

DP: General Characteristics: 2004
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Pennsylvania

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	2,874,413	2,848,448	2,900,378
Nursery school, preschool	178,956	169,334	188,578
Kindergarten	147,707	135,159	160,255
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,276,129	1,257,460	1,294,798
High school grade (grades 9-12)	689,808	676,153	703,463
College or graduate school	581,813	561,874	601,752
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	8,137,533	8,125,764	8,149,302
Less than 9th grade	327,176	305,646	348,706
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	830,879	804,420	857,338
High school graduate (including equivalency)	3,166,634	3,129,438	3,203,830
Some college, no degree	1,256,975	1,223,086	1,290,864
Associate degree	545,052	525,885	564,219
Bachelor's degree	1,266,681	1,232,015	1,301,347
Graduate or professional degree	744,136	718,161	770,111
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.8	85.4	86.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.7	24.2	25.2
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over			
Never married	4,591,314	4,581,651	4,600,977
Now married, except separated	1,398,529	1,374,408	1,422,650
Separated	2,610,989	2,578,933	2,643,045
Widowed	91,942	82,277	101,607
Divorced	132,659	123,809	141,509
Females 15 years and over			
Never married	357,195	340,564	373,826
Now married, except separated	5,047,659	5,039,749	5,055,569
Separated	1,279,767	1,257,941	1,301,593
Widowed	2,590,161	2,561,208	2,619,114
Divorced	127,452	114,542	140,362
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	568,716	553,797	583,635
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	481,563	459,659	503,467
Per 1,000 unmarried women	161,191	150,423	171,959
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58,788	51,653	65,923
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	37	47
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	50	58
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	23	41
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	110	102	118
Responsible for grandchildren	19	16	22
Years responsible for grandchildren	211,129	196,203	226,055
Less than 1 year	77,514	68,450	86,578
1 or 2 years	20,114	15,141	25,087
3 or 4 years	12,707	8,969	16,445
5 or more years	9,909	6,799	13,019
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Who are female	34,784	27,620	41,948
Who are married	65.4	61.2	69.6
Who are in labor force	71.9	66.8	77.0
Who are in poverty	52.7	47.4	58.0
VETERAN STATUS			

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Civilian population 18 years and over	9,123,222	9,114,495	9,131,949
Civilian veterans	1,103,758	1,079,758	1,127,758
DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population			
Population 5 years and over	11,229,014	11,222,286	11,235,742
With a disability	1,780,819	1,738,201	1,823,437
Population 5 to 15 years	1,774,593	1,763,887	1,785,299
With a disability	132,164	121,529	142,799
Population 16 to 64 years	7,691,408	7,679,891	7,702,925
With a disability	967,383	934,507	1,000,259
Population 65 years and over	1,763,013	1,756,799	1,769,227
With a disability	681,272	663,113	699,431
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	11,810,535	11,799,499	11,821,571
Same house	10,436,424	10,386,947	10,485,901
Different house in the U.S.	1,334,147	1,285,096	1,383,198
Same county	845,885	796,757	895,013
Different county	488,262	456,417	520,107
Same state	262,486	239,496	285,476
Different state	225,776	201,187	250,365
Abroad	39,964	31,755	48,173
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	11,957,883	*****	*****
Native	11,392,818	11,363,768	11,421,868
Born in United States	11,246,408	11,216,869	11,275,947
State of residence	9,153,195	9,036,311	9,270,079
Different state	2,093,213	1,977,550	2,208,876
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	146,410	130,842	161,978
Foreign born	565,065	536,015	594,115
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Foreign-born population	565,065	536,015	594,115
Naturalization U.S. citizen	293,261	273,773	312,749
Not a U.S. citizen	271,804	250,521	293,087
YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	711,475	681,936	741,014
Native	146,410	130,842	161,978
Foreign Born	565,065	536,015	594,115
Native	146,410	130,842	161,978
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	26,138	15,967	36,309
Entered U.S. before 2000	120,272	107,791	132,753
Foreign Born	565,065	536,015	594,115
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	106,957	91,433	122,481
Entered U.S. before 2000	458,108	432,011	484,205
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"	565,065	536,015	594,115
Europe	183,908	168,675	199,141
Asia	202,415	193,308	211,522
Africa	31,733	23,573	39,893
Oceania	3,113	1,172	5,054
Latin America	126,827	110,291	143,363
Northern America	17,069	12,897	21,241
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	11,238,952	11,232,748	11,245,156
English only	10,278,781	10,242,917	10,314,645
Language other than English	960,171	924,026	996,316
Speak English less than "very well"	357,672	332,893	382,451
Spanish	366,699	352,485	380,913

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Speak English less than "very well"	149,803	136,404	163,202
Other Indo-European languages	387,232	358,816	415,648
Speak English less than "very well"	123,608	105,911	141,305
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	160,626	148,723	172,529
Speak English less than "very well"	72,999	65,005	80,993
Other languages	45,614	34,590	56,638
Speak English less than "very well"	11,262	7,414	15,110
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	11,957,883	*****	*****
American	579,365	544,262	614,468
Arab	53,347	43,166	63,528
Czech	54,729	47,072	62,386
Danish	20,280	16,122	24,438
Dutch	274,493	248,854	300,132
English	1,111,998	1,035,754	1,188,242
French (except Basque)	232,797	211,611	253,983
French Canadian	34,086	24,551	43,621
German	3,333,894	3,256,055	3,411,733
Greek	64,442	52,166	76,718
Hungarian	151,886	136,543	167,229
Irish	2,196,002	2,131,756	2,260,248
Italian	1,551,966	1,483,404	1,620,528
Lithuanian	91,197	80,501	101,893
Norwegian	42,714	35,905	49,523
Polish	844,441	804,010	884,872
Portuguese	14,461	8,561	20,361
Russian	184,418	170,050	198,786
Scotch-Irish	253,803	235,989	271,617
Scottish	206,303	189,065	223,541
Slovak	257,760	235,148	280,372
Subsaharan African	69,085	54,352	83,818
Swedish	131,073	93,179	168,967
Swiss	74,130	60,839	87,421
Ukrainian	128,776	115,971	141,581
Welsh	195,516	182,182	208,850
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	48,898	36,300	61,496

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.
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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.