

Table 51. Population by Selected Ancestry Group and Region: 2005

[In thousands (288,378 represents 288,378,000). Covers single and multiple ancestries. Ancestry refers to a person's ethnic origin or descent, roots, or heritage; or the place of birth of the person, the person's parents, or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover.]

Ancestry group	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution by region				Ancestry group	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution by region			
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West			North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Total population ¹	288,378	18	22	36	23	Irish	34,669	26	25	31	18
Afghan	70	17	5	31	46	Israeli	126	39	9	22	30
Albanian	151	60	23	12	5	Italian	17,235	45	17	21	16
American	20,536	11	20	55	14	Latvian	88	34	25	20	21
Arab ¹	1,400	25	25	27	22	Lithuanian	712	39	29	18	14
Egyptian	179	40	11	25	25	Northern European	196	13	21	23	43
Jordanian	54	18	29	23	30	Norwegian	4,601	6	49	12	33
Lebanese	464	23	28	30	19	Pennsylvania					
Moroccan	62	34	11	39	17	German	324	57	23	12	8
Palestinian	66	12	26	33	29	Polish	9,771	33	38	17	12
Syrian	155	39	20	21	20	Portuguese	1,379	47	3	13	37
Arab	264	18	34	26	22	Romanian	453	27	26	20	27
Armenian	421	22	9	8	60	Russian	3,010	37	17	21	25
Assyrian/ Chaldean/Syriac	72	4	55	3	38	Scandinavian	572	9	31	17	43
Australian	90	21	14	26	39	Scottish	5,289	15	18	46	21
Austrian	781	30	24	22	24	Scottish-Irish	5,859	17	20	36	26
Basque	60	7	4	8	82	Serbian	169	18	47	15	20
Belgian	382	11	55	18	16	Slavic	137	31	26	22	21
Brazilian	304	52	4	33	11	Slovak	819	45	34	14	8
British	1,284	16	17	40	28	Slovene	173	16	58	12	15
Bulgarian	90	22	26	25	26	Subsaharan African ²	2,263	24	18	43	16
Cajun	117	3	4	87	6	Cape Verdean	81	85	2	8	5
Canadian	714	27	17	27	29	Ethiopian	128	9	16	39	36
Celtic	59	20	13	37	30	Ghanian	61	42	12	36	11
Croatian	401	25	40	14	21	Nigerian	200	26	15	43	16
Czech	1,556	12	45	25	17	Somalian	74	9	59	16	16
Czechoslovakian	327	24	33	24	19	South African	53	18	12	41	29
Danish	1,434	9	33	14	45	African	1,459	21	18	47	14
Dutch	5,079	16	35	27	21	Swedish	4,260	14	39	16	31
Eastern European	357	15	13	21	21	Swiss	1,017	16	35	20	30
English	27,762	47	21	37	24	Turkish	165	35	15	28	22
European	2,527	13	20	32	35	Ukrainian	963	42	20	17	21
Finnish	646	12	47	13	29	Welsh	1,928	20	23	29	28
French (except Basque)	9,530	25	24	32	20	West Indian ^{1, 2}	2,233	49	4	42	4
French						British West Indian	93	71	2	24	3
Canadian	2,266	41	21	23	15	Dutch West Indian	58	4	8	76	12
German	49,179	16	39	25	19	Haitian	694	44	2	52	2
Greek	1,291	34	24	23	19	Jamaican	843	50	5	41	4
Guyanese	205	75	3	20	3	Trinidadian and Tobagonian	153	64	3	30	4
Hungarian	1,522	32	31	20	17	West Indian	260	66	3	26	5
Icelandic	51	6	25	18	51	Yugoslavian	372	19	33	21	27
Iranian	378	13	9	25	53						

¹ Includes other groups not shown separately. ² Excludes Hispanic-origin groups.