



United States

S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States

Population Group: **Laotian alone or in any combination**

Data Set: **2005 American Community Survey**

Survey: **2005 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](#).

| Subject | Total population | Margin of Error | Laotian alone or in any combination | Margin of Error |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total population | 288,378,137 | ***** | 209,627 | +/-14,011 |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | |
| Male | 49.0% | +/-0.1 | 50.2% | +/-1.4 |
| Female | 51.0% | +/-0.1 | 49.8% | +/-1.4 |
| Under 5 years | 7.0% | +/-0.1 | 8.5% | +/-1.1 |
| 5 to 17 years | 18.3% | +/-0.1 | 23.7% | +/-1.6 |
| 18 to 24 years | 9.1% | +/-0.1 | 11.6% | +/-1.2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 13.4% | +/-0.1 | 17.4% | +/-1.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 15.0% | +/-0.1 | 17.1% | +/-1.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 14.6% | +/-0.1 | 10.9% | +/-1.1 |
| 55 to 64 years | 10.4% | +/-0.1 | 6.0% | +/-1.0 |
| 65 to 74 years | 6.4% | +/-0.1 | 3.2% | +/-0.6 |
| 75 years and over | 5.7% | +/-0.1 | 1.6% | +/-0.5 |
| Median age (years) | 36.4 | +/-0.2 | 29.1 | +/-0.9 |
| 18 years and over | 74.6% | +/-0.1 | 67.8% | +/-2.0 |
| 21 years and over | 70.9% | +/-0.1 | 63.0% | +/-1.9 |
| 62 years and over | 14.7% | +/-0.1 | 6.4% | +/-0.9 |
| 65 years and over | 12.1% | +/-0.1 | 4.8% | +/-0.8 |
| Under 18 years | 73,131,688 | +/-16,617 | 67,532 | +/-6,442 |
| Male | 51.1% | +/-0.1 | 49.1% | +/-2.6 |
| Female | 48.9% | +/-0.1 | 50.9% | +/-2.6 |
| 18 years and over | 215,246,449 | +/-16,617 | 142,095 | +/-9,975 |
| Male | 48.3% | +/-0.1 | 50.8% | +/-1.7 |
| Female | 51.7% | +/-0.1 | 49.2% | +/-1.7 |
| 18 to 34 years | 65,081,164 | +/-28,264 | 60,791 | +/-5,692 |
| Male | 50.2% | +/-0.1 | 48.8% | +/-3.3 |
| Female | 49.8% | +/-0.1 | 51.2% | +/-3.3 |
| 35 to 64 years | 115,404,758 | +/-33,610 | 71,225 | +/-5,463 |
| Male | 48.8% | +/-0.1 | 53.3% | +/-2.2 |
| Female | 51.2% | +/-0.1 | 46.7% | +/-2.2 |
| 65 years and over | 34,760,527 | +/-15,554 | 10,079 | +/-1,721 |
| Male | 42.7% | +/-0.1 | 45.4% | +/-8.5 |
| Female | 57.3% | +/-0.1 | 54.6% | +/-8.5 |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | | |
| Householder or spouse | 59.6% | +/-0.1 | 42.4% | +/-1.9 |
| Child | 29.6% | +/-0.1 | 39.0% | +/-1.9 |
| Other relatives | 5.8% | +/-0.1 | 12.9% | +/-1.8 |
| Nonrelatives | 5.0% | +/-0.1 | 5.8% | +/-1.1 |
| Unmarried partner | 2.1% | +/-0.1 | 3.0% | +/-0.6 |
| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE | | | | |

| Subject | Total population 111,090,617 | Margin of Error +/-143,575 | Laotian alone or in any combination 53,975 | Margin of Error +/-3,937 |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Households | | | | |
| Family households | 66.9% | +/-0.1 | 84.0% | +/-2.5 |
| With own children under 18 years | 31.6% | +/-0.1 | 55.1% | +/-3.9 |
| Married-couple families | 49.7% | +/-0.2 | 55.4% | +/-3.5 |
| With own children under 18 years | 21.7% | +/-0.1 | 37.2% | +/-3.3 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 12.6% | +/-0.1 | 15.9% | +/-3.2 |
| With own children under 18 years | 7.6% | +/-0.1 | 10.8% | +/-2.9 |
| Nonfamily households | 33.1% | +/-0.1 | 16.0% | +/-2.5 |
| Male householder | 15.3% | +/-0.1 | 10.0% | +/-2.6 |
| Living alone | 11.9% | +/-0.1 | 7.9% | +/-2.6 |
| Not living alone | 3.4% | +/-0.1 | 2.1% | +/-1.1 |
| Female householder | 17.7% | +/-0.1 | 6.0% | +/-1.7 |
| Living alone | 15.2% | +/-0.1 | 4.7% | +/-1.7 |
| Not living alone | 2.6% | +/-0.1 | 1.2% | +/-0.8 |
| Average household size | 2.60 | +/-0.01 | 3.77 | +/-0.17 |
| Average family size | 3.18 | +/-0.01 | 4.08 | +/-0.17 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | |
| Population 15 years and over | 227,798,491 | +/-22,649 | 153,997 | +/-10,727 |
| Now married, except separated | 53.4% | +/-0.1 | 49.1% | +/-2.4 |
| Widowed | 6.0% | +/-0.1 | 4.3% | +/-0.9 |
| Divorced | 10.2% | +/-0.1 | 6.3% | +/-1.2 |
| Separated | 2.2% | +/-0.1 | 3.3% | +/-1.0 |
| Never married | 28.1% | +/-0.1 | 37.0% | +/-1.7 |
| Male 15 years and over | 110,298,693 | +/-20,137 | 78,648 | +/-6,352 |
| Now married, except separated | 55.9% | +/-0.1 | 48.4% | +/-2.9 |
| Widowed | 2.4% | +/-0.1 | 0.8% | +/-0.5 |
| Divorced | 8.9% | +/-0.1 | 5.5% | +/-1.4 |
| Separated | 1.8% | +/-0.1 | 4.1% | +/-1.7 |
| Never married | 31.0% | +/-0.1 | 41.2% | +/-2.7 |
| Female 15 years and over | 117,499,798 | +/-20,223 | 75,349 | +/-5,490 |
| Now married, except separated | 51.0% | +/-0.1 | 49.9% | +/-3.1 |
| Widowed | 9.4% | +/-0.1 | 7.9% | +/-1.7 |
| Divorced | 11.5% | +/-0.1 | 7.1% | +/-1.4 |
| Separated | 2.6% | +/-0.1 | 2.5% | +/-1.2 |
| Never married | 25.5% | +/-0.1 | 32.6% | +/-2.4 |
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | | |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school | 75,919,435 | +/-94,664 | 70,205 | +/-6,579 |
| Nursery school, preschool | 6.3% | +/-0.1 | 4.7% | +/-1.5 |
| Kindergarten | 5.2% | +/-0.1 | 4.6% | +/-1.3 |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8) | 42.3% | +/-0.1 | 44.3% | +/-3.5 |
| High school (grades 9-12) | 22.4% | +/-0.1 | 26.5% | +/-3.1 |
| College or graduate school | 23.8% | +/-0.1 | 19.9% | +/-3.1 |
| Male 3 years and over enrolled in school | 37,444,541 | +/-59,387 | 34,092 | +/-3,654 |
| Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 | 72.5% | +/-0.1 | 77.9% | +/-3.5 |
| Percent enrolled in college or graduate school | 20.9% | +/-0.1 | 19.5% | +/-3.6 |
| Female 3 years and over enrolled in school | 38,474,894 | +/-68,050 | 36,113 | +/-3,962 |
| Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 | 67.4% | +/-0.1 | 73.0% | +/-3.6 |
| Percent enrolled in college or graduate school | 26.6% | +/-0.1 | 20.3% | +/-3.9 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | |
| Population 25 years and over | 188,950,759 | +/-39,877 | 117,725 | +/-8,322 |
| Less than high school diploma | 15.8% | +/-0.1 | 35.6% | +/-2.8 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 29.6% | +/-0.1 | 30.5% | +/-2.6 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 27.5% | +/-0.1 | 21.5% | +/-2.2 |
| Bachelor's degree | 17.2% | +/-0.1 | 9.2% | +/-1.7 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 10.0% | +/-0.1 | 3.2% | +/-1.2 |
| High school graduate or higher | 84.2% | +/-0.1 | 64.4% | +/-2.8 |
| Male, high school graduate or higher | 83.8% | +/-0.1 | 69.4% | +/-3.7 |
| Female, high school graduate or higher | 84.6% | +/-0.1 | 59.2% | +/-3.3 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 27.2% | +/-0.1 | 12.4% | +/-2.5 |
| Male, bachelor's degree or higher | 28.5% | +/-0.1 | 13.3% | +/-3.0 |
| Female, bachelor's degree or higher | 26.0% | +/-0.1 | 11.5% | +/-2.7 |

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| FERTILITY | | | | |
| Women 15 to 50 years | 74,018,115 | +/-25,793 | 60,615 | +/-4,499 |
| Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months | 4,247,399 | +/-36,207 | 5,148 | +/-1,571 |
| Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months | 1,300,312 | +/-23,739 | 1,214 | +/-575 |
| As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months | 30.6% | +/-0.5 | 23.6% | +/-11.0 |
| RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | |
| Population 30 years and over | 169,657,780 | +/-36,646 | 101,095 | +/-7,249 |
| Living with grandchild(ren) in the household | 3.4% | +/-0.1 | 11.5% | +/-2.2 |
| Responsible for grandchild(ren) | 42.8% | +/-0.5 | 19.4% | +/-7.6 |
| VETERAN STATUS | | | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 214,524,444 | +/-18,771 | 141,704 | +/-9,859 |
| Civilian veteran | 10.9% | +/-0.1 | 1.5% | +/-0.4 |
| DISABILITY STATUS | | | | |
| Civilian population 5 years and over | 267,387,983 | +/-18,647 | 191,359 | +/-12,978 |
| With any disability | 14.9% | +/-0.1 | 12.5% | +/-1.6 |
| Civilian population 5 to 15 years | 44,586,147 | +/-33,211 | 41,179 | +/-4,743 |
| With any disability | 6.5% | +/-0.1 | 3.6% | +/-1.7 |
| Civilian population 16 to 64 years | 188,041,309 | +/-35,238 | 140,101 | +/-9,955 |
| With any disability | 12.1% | +/-0.1 | 12.0% | +/-1.8 |
| No disability | 87.9% | +/-0.1 | 88.0% | +/-1.8 |
| Civilian population 65 years and over | 34,760,527 | +/-15,554 | 10,079 | +/-1,721 |
| With any disability | 40.5% | +/-0.1 | 55.1% | +/-8.6 |
| RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO | | | | |
| Population 1 year and over | 284,366,827 | +/-31,755 | 205,789 | +/-13,707 |
| Same house | 83.9% | +/-0.1 | 85.5% | +/-2.3 |
| Different house in the U.S. | 15.5% | +/-0.1 | 13.9% | +/-2.3 |
| Same county | 9.9% | +/-0.1 | 9.7% | +/-2.0 |
| Different county | 5.6% | +/-0.1 | 4.2% | +/-1.1 |
| Same state | 3.1% | +/-0.1 | 2.2% | +/-0.9 |
| Different state | 2.5% | +/-0.1 | 1.9% | +/-0.7 |
| Abroad | 0.6% | +/-0.1 | 0.6% | +/-0.3 |
| PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY | | | | |
| Total population | 288,378,137 | **** | 209,627 | +/-14,011 |
| Native | 252,688,295 | +/-131,480 | 84,409 | +/-7,192 |
| Male | 48.8% | +/-0.1 | 49.9% | +/-2.4 |
| Female | 51.2% | +/-0.1 | 50.1% | +/-2.4 |
| Foreign born | 35,689,842 | +/-131,480 | 125,218 | +/-9,002 |
| Male | 50.1% | +/-0.1 | 50.5% | +/-2.0 |
| Female | 49.9% | +/-0.1 | 49.5% | +/-2.0 |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen | 14,967,828 | +/-83,616 | 72,397 | +/-6,164 |
| Male | 46.6% | +/-0.2 | 51.9% | +/-2.9 |
| Female | 53.4% | +/-0.2 | 48.1% | +/-2.9 |
| Not a U.S. citizen | 20,722,014 | +/-136,331 | 52,821 | +/-6,289 |
| Male | 52.6% | +/-0.2 | 48.4% | +/-3.2 |
| Female | 47.4% | +/-0.2 | 51.6% | +/-3.2 |
| Entered 2000 or later | 22.2% | +/-0.2 | 3.7% | +/-1.3 |
| Entered 1990 to 1999 | 31.5% | +/-0.2 | 11.3% | +/-1.7 |
| Entered before 1990 | 46.2% | +/-0.2 | 85.0% | +/-2.1 |
| WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | | | |
| Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea | 35,689,467 | +/-131,450 | 125,218 | +/-9,002 |
| Europe | 13.6% | +/-0.1 | N | N |
| Asia | 26.7% | +/-0.1 | N | N |
| Africa | 3.5% | +/-0.1 | N | N |
| Oceania | 0.5% | +/-0.1 | N | N |
| Latin America | 53.3% | +/-0.2 | N | N |
| Northern America | 2.3% | +/-0.1 | N | N |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH | | | | |
| Population 5 years and over | 268,110,961 | +/-12,409 | 191,750 | +/-13,074 |
| English only | 80.6% | +/-0.1 | 12.2% | +/-1.6 |

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| Language other than English | 19.4% | +/-0.1 | 87.8% | +/-1.6 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 8.6% | +/-0.1 | 45.6% | +/-2.4 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | |
| Population 16 years and over | 223,524,814 | +/-32,677 | 150,571 | +/-10,540 |
| In labor force | 65.9% | +/-0.1 | 66.1% | +/-2.3 |
| Civilian labor force | 65.6% | +/-0.1 | 65.8% | +/-2.3 |
| Employed | 61.0% | +/-0.1 | 59.3% | +/-2.4 |
| Unemployed | 4.5% | +/-0.1 | 6.5% | +/-1.2 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 6.9% | +/-0.1 | 9.9% | +/-1.8 |
| Armed Forces | 0.3% | +/-0.1 | 0.3% | +/-0.2 |
| Not in labor force | 34.1% | +/-0.1 | 33.9% | +/-2.3 |
| Females 16 years and over | 115,417,143 | +/-26,479 | 73,885 | +/-5,450 |
| In labor force | 59.1% | +/-0.1 | 61.0% | +/-2.9 |
| Civilian labor force | 59.0% | +/-0.1 | 60.9% | +/-2.9 |
| Employed | 54.8% | +/-0.1 | 54.8% | +/-3.2 |
| Unemployed | 4.2% | +/-0.1 | 6.2% | +/-1.6 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 7.2% | +/-0.1 | 10.1% | +/-2.7 |
| COMMUTING TO WORK | | | | |
| Workers 16 years and over | 133,091,043 | +/-117,391 | 87,207 | +/-7,254 |
| Car, truck, or van - drove alone | 77.0% | +/-0.1 | 77.2% | +/-2.9 |
| Car, truck, or van - carpooled | 10.7% | +/-0.1 | 17.2% | +/-2.7 |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab) | 4.7% | +/-0.1 | 2.8% | +/-1.0 |
| Walked | 2.5% | +/-0.1 | 0.7% | +/-0.7 |
| Other means | 1.6% | +/-0.1 | 0.7% | +/-0.5 |
| Worked at home | 3.6% | +/-0.1 | 1.3% | +/-0.8 |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 25.1 | +/-0.1 | 24.5 | +/-1.8 |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 136,458,810 | +/-109,090 | 89,317 | +/-7,192 |
| OCCUPATION | | | | |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 34.1% | +/-0.1 | 16.3% | +/-3.0 |
| Service occupations | 16.3% | +/-0.1 | 15.6% | +/-2.4 |
| Sales and office occupations | 25.9% | +/-0.1 | 21.9% | +/-2.4 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 0.7% | +/-0.1 | 0.7% | +/-0.7 |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 10.0% | +/-0.1 | 5.4% | +/-1.1 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 13.0% | +/-0.1 | 40.0% | +/-2.8 |
| Male civilian employed population 16 years and over | 73,235,422 | +/-82,833 | 48,857 | +/-4,797 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 31.3% | +/-0.1 | 16.1% | +/-3.6 |
| Service occupations | 13.2% | +/-0.1 | 12.6% | +/-2.9 |
| Sales and office occupations | 17.9% | +/-0.1 | 15.5% | +/-3.0 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 1.0% | +/-0.1 | 1.1% | +/-1.2 |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 17.9% | +/-0.1 | 8.9% | +/-2.0 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 18.7% | +/-0.1 | 45.7% | +/-3.6 |
| Female civilian employed population 16 years and over | 63,223,388 | +/-90,338 | 40,460 | +/-3,380 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 37.3% | +/-0.1 | 16.6% | +/-3.5 |
| Service occupations | 19.9% | +/-0.1 | 19.2% | +/-3.4 |
| Sales and office occupations | 35.2% | +/-0.1 | 29.6% | +/-3.5 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 0.3% | +/-0.1 | 0.2% | +/-0.2 |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 0.8% | +/-0.1 | 1.2% | +/-0.9 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 6.5% | +/-0.1 | 33.1% | +/-3.8 |
| INDUSTRY | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining | 1.7% | +/-0.1 | 1.4% | +/-0.8 |
| Construction | 7.7% | +/-0.1 | 2.1% | +/-0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 11.9% | +/-0.1 | 39.6% | +/-2.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 3.5% | +/-0.1 | 2.8% | +/-0.8 |
| Retail trade | 11.6% | +/-0.1 | 11.6% | +/-2.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 5.0% | +/-0.1 | 2.5% | +/-0.9 |
| Information | 2.5% | +/-0.1 | 1.9% | +/-0.8 |
| Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing | 7.3% | +/-0.1 | 5.1% | +/-1.3 |
| Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services | 9.9% | +/-0.1 | 4.7% | +/-1.2 |
| Educational services, and health care and social assistance | 20.7% | +/-0.1 | 9.3% | +/-1.7 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services | 8.5% | +/-0.1 | 11.5% | +/-2.4 |

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| Other services (except public administration) | 4.8% | +/-0.1 | 5.0% | +/-1.1 |
| Public administration | 4.8% | +/-0.1 | 2.3% | +/-1.2 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | | |
| Private wage and salary workers | 78.2% | +/-0.1 | 89.9% | +/-1.7 |
| Government workers | 14.6% | +/-0.1 | 6.1% | +/-1.5 |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business | 6.9% | +/-0.1 | 3.9% | +/-0.9 |
| Unpaid family workers | 0.2% | +/-0.1 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) | | | | |
| Households | 111,090,617 | +/-143,575 | 53,975 | +/-3,937 |
| Median household income (dollars) | 46,242 | +/-104 | 50,482 | +/-2,277 |
| With earnings | 80.3% | +/-0.1 | 88.6% | +/-2.9 |
| Mean earnings (dollars) | 63,834 | +/-139 | 57,021 | +/-3,140 |
| With Social Security income | 26.6% | +/-0.1 | 14.6% | +/-2.9 |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars) | 13,371 | +/-22 | 9,216 | +/-1,053 |
| With Supplemental Security Income | 4.0% | +/-0.1 | 11.1% | +/-2.4 |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) | 7,148 | +/-31 | 10,393 | +/-1,580 |
| With cash public assistance income | 2.6% | +/-0.1 | 6.1% | +/-1.8 |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars) | 3,048 | +/-40 | 5,470 | +/-1,034 |
| With retirement income | 17.3% | +/-0.1 | 4.1% | +/-1.1 |
| Mean retirement income (dollars) | 18,391 | +/-68 | 9,157 | +/-3,293 |
| With Food Stamp benefits | 8.0% | +/-0.1 | 12.4% | +/-2.2 |
| Families | 74,341,149 | +/-183,254 | 45,353 | +/-3,492 |
| Median family income (dollars) | 55,832 | +/-122 | 52,248 | +/-2,860 |
| Married-couple families | 74.3% | +/-0.1 | 66.0% | +/-4.1 |
| Median income (dollars) | 66,050 | +/-112 | 58,706 | +/-2,869 |
| Male householder, no spouse present | 6.9% | +/-0.1 | 15.1% | +/-3.3 |
| Median income (dollars) | 40,277 | +/-275 | 48,923 | +/-5,058 |
| Female householder, no spouse present | 18.9% | +/-0.1 | 19.0% | +/-3.8 |
| Median income (dollars) | 27,525 | +/-176 | 32,537 | +/-4,867 |
| Individuals | 288,378,137 | ***** | 209,627 | +/-14,011 |
| Per capita income (dollars) | 25,035 | +/-50 | 15,273 | +/-822 |
| With earnings for full-time, year-round workers: | | | | |
| Male | 54,622,314 | +/-88,656 | 38,007 | +/-4,355 |
| Female | 37,144,582 | +/-98,229 | 27,892 | +/-2,904 |
| Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers: | | | | |
| Male | 56,724 | +/-155 | 36,332 | +/-1,670 |
| Female | 39,890 | +/-104 | 29,915 | +/-1,703 |
| Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers: | | | | |
| Male | 41,965 | +/-61 | 32,195 | +/-1,524 |
| Female | 32,168 | +/-54 | 26,614 | +/-1,655 |
| POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED | | | | |
| All families | 10.2% | +/-0.1 | 13.9% | +/-2.9 |
| With related children under 18 years | 15.6% | +/-0.1 | 17.2% | +/-3.8 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 17.1% | +/-0.2 | 11.3% | +/-7.6 |
| Married-couple families | 5.0% | +/-0.1 | 10.3% | +/-3.2 |
| With related children under 18 years | 6.9% | +/-0.1 | 12.3% | +/-4.0 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 6.6% | +/-0.2 | N | N |
| Families with female householder, no husband present | 29.4% | +/-0.2 | 27.8% | +/-10.2 |
| With related children under 18 years | 37.7% | +/-0.3 | 33.4% | +/-11.5 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 47.4% | +/-0.7 | N | N |
| All people | 13.3% | +/-0.1 | 16.8% | +/-2.8 |
| Under 18 years | 18.5% | +/-0.2 | 22.1% | +/-4.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 18.2% | +/-0.2 | 21.8% | +/-4.1 |
| Related children under 5 years | 21.3% | +/-0.3 | 15.5% | +/-5.7 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 17.0% | +/-0.2 | 24.1% | +/-5.2 |
| 18 years and over | 11.6% | +/-0.1 | 14.3% | +/-2.6 |
| 18 to 64 years | 11.9% | +/-0.1 | 13.0% | +/-2.6 |
| 65 years and over | 9.9% | +/-0.1 | 32.1% | +/-7.9 |
| People in families | 11.2% | +/-0.1 | 15.0% | +/-3.0 |
| Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 23.1% | +/-0.1 | 33.1% | +/-6.9 |

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| Occupied housing units | 111,090,617 | +/-143,575 | 53,975 | +/-3,937 |
| HOUSING TENURE | | | | |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 66.9% | +/-0.2 | 61.9% | +/-3.8 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 33.1% | +/-0.2 | 38.1% | +/-3.8 |
| Average household size of owner-occupied unit | 2.70 | +/-0.01 | 4.11 | +/-0.18 |
| Average household size of renter-occupied unit | 2.39 | +/-0.01 | 3.22 | +/-0.28 |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | | | |
| 1-unit, detached or attached | 68.4% | +/-0.1 | 72.1% | +/-3.1 |
| 2 to 4 units | 8.2% | +/-0.1 | 10.6% | +/-2.0 |
| 5 or more units | 16.8% | +/-0.1 | 13.6% | +/-2.8 |
| Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc. | 6.5% | +/-0.1 | 3.7% | +/-1.2 |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | | | |
| Built 2000 or later | 8.5% | +/-0.1 | 14.3% | +/-2.9 |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 15.0% | +/-0.1 | 16.4% | +/-2.9 |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 14.9% | +/-0.1 | 14.9% | +/-2.8 |
| Built 1960 to 1979 | 29.3% | +/-0.1 | 31.2% | +/-4.1 |
| Built 1940 to 1959 | 18.2% | +/-0.1 | 13.5% | +/-2.5 |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 14.3% | +/-0.1 | 9.7% | +/-2.1 |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | | |
| None | 8.9% | +/-0.1 | 8.3% | +/-2.2 |
| 1 or more | 91.1% | +/-0.1 | 91.7% | +/-2.2 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | | | |
| Gas | 56.4% | +/-0.1 | 59.0% | +/-4.6 |
| Electricity | 32.5% | +/-0.1 | 36.3% | +/-4.3 |
| All other fuels | 10.2% | +/-0.1 | 3.8% | +/-1.5 |
| No fuel used | 0.8% | +/-0.1 | 0.9% | +/-0.5 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | | |
| No telephone service available | 5.2% | +/-0.1 | 6.7% | +/-2.1 |
| 1.01 or more occupants per room | 3.1% | +/-0.1 | 11.9% | +/-2.6 |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 74,318,982 | +/-293,104 | 33,393 | +/-2,716 |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | |
| Less than 30 percent | 71.7% | +/-0.1 | 56.9% | +/-5.2 |
| 30 percent or more | 28.3% | +/-0.1 | 43.1% | +/-5.2 |
| OWNER CHARACTERISTICS | | | | |
| Median value (dollars) | 167,500 | +/-322 | 186,800 | +/-15,427 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars) | 1,295 | +/-2 | 1,412 | +/-76 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars) | 369 | +/-2 | 409 | +/-51 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 36,771,635 | +/-172,018 | 20,582 | +/-2,839 |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | |
| Less than 30 percent | 54.3% | +/-0.2 | 58.0% | +/-6.7 |
| 30 percent or more | 45.7% | +/-0.2 | 42.0% | +/-6.7 |
| GROSS RENT | | | | |
| Median gross rent (dollars) | 728 | +/-2 | 730 | +/-75 |

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:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column is shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.
- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: [Arab](#), [Arab/Arabic](#), [European](#), [Subsaharan African](#), [African](#), [United States or American](#), and [All Other Hispanic or Latino](#).

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.

6. An '****' entry in the margin of error column 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 margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

8. 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.

9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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