

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](#).

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Social Characteristics	2004 Percent Distribution	2003 Percent Distribution	2002 Percent Distribution	2001 Percent Distribution	2000 Percent Distribution
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	310,937	308,331	308,308	316,120	312,379
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.7%	5.5%
Kindergarten	5.5%	5.1%	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.0%	42.1% *	42.3%	44.5% *	43.2% *
High school (grades 9-12)	22.5%	22.5%	21.4% *	21.2% *	22.2%
College or graduate school	25.0%	24.5%	25.6%	23.5%	24.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	821,711	816,603 *	811,147 *	784,290 *	784,502 *
Less than 9th grade	5.6%	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%	6.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	7.6%	6.9%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	29.7%	30.2%	30.8%	30.0%	29.9%
Some college, no degree	19.6%	20.8%	20.0%	20.9%	21.6% *
Associate degree	8.9%	8.6%	8.3%	8.5%	7.9%
Bachelor's degree	19.5%	19.0%	19.1%	18.2%	19.1%
Graduate or professional degree	9.6%	9.2%	8.8%	8.3% *	8.4% *
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.2	87.8	87.1	86.0 *	86.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.1	28.2	27.9	26.6 *	27.5 *
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	477,918	480,337 *	473,077 *	460,549 *	457,755 *
Never married	33.0%	33.5%	34.8%	32.4%	32.8%
Now married, except separated	55.4%	54.1%	53.3%	55.2%	55.9%
Separated	1.0%	1.5% *	1.2%	1.5% *	1.1%
Widowed	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Divorced	8.2%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.1%
Females 15 years and over	500,382	494,543 *	489,502 *	474,229 *	472,583 *
Never married	26.1%	26.1%	25.3%	25.3%	24.8% *
Now married, except separated	52.1%	52.4%	53.7%	52.8%	53.6%
Separated	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	2.1% *	1.7%
Widowed	10.3%	9.7%	9.8%	9.3% *	9.2% *
Divorced	10.2%	10.3%	9.7%	10.4%	10.7%

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FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	18,260	14,238 *	19,717	18,622	18,412
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	32.3%	29.9%	30.2%	25.9%	30.9%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	29	42	35	41
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	47 *	65	63	61
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	38	28	49	54
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	82 *	123	115	119
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	21	27	25	16
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	47,940	42,733	53,707	48,256	44,692
Responsible for grandchildren	29.7%	32.2%	27.4%	33.3%	25.8%
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	5.6%	7.4%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%
1 or 2 years	5.1%	8.3%	4.4%	7.0%	7.6%
3 or 4 years	4.5%	5.1%	5.5%	7.0%	3.5%
5 or more years	14.5%	11.4%	12.6%	14.1%	9.1%
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years					
Who are female	53.8	54.3	55.6	58.7	62.8 *
Who are married	86.9	77.6 *	77.0 *	84.2	75.2 *
Who are in labor force	57.3	54.2	63.0	58.0	50.7
Who are in poverty	11.6	17.1	4.8	14.3	5.7
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	910,095	908,355	894,181 *	863,183 *	859,624 *
Civilian veterans	110,871	124,614 *	126,173 *	124,902 *	120,131
DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population					
Population 5 years and over	1,120,099	1,118,029	N	N	N
With a disability	12.8%	12.7%	N	N	N
Population 5 to 15 years	177,241	178,652	N	N	N
With a disability	5.5%	4.7%	N	N	N
Population 16 to 64 years	774,361	775,860	N	N	N
With a disability	9.4%	10.0%	N	N	N
Population 65 years and over	168,497	163,517 *	N	N	N
With a disability	35.9%	34.4%	N	N	N
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	1,207,259	1,205,401	1,193,916 *	1,171,821 *	1,161,625 *
Same house	85.9%	85.0%	83.6%	82.6% *	83.2% *
Different house in the U.S.	13.0%	14.0%	15.3%	16.3% *	15.4%
Same county	9.5%	10.1%	10.6%	11.5% *	10.1%
Different county	3.5%	4.0%	4.7% *	4.8% *	5.3% *
Same state	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8% *	1.1% *
Different state	3.2%	3.6%	4.2% *	4.1% *	4.2% *
Abroad	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	1,227,008	1,221,885 c	1,208,537 c	1,188,615 c	1,175,755 c
Native	81.5%	83.0%	82.1%	83.0%	83.1%
Born in United States	79.3%	80.3%	79.4%	80.2%	80.3%

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State of residence	56.5%	58.7%		56.4%		57.2%		57.2%	
Different state	22.8%	21.7%		23.0%		23.0%		23.1%	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.2%	2.6% *		2.7% *		2.8% *		2.8% *	
Foreign born	18.5%	17.0%		17.9%		17.0%		16.9%	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS									
Foreign-born population	227,347	208,186		216,579		201,591		198,532	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58.5%	57.1%		55.3%		54.1%		55.9%	
Not a U.S. citizen	41.5%	42.9%		44.7%		45.9%		44.1%	
YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY									
Population born outside the United States	253,836	240,120		249,065		235,320		231,368	
Native	10.4%	13.3% *		13.0% *		14.3% *		14.2% *	
Foreign Born	89.6%	86.7%		87.0%		85.7%		85.8%	
Native	26,489	31,934 *		32,486		33,729 *		32,836 *	
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	21.6%	15.2%		6.7% *		5.3% *		3.6% *	
Entered U.S. before 2000	78.4%	84.8% *		93.3% *		94.7% *		96.4% *	
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Entered U.S. 2000 or later	14.5%	13.3%		9.3% *		4.7% *		2.9% *	
Entered U.S. before 2000	85.5%	86.7%		90.7%		95.3% *		97.1%	
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN									
Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"	227,347	208,186		216,579		201,591		198,532	
Europe	5.8%	6.0%		5.7%		4.8%		4.5% *	
Asia	80.9%	77.6%		78.8%		81.2%		84.2%	
Africa	0.3%	0.5%		0.3%		0.5%		0.1%	
Oceania	7.8%	9.1%		9.1%		8.6%		5.9%	
Latin America	3.1%	4.2% *		4.3% *		2.5%		3.1%	
Northern America	2.1%	2.5%		1.9%		2.4%		2.3%	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME									
Population 5 years and over	1,139,913	1,136,645 *		1,125,759 *		1,105,469 *		1,097,815 *	
English only	75.6%	76.4%		73.7%		73.9%		73.8%	
Language other than English	24.4%	23.6%		26.3%		26.1%		26.2%	
Speak English less than "very well"	11.8%	11.7%		12.1%		12.0%		11.0%	
Spanish	1.3%	1.4%		1.8% *		1.2%		1.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	0.6%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%	
Other Indo-European languages	1.1%	1.2%		1.3%		1.2%		1.3%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	0.3%		0.2%		0.3%		0.2%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21.9%	20.9%		23.1%		23.5%		23.1%	
Speak English less than "very well"	11.2%	10.8%		11.4%		11.3%		10.5%	
Other languages	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1% *		0.1%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.1%	0.1%		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%	
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)									
Total Population	1,227,008	1,221,885 c		1,208,537 c		1,188,615 c		1,175,755 c	
American	0.8%	0.9%		1.0%		1.0%		0.7%	
Arab	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Czech	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.1%	
Danish	0.6%	0.2% *		0.2% *		0.3%		0.3% *	

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Dutch	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%
English	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
French (except Basque)	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
French Canadian	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
German	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%	7.2%	6.4%
Greek	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Hungarian	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Irish	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Italian	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%
Lithuanian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Norwegian	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
Polish	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%
Portuguese	4.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%
Russian	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Scotch-Irish	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Scottish	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Subsaharan African	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Swedish	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Swiss	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Ukrainian	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Welsh	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

Estimates from two years are "significantly different" if their difference is large enough to infer that there was a less than 10 percent chance that the difference came entirely from random variation.

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 an Estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
2. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An 'N' entry in an Estimate column indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.