



## Bell city, California

### Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009

Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>+/-369</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	7,638	+/-337	84.2%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	4,842	+/-390	53.4%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	4,655	+/-369	51.3%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	3,122	+/-317	34.4%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	624	+/-174	6.9%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	224	+/-114	2.5%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,359	+/-368	26.0%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,496	+/-320	16.5%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	1,433	+/-328	15.8%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	1,159	+/-263	12.8%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	652	+/-172	7.2%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,350	+/-392	59.0%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,685	+/-238	18.6%	+/-2.4
Average household size	3.89	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	4.22	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>35,317</b>	<b>+/-699</b>	<b>35,317</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	9,071	+/-369	25.7%	+/-1.0
Spouse	4,676	+/-363	13.2%	+/-1.0
Child	15,114	+/-868	42.8%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	4,784	+/-771	13.5%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	1,672	+/-420	4.7%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	736	+/-232	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>13,485</b>	<b>+/-862</b>	<b>13,485</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	6,189	+/-685	45.9%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	6,123	+/-494	45.4%	+/-3.9
Separated	519	+/-257	3.8%	+/-1.8
Widowed	198	+/-140	1.5%	+/-1.0
Divorced	456	+/-194	3.4%	+/-1.3
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>12,791</b>	<b>+/-664</b>	<b>12,791</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	5,729	+/-775	44.8%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	5,427	+/-439	42.4%	+/-4.3
Separated	354	+/-179	2.8%	+/-1.4
Widowed	579	+/-184	4.5%	+/-1.4

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Divorced	702	+/-218	5.5%	+/-1.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>+/-194</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	234	+/-126	41.3%	+/-16.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	45	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	45	+/-25	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>+/-346</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	241	+/-140	19.7%	+/-11.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	143	+/-107	11.7%	+/-8.9
1 or 2 years	16	+/-29	1.3%	+/-2.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-168	0.0%	+/-5.2
5 or more years	82	+/-75	6.7%	+/-6.2
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>+/-140</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	185	+/-110	76.8%	+/-16.2
Who are married	162	+/-119	67.2%	+/-27.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>+/-930</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	926	+/-258	8.1%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	695	+/-279	6.1%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,848	+/-628	42.4%	+/-4.4
High school (grades 9-12)	3,123	+/-475	27.3%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	1,854	+/-478	16.2%	+/-3.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>+/-1,011</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	7,108	+/-841	34.7%	+/-3.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,265	+/-629	20.8%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,239	+/-811	25.6%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	2,125	+/-463	10.4%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	845	+/-242	4.1%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	647	+/-207	3.2%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	244	+/-145	1.2%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	44.4%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	4.4%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>+/-824</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	757	+/-422	3.1%	+/-1.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>35,879</b>	<b>+/-256</b>	<b>35,879</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	32,306	+/-1,135	90.0%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	3,337	+/-1,048	9.3%	+/-2.9
Same county	2,969	+/-975	8.3%	+/-2.7
Different county	368	+/-228	1.0%	+/-0.6
Same state	142	+/-115	0.4%	+/-0.3
Different state	226	+/-209	0.6%	+/-0.6
Abroad	236	+/-200	0.7%	+/-0.6
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>36,443</b>	<b>+/-29</b>	<b>36,443</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	19,047	+/-1,127	52.3%	+/-3.1
Born in United States	18,853	+/-1,130	51.7%	+/-3.1
State of residence	17,553	+/-1,169	48.2%	+/-3.2
Different state	1,300	+/-451	3.6%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent (s)	194	+/-107	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	17,396	+/-1,133	47.7%	+/-3.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>+/-1,133</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,978	+/-602	22.9%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	13,418	+/-1,093	77.1%	+/-3.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>17,590</b>	<b>+/-1,137</b>	<b>17,590</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>+/-107</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	83	+/-67	42.8%	+/-26.9
Entered before 2000	111	+/-80	57.2%	+/-26.9
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>+/-1,133</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	4,033	+/-883	23.2%	+/-4.5
Entered before 2000	13,363	+/-1,047	76.8%	+/-4.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	N	N	N	N
Arab	N	N	N	N
Czech	N	N	N	N
Danish	N	N	N	N
Dutch	N	N	N	N
English	N	N	N	N
French (except Basque)	N	N	N	N
French Canadian	N	N	N	N

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German	N	N	N	N
Greek	N	N	N	N
Hungarian	N	N	N	N
Irish	N	N	N	N
Italian	N	N	N	N
Lithuanian	N	N	N	N
Norwegian	N	N	N	N
Polish	N	N	N	N
Portuguese	N	N	N	N
Russian	N	N	N	N
Scotch-Irish	N	N	N	N
Scottish	N	N	N	N
Slovak	N	N	N	N
Subsaharan African	N	N	N	N
Swedish	N	N	N	N
Swiss	N	N	N	N
Ukrainian	N	N	N	N
Welsh	N	N	N	N
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	N	N	N	N

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 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 combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).
- 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 2007-2009 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.

**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.
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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.
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