	30.4%	30.8%		30.7%		30.1%	
Other relatives	12.8%	13.0%		13.2%		13.5%	
Nonrelatives	6.4%	6.2%		5.8%	*	6.1%	
Unmarried partner	1.7%	1.4%	*	1.4%	*	1.4%	*
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	910,198	905,179	*	896,915	*	877,886	*
Never married	39.9%	38.0%	*	38.4%	*	37.3%	*
Now married, except separated	49.5%	51.1%	*	50.8%	*	51.9%	*
Separated	2.3%	2.4%		2.3%		2.4%	
Widowed	2.3%	2.4%		2.5%		2.5%	
Divorced	6.0%	6.1%		6.1%		6.0%	
Females 15 years and over	982,573	978,556	*	971,741	*	955,954	*
Never married	32.8%	32.3%		31.8%	*	32.1%	
Now married, except separated	43.2%	43.5%		44.1%		43.4%	
Separated	3.7%	3.9%		3.8%		3.9%	
Widowed	10.4%	10.8%		10.6%		11.0%	
Divorced	9.8%	9.5%		9.8%		9.6%	
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	27,782	30,541		29,232		29,107
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	28.7%	29.3%		27.9%		26.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	28		26		24
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	51		49		49
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	13		12		16
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	81	84		84		80
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	34	*	30	*	32
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69,800	65,303		71,584		72,090
Responsible for grandchildren	28.4%	21.6%	*	20.6%	*	24.5%
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	5.0%	5.6%		2.9%	*	6.1%
1 or 2 years	7.6%	3.7%	*	7.1%		3.5%
3 or 4 years	4.3%	3.8%		2.1%	*	4.3%
5 or more years	11.5%	8.5%		8.6%		10.6%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years						
Who are female	68.9%	69.2%		67.9%		67.6%
Who are married	72.7%	56.0%	*	68.5%		63.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	555,788	560,321		551,736		560,587
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	6.2%		5.9%		5.9%
Kindergarten	4.8%	4.5%		4.8%		4.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.0%	37.4%		38.8%		38.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	21.3%		21.6%	*	21.6%
College or graduate school	30.3%	30.6%		28.9%	*	28.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	1,620,558	1,591,125	*	1,576,890	*	1,547,850
Less than 9th grade	10.6%	11.3%	*	10.3%		10.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10.0%	9.8%		9.3%		10.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.5%	28.6%	*	31.0%	*	31.2%
Some college, no degree	15.4%	14.9%		13.4%	*	13.6%
Associate's degree	7.7%	6.7%	*	7.0%	*	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	19.3%		18.6%		17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	10.3%	9.5%	*	10.3%		9.9%
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.5%	78.9%		80.3%		79.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%	28.8%		28.9%		27.8%
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,811,742	1,799,848	*	1,783,566	*	1,749,290
Civilian veterans	3.5%	4.0%	*	4.0%	*	4.1%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,292,003	2,276,785	*	(X)		(X)
With a disability	9.7%	10.2%	*	(X)		(X)
Under 18 years						
With a disability	2.1%	2.4%		(X)		(X)
18 to 64 years						
With a disability	7.2%	7.3%		(X)		(X)
65 years and over						
With a disability	35.4%	38.0%	*	(X)		(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	2,276,588	2,264,585	*	2,242,001	*	2,225,752
Same house	90.7%	90.3%		88.8%	*	87.7%
Different house in the U.S.	8.4%	8.5%		10.0%	*	11.0%
Same county	5.7%	5.8%		6.9%	*	8.2%
Different county	2.7%	2.7%		3.1%		2.9%
Same state	1.9%	1.7%		2.3%	*	2.1%
Different state	0.9%	1.0%		0.8%		0.8%
Abroad	0.9%	1.1%		1.2%		1.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	2,306,712	2,293,007	c	2,270,338	c	2,255,175
Native	53.4%	52.7%		51.6%	*	51.5%
Born in United States	51.2%	50.4%		49.8%	*	49.7%
State of residence	45.6%	44.6%	*	44.6%	*	44.6%
Different state	5.6%	5.8%		5.2%	*	5.1%

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%	*	1.8%	*
Foreign born	46.6%	47.3%	48.4%	*	48.5%	*
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	1,075,873	1,084,607	1,097,814		1,093,497	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	53.3%	53.2%	53.4%		52.7%	
Not a U.S. citizen	46.7%	46.8%	46.6%		47.3%	
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	1,125,373	1,136,350	1,139,408		1,134,765	
Native	49,500	51,743	41,594	*	41,268	*
Entered 2000 or later	18.4%	13.8%	13.5%		7.2%	*
Entered before 2000	81.6%	86.2%	86.5%		92.8%	*
Foreign born	1,075,873	1,084,607	1,097,814		1,093,497	
Entered 2000 or later	27.8%	24.1%	* 22.7%	*	19.9%	*
Entered before 2000	72.2%	75.9%	* 77.3%	*	80.1%	*
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,075,822	1,084,607	1,097,814		1,093,431	
Europe	13.8%	13.7%	14.1%		14.8%	*
Asia	35.2%	33.8%	* 35.1%		33.5%	*
Africa	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%		1.8%	
Oceania	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%		0.0%	
Latin America	48.5%	49.5%	48.3%		49.5%	
Northern America	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	2,157,251	2,147,931	* 2,129,509	*	* 2,107,078	*
English only	44.2%	45.0%	45.1%		44.4%	
Language other than English	55.8%	55.0%	54.9%		55.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	28.5%	28.5%	29.2%		29.4%	*
Spanish	23.8%	24.0%	23.3%		* 23.9%	
Speak English less than "very well"	12.6%	12.5%	12.9%		12.8%	
Other Indo-European languages	16.8%	16.3%	17.5%		16.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	7.2%	7.3%	7.8%		7.6%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13.5%	12.8%	12.5%		* 13.3%	
Speak English less than "very well"	8.1%	8.1%	7.9%		8.4%	
Other languages	1.7%	2.0%	1.6%		1.7%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%		0.7%	
ANCESTRY						
Total population	2,306,712	2,293,007	c 2,270,338		c 2,255,175	c
American	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%		2.2%	
Arab	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%		0.8%	
Czech	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	
Danish	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	
Dutch	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	
English	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%		0.8%	*
French (except Basque)	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%		* 0.6%	
French Canadian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
German	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%		3.1%	*
Greek	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%		* 2.2%	
Hungarian	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%		0.4%	
Irish	5.0%	5.0%	5.3%		4.7%	
Italian	7.7%	8.3%	7.5%		7.7%	
Lithuanian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		0.2%	
Norwegian	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	*
Polish	2.9%	2.5%	3.1%		2.8%	
Portuguese	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%	
Russian	2.1%	2.3%	2.0%		2.3%	
Scotch-Irish	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%		* 0.2%	
Scottish	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		0.2%	
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	*
Subsaharan African	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%		* 0.8%	*
Swedish	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
Swiss	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%		0.1%	
Ukrainian	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%		0.5%	
Welsh	0.1%	0.0%	* 0.1%		0.1%	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6.2%	6.9%	6.7%		6.9%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 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).
- Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.
- 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.

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Richmond County, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009 ?

Data Set: **2009 American Community Survey 1-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...

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](#).

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States							
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE							
Total households	167,297	166,452		167,637		166,501	
Family households (families)	72.8%	76.3%	*	75.0%		74.1%	
With own children under 18 years	35.0%	36.8%		37.5%	*	35.7%	
Married-couple family	54.7%	56.7%		56.4%		55.7%	
With own children under 18 years	25.6%	27.7%		29.0%	*	27.3%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.1%	5.0%		5.6%	*	4.3%	
With own children under 18 years	1.9%	1.7%		2.1%		1.3%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.0%	14.6%		13.0%		14.2%	
With own children under 18 years	7.5%	7.3%		6.4%		7.1%	
Nonfamily households	27.2%	23.7%	*	25.0%		25.9%	
Householder living alone	23.2%	19.8%	*	21.7%		21.6%	
65 years and over	8.8%	6.6%	*	8.4%		7.9%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37.9%	39.2%		40.0%		38.7%	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	25.4%	24.2%		25.0%		24.3%	
Average household size	2.87	2.88		2.78	*	2.81	*
Average family size	3.45	3.33	*	3.28	*	3.30	*
RELATIONSHIP							
Population in households	480,723	479,211		466,616	*	467,048	*
Householder	34.8%	34.7%		35.9%	*	35.6%	*
Spouse	19.1%	19.6%		20.2%	*	19.8%	
Child	35.6%	34.9%		33.3%	*	33.7%	*
Other relatives	7.3%	7.1%		8.1%		7.4%	
Nonrelatives	3.3%	3.6%		2.5%	*	3.5%	
Unmarried partner	1.5%	1.5%		1.7%		1.8%	
MARITAL STATUS							
Males 15 years and over	192,927	190,119	c	187,051	*	183,910	*
Never married	35.1%	36.6%		34.0%		34.4%	
Now married, except separated	54.5%	54.4%		56.3%		56.7%	
Separated	1.9%	1.2%		1.1%	*	1.5%	
Widowed	3.3%	2.9%		2.7%		2.6%	
Divorced	5.2%	4.9%		5.9%		4.8%	
Females 15 years and over	206,520	204,711	c	201,815	*	200,015	*
Never married	30.5%	29.7%		28.6%	*	28.2%	*
Now married, except separated	46.6%	49.9%	*	50.4%	*	49.4%	
Separated	2.8%	1.9%	*	1.9%	*	2.8%	
Widowed	11.3%	10.4%		11.1%		11.2%	
Divorced	8.9%	8.0%		8.1%		8.4%	
FERTILITY							
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12							

months	5,026	7,262	*	6,444	6,121
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	31.5%	23.5%		11.3%	* 22.3%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	27		12	22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	41	58	*	52	49
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	20		7	19
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	67	101	*	90	72
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	34		35	40
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	15,984	8,016	*	9,729	* 10,363
Responsible for grandchildren	20.8%	21.7%		30.2%	27.6%
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	3.7%	3.8%		7.3%	6.1%
1 or 2 years	4.0%	5.4%		4.0%	3.6%
3 or 4 years	1.1%	3.9%		3.6%	9.0%*
5 or more years	11.9%	8.6%		15.3%	8.9%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,319	1,738	*	2,941	2,856
Who are female	66.1%	61.3%		74.3%	70.4%
Who are married	75.7%	59.9%		58.5%	71.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	126,982	130,990		128,103	125,986
Nursery school, preschool	5.7%	5.7%		6.4%	6.5%
Kindergarten	5.2%	5.3%		5.5%	5.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.3%	38.8%		39.4%	41.2%*
High school (grades 9-12)	23.3%	23.3%		21.3%	* 22.9%
College or graduate school	27.5%	26.9%		27.4%	24.2%*
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	334,373	325,861	*	320,256	* 317,045
Less than 9th grade	5.1%	5.6%		5.1%	4.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.2%	7.7%		7.6%	7.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.4%	34.8%		35.9%	* 35.4%
Some college, no degree	18.2%	17.4%		16.2%	* 17.7%
Associate's degree	7.7%	6.8%		7.4%	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	16.3%	17.1%		16.1%	16.1%
Graduate or professional degree	10.9%	10.6%		11.7%	10.7%
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.6%	86.7%		87.3%	87.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	27.7%		27.8%	26.8%
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	377,724	372,846	*	366,960	* 362,320
Civilian veterans	6.1%	5.9%		6.4%	6.8%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	484,425	480,545	*	(X)	(X)
With a disability	10.7%	10.2%		(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	113,415	113,910	*	(X)	(X)
With a disability	3.8%	2.9%		(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	312,654	311,374		(X)	(X)
With a disability	8.1%	8.6%		(X)	(X)
65 years and over	58,356	55,261	*	(X)	(X)
With a disability	37.6%	34.8%		(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	486,316	482,382	*	475,990	* 471,281
Same house	93.7%	92.8%		92.3%	91.7%*
Different house in the U.S.	6.0%	6.8%		7.4%	7.6%*
Same county	3.5%	3.9%		4.7%	* 4.3%
Different county	2.5%	2.9%		2.7%	3.3%
Same state	1.9%	2.0%		1.6%	2.5%
Different state	0.6%	1.0%		1.2%	* 0.8%
Abroad	0.2%	0.4%		0.3%	0.6%*
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	491,730	487,407	c	481,613	c 477,377
Native	80.0%	79.0%		78.2%	* 79.1%
Born in United States	78.2%	76.4%		76.3%	* 77.3%
State of residence	73.4%	71.4%	*	70.5%	* 72.5%
Different state	4.8%	5.0%		5.9%	* 4.9%

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.8%	2.6%	*	1.8%	1.8%
Foreign born	20.0%	21.0%		21.8%	* 20.9%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	98,408	102,125		105,121	99,638
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61.8%	60.6%		63.5%	60.2%
Not a U.S. citizen	38.2%	39.4%		36.5%	39.8%
YEAR OF ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	107,373	114,836		113,957	108,142
Native	8,965	12,711	*	8,836	8,504
Entered 2000 or later	10.9%	17.9%		3.1%	* 5.4%
Entered before 2000	89.1%	82.1%		96.9%	* 94.6%
Foreign born	98,408	102,125		105,121	99,638
Entered 2000 or later	21.3%	16.0%	*	15.4%	* 15.5%
Entered before 2000	78.7%	84.0%	*	84.6%	* 84.5%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	98,408	102,125		105,121	99,638
Europe	34.7%	36.5%		37.7%	36.0%
Asia	29.4%	31.2%		27.5%	30.7%
Africa	7.8%	7.3%		7.7%	7.8%
Oceania	0.1%	0.0%		0.6%	0.1%
Latin America	27.6%	24.6%		25.9%	25.0%
Northern America	0.4%	0.4%		0.6%	0.5%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	462,318	458,160	c	452,679	* 448,213
English only	71.4%	70.9%		68.8%	* 72.0%
Language other than English	28.6%	29.1%		31.2%	* 28.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	11.2%	12.1%		12.0%	10.6%
Spanish	10.1%	10.1%		9.8%	8.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.2%	3.5%		4.0%	3.7%
Other Indo-European languages	12.1%	11.5%		13.7%	11.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.2%	4.8%		4.7%	3.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4.6%	5.4%		5.3%	5.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.2%	3.2%	*	2.8%	2.6%
Other languages	1.8%	2.1%		2.5%	2.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	0.6%		0.6%	0.7%
ANCESTRY					
Total population	491,730	487,407	c	481,613	c 477,377
American	3.3%	2.2%	*	2.6%	4.8%
Arab	1.4%	2.1%		2.1%	1.9%
Czech	0.2%	0.1%		0.1%	0.3%
Danish	0.1%	0.1%		0.0%	0.2%
Dutch	0.7%	0.2%	*	0.4%	0.5%
English	1.6%	2.0%		1.9%	2.1%
French (except Basque)	0.9%	0.5%	*	1.0%	0.7%
French Canadian	0.2%	0.1%	*	0.1%	0.1%
German	5.7%	5.6%		5.7%	5.9%
Greek	1.0%	0.9%		1.2%	1.0%
Hungarian	0.4%	0.7%		0.4%	0.4%
Irish	13.2%	13.9%		15.8%	* 14.4%
Italian	35.7%	35.4%		32.6%	* 34.6%
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%	0.2%
Norwegian	1.0%	1.3%		1.2%	1.2%
Polish	3.4%	3.5%		4.7%	* 4.3%
Portuguese	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%	0.1%
Russian	3.8%	3.7%		3.1%	3.5%
Scotch-Irish	0.1%	0.2%	*	0.4%	* 0.5%
Scottish	0.3%	0.6%	*	0.5%	0.5%
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	0.1%
Subsaharan African	1.5%	1.5%		1.7%	1.5%
Swedish	0.5%	0.3%		0.4%	0.3%
Swiss	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%
Ukrainian	1.3%	0.8%		0.9%	0.9%
Welsh	0.1%	0.2%		0.1%	0.0%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1.3%	1.9%		1.5%	0.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 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).
- Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.
- 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.

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