



Paramount 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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,443	+/-535	14,443	(X)
Family households (families)	11,674	+/-441	80.8%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	7,462	+/-402	51.7%	+/-3.2
Married-couple family	7,202	+/-494	49.9%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	4,466	+/-384	30.9%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,614	+/-359	11.2%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	932	+/-283	6.5%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,858	+/-426	19.8%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,064	+/-370	14.3%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	2,769	+/-459	19.2%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	2,412	+/-438	16.7%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	493	+/-161	3.4%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,376	+/-404	58.0%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,451	+/-316	17.0%	+/-2.2
Average household size	3.78	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	4.28	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	54,666	+/-284	54,666	(X)
Householder	14,443	+/-535	26.4%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,172	+/-496	13.1%	+/-0.9
Child	23,264	+/-954	42.6%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	7,824	+/-952	14.3%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	1,963	+/-430	3.6%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	1,088	+/-279	2.0%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	18,743	+/-890	18,743	(X)
Never married	8,036	+/-816	42.9%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	8,909	+/-584	47.5%	+/-3.0
Separated	397	+/-177	2.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	294	+/-161	1.6%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,107	+/-283	5.9%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	20,184	+/-643	20,184	(X)
Never married	7,940	+/-818	39.3%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	8,370	+/-501	41.5%	+/-3.1
Separated	953	+/-267	4.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,368	+/-347	6.8%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,553	+/-454	7.7%	+/-2.2

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,318	+/-335	1,318	(X)
Unmarried (widowed, divorced, and never married)	707	+/-273	53.6%	+/-12.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	83	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	89	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	73	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	139	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	47	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,068	+/-633	3,068	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	706	+/-259	23.0%	+/-8.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	189	+/-145	6.2%	+/-4.7
1 or 2 years	233	+/-162	7.6%	+/-5.1
3 or 4 years	120	+/-110	3.9%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	164	+/-116	5.3%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	706	+/-259	706	(X)
Who are female	432	+/-191	61.2%	+/-16.7
Who are married	458	+/-225	64.9%	+/-18.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,007	+/-1,063	18,007	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	669	+/-274	3.7%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	865	+/-226	4.8%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,671	+/-802	48.2%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	4,922	+/-581	27.3%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	2,880	+/-472	16.0%	+/-2.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	30,014	+/-863	30,014	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,257	+/-912	27.5%	+/-2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,767	+/-829	15.9%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,378	+/-886	27.9%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	4,436	+/-713	14.8%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	1,237	+/-353	4.1%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	2,193	+/-643	7.3%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	746	+/-289	2.5%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	56.6%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.8%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	35,628	+/-771	35,628	(X)
Civilian veterans	917	+/-275	2.6%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	53,453	+/-410	53,453	(X)
Same house	48,631	+/-1,216	91.0%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,468	+/-1,091	8.4%	+/-2.0
Same county	3,806	+/-1,033	7.1%	+/-1.9

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Different county	662	+/-355	1.2%	+/-0.7
Same state	488	+/-312	0.9%	+/-0.6
Different state	174	+/-245	0.3%	+/-0.5
Abroad	354	+/-308	0.7%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	54,838	+/-38	54,838	(X)
Native	34,150	+/-1,453	62.3%	+/-2.6
Born in United States	33,641	+/-1,421	61.3%	+/-2.6
State of residence	30,200	+/-1,248	55.1%	+/-2.3
Different state	3,441	+/-566	6.3%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	509	+/-316	0.9%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	20,688	+/-1,450	37.7%	+/-2.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	20,688	+/-1,450	20,688	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,764	+/-837	32.7%	+/-4.1
Not a U.S. citizen	13,924	+/-1,484	67.3%	+/-4.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	21,197	+/-1,418	21,197	(X)
Native	509	+/-316	509	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	182	+/-110	35.8%	+/-27.0
Entered before 2000	327	+/-297	64.2%	+/-27.0
Foreign born	20,688	+/-1,450	20,688	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,764	+/-1,053	18.2%	+/-4.4
Entered before 2000	16,924	+/-1,150	81.8%	+/-4.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
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
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	49,666	+/-654	49,666	(X)
English only	10,990	+/-1,225	22.1%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	38,676	+/-1,255	77.9%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	19,068	+/-1,440	38.4%	+/-2.9
Spanish	36,353	+/-1,225	73.2%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	18,229	+/-1,456	36.7%	+/-2.9
Other Indo-European languages	204	+/-145	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,574	+/-542	3.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	488	+/-308	1.0%	+/-0.6
Other languages	545	+/-525	1.1%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	316	+/-312	0.6%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	N	N	N	(X)
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
German	N	N	N	N
Greek	N	N	N	N
Hungarian	N	N	N	N

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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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