

U.S. Census Bureau

American FactFinder



Hawaii

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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	310,937	304,595	317,279
Nursery school, preschool	18,922	16,643	21,201
Kindergarten	16,975	14,061	19,889
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	127,604	124,870	130,338
High school grade (grades 9-12)	69,828	67,044	72,612
College or graduate school	77,608	71,351	83,865
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	821,711	820,269	823,153
Less than 9th grade	46,146	38,046	54,246
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	58,823	53,933	63,713
High school graduate (including equivalency)	243,867	232,581	255,153
Some college, no degree	160,678	150,394	170,962
Associate degree	72,889	64,250	81,528
Bachelor's degree	160,198	152,468	167,928
Graduate or professional degree	79,110	73,999	84,221
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.2	86.2	88.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.1	28.2	30.0
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	477,918	476,796	479,040
Never married	157,609	149,233	165,985
Now married, except separated	264,700	253,417	275,983
Separated	4,910	3,624	6,196
Widowed	11,374	9,329	13,419
Divorced	39,325	35,938	42,712
Females 15 years and over	500,382	498,754	502,010
Never married	130,355	126,391	134,319
Now married, except separated	260,806	253,553	268,059
Separated	6,205	4,155	8,255
Widowed	51,746	48,770	54,722
Divorced	51,270	45,884	56,656
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	18,260	16,137	20,383
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,895	4,595	7,195
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	32	48

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	54	68
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	24	50
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	102	134
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	16	30
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	47,940	42,897	52,983
Responsible for grandchildren	14,225	11,748	16,702
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	2,682	1,828	3,536
1 or 2 years	2,437	1,412	3,462
3 or 4 years	2,136	1,433	2,839
5 or more years	6,970	4,992	8,948
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Who are female	53.8	50.5	57.1
Who are married	86.9	81.8	92.0
Who are in labor force	57.3	47.9	66.7
Who are in poverty	11.6	2.9	20.3
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	910,095	907,161	913,029
Civilian veterans	110,871	104,338	117,404
DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population			
Population 5 years and over	1,120,099	1,116,902	1,123,296
With a disability	143,412	135,860	150,964
Population 5 to 15 years	177,241	174,217	180,265
With a disability	9,778	7,336	12,220
Population 16 to 64 years	774,361	770,861	777,861
With a disability	73,089	67,237	78,941
Population 65 years and over	168,497	166,663	170,331
With a disability	60,545	58,027	63,063
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	1,207,259	1,203,798	1,210,720
Same house	1,036,520	1,016,621	1,056,419
Different house in the U.S.	156,781	135,527	178,035
Same county	114,289	93,848	134,730
Different county	42,492	36,788	48,196
Same state	4,300	2,697	5,903
Different state	38,192	32,530	43,854
Abroad	13,958	9,897	18,019
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	1,227,008	*****	*****
Native	999,661	981,428	1,017,894
Born in United States	973,172	954,998	991,346
State of residence	693,150	668,534	717,766
Different state	280,022	270,792	289,252
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	26,489	23,422	29,556
Foreign born	227,347	209,114	245,580
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Foreign-born population	227,347	209,114	245,580
Naturalization U.S. citizen	132,930	118,788	147,072
Not a U.S. citizen	94,417	87,127	101,707

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YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	253,836	235,662	272,010
Native	26,489	23,422	29,556
Foreign Born	227,347	209,114	245,580
Native	26,489	23,422	29,556
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	5,727	3,849	7,605
Entered U.S. before 2000	20,762	18,300	23,224
Foreign Born	227,347	209,114	245,580
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	33,067	27,830	38,304
Entered U.S. before 2000	194,280	178,577	209,983
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"	227,347	209,114	245,580
Europe	13,090	10,849	15,331
Asia	183,840	165,523	202,157
Africa	783	69	1,497
Oceania	17,834	13,095	22,573
Latin America	7,084	5,911	8,257
Northern America	4,716	3,153	6,279
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	1,139,913	1,138,846	1,140,980
English only	861,458	838,677	884,239
Language other than English	278,455	255,080	301,830
Speak English less than "very well"	134,768	117,453	152,083
Spanish	14,621	11,127	18,115
Speak English less than "very well"	4,336	1,996	6,676
Other Indo-European languages	12,880	10,199	15,561
Speak English less than "very well"	2,438	1,501	3,375
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	249,914	230,602	269,226
Speak English less than "very well"	127,763	112,527	142,999
Other languages	1,040	620	1,460
Speak English less than "very well"	231	0	617
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	1,227,008	*****	*****
American	10,040	7,833	12,247
Arab	1,529	733	2,325
Czech	1,392	803	1,981
Danish	6,781	4,666	8,896
Dutch	9,089	7,517	10,661
English	59,561	54,988	64,134
French (except Basque)	20,651	17,284	24,018
French Canadian	2,315	1,003	3,627
German	73,851	67,066	80,636
Greek	1,427	607	2,247
Hungarian	2,790	1,516	4,064
Irish	56,791	51,215	62,367
Italian	25,189	20,965	29,413
Lithuanian	1,473	911	2,035
Norwegian	6,891	4,808	8,974
Polish	10,333	8,078	12,588
Portuguese	56,405	50,274	62,536
Russian	6,514	4,038	8,990
Scotch-Irish	9,828	4,827	14,829
Scottish	13,440	10,411	16,469
Slovak	434	100	768
Subsaharan African	1,295	466	2,124
Swedish	9,515	7,645	11,385
Swiss	2,508	1,676	3,340

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Ukrainian	1,064	612	1,516
Welsh	3,204	2,278	4,130
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,441	274	4,608

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.
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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.
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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.