

DP: General Characteristics: 2004
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: New Orleans city, Louisiana

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	119,839	112,810	126,868
Nursery school, preschool	10,876	7,043	14,709
Kindergarten	4,832	2,501	7,163
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	50,483	45,991	54,975
High school grade (grades 9-12)	27,390	22,665	32,115
College or graduate school	26,258	21,186	31,330
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	282,892	280,630	285,154
Less than 9th grade	16,741	12,623	20,859
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	33,207	26,859	39,555
High school graduate (including equivalency)	89,719	80,179	99,259
Some college, no degree	48,177	41,487	54,867
Associate degree	7,416	5,081	9,751
Bachelor's degree	57,625	49,262	65,988
Graduate or professional degree	30,007	25,340	34,674
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.3	79.7	84.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.0	27.6	34.4
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	157,000	154,278	159,722
Never married	67,607	62,401	72,813
Now married, except separated	62,167	55,898	68,436
Separated	2,336	1,181	3,491
Widowed	7,458	5,127	9,789
Divorced	17,432	13,866	20,998
Females 15 years and over	190,329	188,270	192,388
Never married	67,701	61,121	74,281
Now married, except separated	62,665	56,804	68,526
Separated	4,112	2,633	5,591
Widowed	23,434	20,485	26,383
Divorced	32,417	26,731	38,103
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,229	2,991	7,467
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,641	1,720	5,562
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	21	67
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	24	60
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	58	0	119
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	36	106
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	0	22
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	10,176	5,694	14,658
Responsible for grandchildren	4,892	2,342	7,442
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	328	0	890
1 or 2 years	586	45	1,127
3 or 4 years	1,430	0	3,127
5 or more years	2,548	1,184	3,912
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Who are female	79.1	64.5	93.7
Who are married	43.9	16.3	71.5
Who are in labor force	14.7	0.2	29.2
Who are in poverty	25.7	5.9	45.5
VETERAN STATUS			

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Civilian population 18 years and over	327,438	325,617	329,259
Civilian veterans	25,542	21,637	29,447
DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population			
Population 5 years and over	409,862	408,812	410,912
With a disability	63,913	57,934	69,892
Population 5 to 15 years	70,248	67,821	72,675
With a disability	4,004	2,000	6,008
Population 16 to 64 years	289,591	287,136	292,046
With a disability	31,714	26,890	36,538
Population 65 years and over	50,023	49,218	50,828
With a disability	28,195	25,263	31,127
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	438,352	436,126	440,578
Same house	375,468	363,831	387,105
Different house in the U.S.	62,313	50,785	73,841
Same county	49,577	39,341	59,813
Different county	12,736	8,553	16,919
Same state	3,714	2,066	5,362
Different state	9,022	5,287	12,757
Abroad	571	0	1,223
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	444,515	****	****
Native	421,989	418,623	425,355
Born in United States	418,213	414,318	422,108
State of residence	351,756	342,914	360,598
Different state	66,457	58,624	74,290
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,776	1,798	5,754
Foreign born	22,526	19,160	25,892
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Foreign-born population	22,526	19,160	25,892
Naturalization U.S. citizen	12,918	9,747	16,089
Not a U.S. citizen	9,608	5,764	13,452
YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	26,302	22,407	30,197
Native	3,776	1,798	5,754
Foreign Born	22,526	19,160	25,892
Native	3,776	1,798	5,754
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	0	0	478
Entered U.S. before 2000	3,776	1,798	5,754
Foreign Born	22,526	19,160	25,892
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	2,842	1,187	4,497
Entered U.S. before 2000	19,684	16,755	22,613
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"	N	N	N
Europe	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	410,021	409,018	411,024
English only	382,321	377,900	386,742
Language other than English	27,700	23,226	32,174
Speak English less than "very well"	11,626	7,813	15,439
Spanish	11,874	8,901	14,847

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Speak English less than "very well"	4,720	2,398	7,042
Other Indo-European languages	7,971	4,539	11,403
Speak English less than "very well"	2,175	699	3,651
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,027	3,869	10,185
Speak English less than "very well"	4,731	1,662	7,800
Other languages	828	0	2,108
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	478
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	444,515	*****	*****
American	8,453	4,922	11,984
Arab	938	0	2,229
Czech	0	0	478
Danish	183	0	494
Dutch	864	82	1,646
English	23,100	17,646	28,554
French (except Basque)	35,045	29,150	40,940
French Canadian	1,047	99	1,995
German	29,828	26,068	33,588
Greek	540	0	1,085
Hungarian	330	0	729
Irish	13,967	10,416	17,518
Italian	13,827	10,243	17,411
Lithuanian	189	0	518
Norwegian	508	0	1,121
Polish	1,016	63	1,969
Portuguese	0	0	478
Russian	1,397	495	2,299
Scotch-Irish	756	158	1,354
Scottish	2,681	1,417	3,945
Slovak	351	0	905
Subsaharan African	2,268	490	4,046
Swedish	876	216	1,536
Swiss	625	0	1,294
Ukrainian	0	0	478
Welsh	1,680	764	2,596
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,429	0	3,074

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.