



**Honolulu, HI MSA**  
**Selected Social Characteristics: 2004**  
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>224,591</b>	<b>219,278</b>	<b>229,904</b>
Nursery school, preschool	13,311	11,278	15,344
Kindergarten	11,530	9,327	13,733
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	89,188	86,418	91,958
High school grade (grades 9-12)	48,348	45,563	51,133
College or graduate school	62,214	57,398	67,030
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>587,316</b>	<b>585,878</b>	<b>588,754</b>
Less than 9th grade	32,887	29,509	36,265
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	39,526	34,920	44,132
High school graduate (including equivalency)	167,437	158,860	176,014
Some college, no degree	113,966	107,050	120,882
Associate degree	52,460	47,352	57,568
Bachelor's degree	121,392	115,135	127,649
Graduate or professional degree	59,648	55,461	63,835
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.7	86.8	88.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.8	29.6	32.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>337,174</b>	<b>336,477</b>	<b>337,871</b>
Never married	110,103	106,033	114,173
Now married, except separated	191,832	186,716	196,948
Separated	2,679	1,628	3,730
Widowed	7,977	6,040	9,914
Divorced	24,583	21,257	27,909
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>357,098</b>	<b>356,151</b>	<b>358,045</b>
Never married	91,699	87,803	95,595
Now married, except separated	188,638	183,548	193,728
Separated	4,744	3,455	6,033
Widowed	37,291	34,312	40,270
Divorced	34,726	31,130	38,322
<b>FERTILITY</b>			
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>11,561</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>13,584</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,824	1,813	3,835
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	18	38

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	45	65
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	11	45
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	80	124
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	16	32
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>			
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>33,953</b>	<b>30,153</b>	<b>37,753</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	9,149	6,702	11,596
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	1,144	355	1,933
1 or 2 years	2,066	1,064	3,068
3 or 4 years	1,286	586	1,986
5 or more years	4,653	2,688	6,618
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Who are female	51.7	46.6	56.8
Who are married	85.6	78.1	93.1
Who are in labor force	60.2	48.6	71.8
Who are in poverty	7.9	2.3	13.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>641,993</b>	<b>639,108</b>	<b>644,878</b>
Civilian veterans	81,447	77,512	85,382
<b>DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>			
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>786,515</b>	<b>783,354</b>	<b>789,676</b>
With a disability	96,314	91,672	100,956
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>123,149</b>	<b>121,332</b>	<b>124,966</b>
With a disability	6,657	5,112	8,202
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>541,985</b>	<b>538,481</b>	<b>545,489</b>
With a disability	47,001	43,255	50,747
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>121,381</b>	<b>120,941</b>	<b>121,821</b>
With a disability	42,656	40,176	45,136
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>			
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>856,170</b>	<b>854,049</b>	<b>858,291</b>
Same house	735,334	725,326	745,342
Different house in the U.S.	108,505	98,791	118,219
Same county	80,029	71,738	88,320
Different county	28,476	22,781	34,171
Same state	1,534	720	2,348
Different state	26,942	21,489	32,395
Abroad	12,331	8,410	16,252
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>			
<b>Total population</b>	<b>868,751</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>****</b>
Native	693,639	684,192	703,086
Born in United States	670,647	660,970	680,324
State of residence	488,181	475,707	500,655
Different state	182,466	175,327	189,605
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	22,992	19,928	26,056
Foreign born	175,112	165,665	184,559
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>			
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>175,112</b>	<b>165,665</b>	<b>184,559</b>
Naturalization U.S. citizen	107,554	100,927	114,181
Not a U.S. citizen	67,558	61,062	74,054

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<b>YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY</b>			
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>198,104</b>	<b>188,427</b>	<b>207,781</b>
Native	22,992	19,928	26,056
Foreign Born	175,112	165,665	184,559
Native	22,992	19,928	26,056
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	5,670	3,816	7,524
Entered U.S. before 2000	17,322	14,866	19,778
Foreign Born	175,112	165,665	184,559
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	25,486	20,837	30,135
Entered U.S. before 2000	149,626	141,092	158,160
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>			
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"</b>	<b>175,112</b>	<b>165,665</b>	<b>184,559</b>
Europe	8,544	6,552	10,536
Asia	149,221	140,031	158,411
Africa	654	0	1,347
Oceania	11,949	8,700	15,198
Latin America	2,192	1,288	3,096
Northern America	2,552	1,268	3,836
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>806,131</b>	<b>805,261</b>	<b>807,001</b>
English only	585,253	573,403	597,103
Language other than English	220,878	208,903	232,853
Speak English less than "very well"	102,215	94,695	109,735
Spanish	9,815	7,327	12,303
Speak English less than "very well"	2,264	1,294	3,234
Other Indo-European languages	9,312	7,372	11,252
Speak English less than "very well"	1,545	780	2,310
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	201,252	189,917	212,587
Speak English less than "very well"	98,406	90,962	105,850
Other languages	499	114	884
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	485
<b>ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)</b>			
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>868,751</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	5,572	3,691	7,453
Arab	944	156	1,732
Czech	947	350	1,544
Danish	3,639	1,621	5,657
Dutch	3,504	2,396	4,612
English	36,792	32,744	40,840
French (except Basque)	12,241	9,398	15,084
French Canadian	1,577	570	2,584
German	45,573	39,971	51,175
Greek	1,031	559	1,503
Hungarian	1,421	659	2,183
Irish	39,133	33,575	44,691
Italian	15,873	12,546	19,200
Lithuanian	822	306	1,338
Norwegian	3,879	2,215	5,543
Polish	7,209	4,956	9,462
Portuguese	33,300	27,376	39,224
Russian	4,461	2,186	6,736
Scotch-Irish	5,828	4,267	7,389
Scottish	7,558	5,133	9,983
Slovak	434	100	768
Subsaharan African	946	175	1,717
Swedish	5,312	3,726	6,898
Swiss	1,815	1,005	2,625

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Ukrainian	535	0	1,080
Welsh	2,039	1,277	2,801
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,779	0	3,825

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper bounds contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Notes:**

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

**Explanation of Symbols:**

1. An '\*\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '\*\*\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.