

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Fairfield city, Ohio

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.

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	16,203	798	16,203	(X)
Family households (families)	10,696	612	66.0%	2.3
With own children under 18 years	4,781	390	29.5%	2.0
Married-couple family	8,030	525	49.6%	2.3
With own children under 18 years	3,219	298	19.9%	1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	657	196	4.1%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	407	168	2.5%	1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,009	297	12.4%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	1,155	235	7.1%	1.4
Nonfamily households	5,507	479	34.0%	2.3
Householder living alone	4,556	454	28.1%	2.3
65 years and over	1,224	170	7.6%	1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,259	407	32.5%	2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,327	206	20.5%	1.0
Average household size	2.47	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	39,960	1,989	39,960	(X)
Householder	16,203	798	40.5%	1.0
Spouse	8,023	557	20.1%	0.9
Child	11,767	793	29.4%	1.2
Other relatives	2,040	401	5.1%	1.0
Nonrelatives	1,927	326	4.8%	0.8
Unmarried partner	1,181	206	3.0%	0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	16,816	596	16,816	(X)
Never married	5,860	970	34.8%	4.9
Now married, except separated	8,501	562	50.6%	4.3
Separated	163	92	1.0%	0.5
Widowed	343	106	2.0%	0.6
Divorced	1,949	333	11.6%	2.0
Females 15 years and over	17,719	405	17,719	(X)
Never married	4,824	909	27.2%	5.0
Now married, except separated	8,311	558	46.9%	3.5
Separated	524	195	3.0%	1.1
Widowed	1,367	223	7.7%	1.3
Divorced	2,693	418	15.2%	2.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	608	176	608	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	229	104	37.7%	15.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	16	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	830	232	830	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	318	132	38.3%	15.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	100	90	12.0%	11.6
1 or 2 years	48	57	5.8%	7.1
3 or 4 years	100	97	12.0%	11.3
5 or more years	70	45	8.4%	5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	318	132	318	(X)
Who are female	180	71	56.6%	7.1
Who are married	274	128	86.2%	11.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,317	747	9,317	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	527	174	5.7%	1.7
Kindergarten	341	120	3.7%	1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,251	410	45.6%	3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	2,280	314	24.5%	3.2
College or graduate school	1,918	372	20.6%	2.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	29,771	737	29,771	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,300	1,516	7.7%	5.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,243	319	7.5%	1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,631	848	35.7%	3.1
Some college, no degree	5,834	657	19.6%	2.4
Associate's degree	2,108	328	7.1%	1.1
Bachelor's degree	4,528	433	15.2%	1.6
Graduate or professional degree	2,127	338	7.1%	1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.7%	5.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.4%	2.3	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	32,758	624	32,758	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,265	371	10.0%	1.2

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	41,601	203	41,601	(X)
Same house	34,688	1,091	83.4%	2.5
Different house in the U.S.	6,684	1,019	16.1%	2.5
Same county	3,520	749	8.5%	1.8
Different county	3,164	683	7.6%	1.6
Same state	2,334	600	5.6%	1.4
Different state	830	406	2.0%	1.0
Abroad	229	284	0.6%	0.7
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	42,268	36	42,268	(X)
Native	39,649	553	93.8%	1.3
Born in United States	39,359	559	93.1%	1.3
State of residence	29,434	909	69.6%	2.1
Different state	9,925	787	23.5%	1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	290	113	0.7%	0.3
Foreign born	2,619	552	6.2%	1.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	2,619	552	2,619	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	815	219	31.1%	8.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,804	518	68.9%	8.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	2,909	557	2,909	(X)
Native	290	113	290	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	26	38	9.0%	12.5
Entered before 2000	264	106	91.0%	12.5
Foreign born	2,619	552	2,619	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,481	489	56.5%	11.1
Entered before 2000	1,138	303	43.5%	11.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,619	552	2,619	(X)
Europe	514	191	19.6%	6.6
Asia	574	220	21.9%	8.6
Africa	483	239	18.4%	8.5
Oceania	0	119	0.0%	1.2
Latin America	1,003	432	38.3%	12.4
Northern America	45	35	1.7%	1.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and	39,626	389	39,626	(X)

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over				
English only	36,757	788	92.8%	1.5
Language other than English	2,869	571	7.2%	1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,503	445	3.8%	1.1
Spanish	1,240	388	3.1%	1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	797	334	2.0%	0.8
Other Indo-European languages	667	231	1.7%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	204	143	0.5%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	527	227	1.3%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	318	188	0.8%	0.5
Other languages	435	255	1.1%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	184	129	0.5%	0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	42,268	36	42,268	(X)
American	5,299	894	12.5%	2.1
Arab	70	95	0.2%	0.2
Czech	194	100	0.5%	0.2
Danish	76	61	0.2%	0.1
Dutch	788	218	1.9%	0.5
English	3,997	601	9.5%	1.4
French (except Basque)	1,398	360	3.3%	0.9
French Canadian	45	39	0.1%	0.1
German	13,647	976	32.3%	2.3
Greek	147	121	0.3%	0.3
Hungarian	174	103	0.4%	0.2
Irish	5,877	703	13.9%	1.7
Italian	2,278	601	5.4%	1.4
Lithuanian	26	29	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	84	73	0.2%	0.2
Polish	623	223	1.5%	0.5
Portuguese	51	56	0.1%	0.1
Russian	200	108	0.5%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	707	202	1.7%	0.5
Scottish	822	231	1.9%	0.5
Slovak	16	19	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	725	356	1.7%	0.8
Swedish	325	271	0.8%	0.6
Swiss	109	47	0.3%	0.1
Ukrainian	21	24	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	227	105	0.5%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7	11	0.0%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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 [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\\_documentation/documentation\\_main/Accuracy\\_of\\_the\\_Data](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/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 5 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 five 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 2005-2009 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.