



South Gate 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	23,841	+/-592	23,841	(X)
Family households (families)	20,849	+/-548	87.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	12,246	+/-711	51.4%	+/-2.9
Married-couple family	13,912	+/-639	58.4%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	8,592	+/-666	36.0%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,009	+/-387	8.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	966	+/-255	4.1%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,928	+/-477	20.7%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	2,688	+/-421	11.3%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	2,992	+/-424	12.5%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	2,425	+/-348	10.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	1,058	+/-219	4.4%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	14,237	+/-519	59.7%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,336	+/-413	18.2%	+/-1.7
Average household size	4.02	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	4.31	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	95,913	+/-29	95,913	(X)
Householder	23,841	+/-592	24.9%	+/-0.6
Spouse	13,675	+/-605	14.3%	+/-0.6
Child	41,135	+/-1,459	42.9%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	14,231	+/-1,779	14.8%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	3,031	+/-598	3.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,300	+/-321	1.4%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	34,160	+/-1,351	34,160	(X)
Never married	15,174	+/-1,235	44.4%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	16,847	+/-578	49.3%	+/-2.3
Separated	767	+/-286	2.2%	+/-0.8
Widowed	437	+/-177	1.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	935	+/-283	2.7%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	37,284	+/-1,064	37,284	(X)
Never married	16,028	+/-1,117	43.0%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	15,991	+/-622	42.9%	+/-2.0
Separated	1,153	+/-324	3.1%	+/-0.9

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Widowed	1,983	+/-348	5.3%	+/-0.9
Divorced	2,129	+/-418	5.7%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,552	+/-360	1,552	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	645	+/-253	41.6%	+/-12.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	49	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,136	+/-703	4,136	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	741	+/-304	17.9%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	346	+/-204	8.4%	+/-4.5
1 or 2 years	119	+/-102	2.9%	+/-2.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-168	0.0%	+/-1.6
5 or more years	276	+/-180	6.7%	+/-4.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	741	+/-304	741	(X)
Who are female	517	+/-245	69.8%	+/-13.2
Who are married	646	+/-283	87.2%	+/-11.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	30,508	+/-1,449	30,508	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,083	+/-462	6.8%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	1,426	+/-332	4.7%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	12,266	+/-908	40.2%	+/-2.4
High school (grades 9-12)	8,119	+/-897	26.6%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	6,614	+/-836	21.7%	+/-2.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	54,164	+/-1,190	54,164	(X)
Less than 9th grade	18,273	+/-1,481	33.7%	+/-2.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,500	+/-959	15.7%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	13,710	+/-1,038	25.3%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	7,258	+/-870	13.4%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,471	+/-505	4.6%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,977	+/-572	5.5%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	975	+/-266	1.8%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	50.6%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	7.3%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	65,889	+/-1,199	65,889	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,227	+/-233	1.9%	+/-0.4
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				

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Population 1 year and over	94,345	+/-391	94,345	(X)
Same house	87,095	+/-1,597	92.3%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	7,020	+/-1,534	7.4%	+/-1.6
Same county	6,616	+/-1,484	7.0%	+/-1.6
Different county	404	+/-212	0.4%	+/-0.2
Same state	177	+/-107	0.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	227	+/-204	0.2%	+/-0.2
Abroad	230	+/-186	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	95,913	+/-29	95,913	(X)
Native	52,044	+/-1,735	54.3%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	51,725	+/-1,744	53.9%	+/-1.8
State of residence	48,782	+/-1,700	50.9%	+/-1.8
Different state	2,943	+/-526	3.1%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	319	+/-246	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	43,869	+/-1,737	45.7%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	43,869	+/-1,737	43,869	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,113	+/-1,117	34.5%	+/-2.6
Not a U.S. citizen	28,756	+/-1,830	65.5%	+/-2.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	44,188	+/-1,747	44,188	(X)
Native	319	+/-246	319	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	183	+/-181	57.4%	+/-20.0
Entered before 2000	136	+/-92	42.6%	+/-20.0
Foreign born	43,869	+/-1,737	43,869	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,025	+/-1,142	13.7%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2000	37,844	+/-1,514	86.3%	+/-2.4
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	N	N	N	(X)
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
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

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	N	N	N	N
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.
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