

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005		
Miami city, Florida	Estimate	Margin of Error

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	361,701	+/-17,424
Native	151,198	+/-11,750
Born in United States	144,841	+/-11,543
State of residence	106,663	+/-10,772
Different state	38,178	+/-4,254
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,357	+/-1,462
Foreign born	210,503	+/-11,728

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	210,503	+/-11,728
Naturalized U.S. citizen	95,303	+/-6,915
Not a U.S. citizen	115,200	+/-10,277

YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	216,860	+/-11,955
Native	6,357	+/-1,462
Entered 2000 or later	1,205	+/-660
Entered before 2000	5,152	+/-1,274
Foreign born	210,503	+/-11,728
Entered 2000 or later	43,884	+/-6,817
Entered before 2000	166,619	+/-9,539

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	336,594	+/-15,882
English only	70,899	+/-7,429
Language other than English	265,695	+/-15,674
Speak English less than "very well"	157,185	+/-10,498
Spanish	235,081	+/-13,010
Speak English less than "very well"	146,885	+/-9,534
Other Indo-European languages	28,832	+/-6,858
Speak English less than "very well"	9,488	+/-3,266
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,051	+/-722
Speak English less than "very well"	578	+/-528
Other languages	731	+/-529
Speak English less than "very well"	234	+/-299

ANCESTRY		
Total population	361,701	+/-17,424
American	7,616	+/-2,239
Arab	1,573	+/-814
Czech	409	+/-361
Danish	0	+/-301

Dutch	255	+/-235
English	2,420	+/-777
French (except Basque)	1,629	+/-706
French Canadian	316	+/-282
German	6,012	+/-1,424
Greek	1,212	+/-648
Hungarian	627	+/-358
Irish	4,594	+/-1,328
Italian	5,551	+/-1,816
Lithuanian	132	+/-157
Norwegian	278	+/-226
Polish	1,835	+/-669
Portuguese	210	+/-277
Russian	3,414	+/-1,570
Scotch-Irish	395	+/-251
Scottish	1,121	+/-607
Slovak	0	+/-301
Subsaharan African	1,126	+/-596
Swedish	215	+/-176
Swiss	182	+/-231
Ukrainian	196	+/-195
Welsh	254	+/-378
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	24,955	+/-6,093

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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 [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 margin of error column indicates that 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 margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no 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.
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.
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