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Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Margin of Error
Total population	9,331,515	*****	686,153	+/-1,440
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
One race	98.7%	+/-0.1	96.6%	+/-0.3
Two races	1.2%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.3
Three races	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	57.2%	+/-0.2
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	42.8%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	7.7%	+/-0.1	14.7%	+/-0.2
5 to 17 years	18.8%	+/-0.1	21.5%	+/-0.2
18 to 24 years	9.8%	+/-0.1	11.5%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	14.4%	+/-0.1	23.1%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	15.6%	+/-0.1	16.1%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	14.0%	+/-0.1	7.7%	+/-0.2
55 to 64 years	10.0%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	5.4%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	4.3%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	34.6	+/-0.1	25.9	+/-0.1
18 years and over	73.5%	+/-0.1	63.9%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	69.1%	+/-0.1	59.7%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	12.2%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	9.8%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	2,471,018	+/-981	247,788	+/-830
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	52.2%	+/-0.5
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	47.8%	+/-0.5
18 years and over	6,860,497	+/-981	438,365	+/-1,162
Male	48.4%	+/-0.1	60.0%	+/-0.3
Female	51.6%	+/-0.1	40.0%	+/-0.3
18 to 34 years	2,254,941	+/-2,977	237,524	+/-1,481
Male	50.9%	+/-0.1	62.0%	+/-0.3
Female	49.1%	+/-0.1	38.0%	+/-0.3



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35 to 64 years	3,695,320	+/-3,244	184,598	+/-1,586
Male	48.9%	+/-0.1	59.3%	+/-0.5
Female	51.1%	+/-0.1	40.7%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	910,236	+/-1,610	16,243	+/-909
Male	40.7%	+/-0.1	40.4%	+/-3.5
Female	59.3%	+/-0.1	59.6%	+/-3.5
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	9,067,952	*****	672,928	+/-1,614
Householder or spouse	55.3%	+/-0.2	37.9%	+/-0.7
Child	31.7%	+/-0.1	35.9%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	7.7%	+/-0.2	14.3%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	5.3%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	3,364,749	+/-8,814	166,648	+/-3,154
Family households	68.2%	+/-0.2	76.3%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	33.4%	+/-0.3	52.1%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	49.0%	+/-0.2	51.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	22.4%	+/-0.2	37.7%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.7%	+/-0.2	12.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	8.9%	+/-0.2	9.5%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	31.8%	+/-0.2	23.7%	+/-1.1
Male householder	14.7%	+/-0.2	16.3%	+/-0.9
Living alone	11.5%	+/-0.2	7.6%	+/-0.8
Not living alone	3.2%	+/-0.1	8.7%	+/-0.8
Female householder	17.0%	+/-0.2	7.3%	+/-0.6
Living alone	14.8%	+/-0.2	5.1%	+/-0.6
Not living alone	2.2%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.01	3.91	+/-0.08
Average family size	3.27	+/-0.01	4.18	+/-0.08
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	7,272,856	+/-1,553	464,739	+/-1,208
Now married, except separated	49.3%	+/-0.2	51.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	5.9%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	11.3%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-0.4
Separated	2.4%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.4
Never married	31.1%	+/-0.2	36.4%	+/-0.9
Male 15 years and over	3,534,524	+/-2,113	277,763	+/-1,490

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Now married, except separated	51.5%	+/-0.3	49.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	2.2%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	9.9%	+/-0.2	4.5%	+/-0.5
Separated	2.0%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-0.5
Never married	34.4%	+/-0.2	41.3%	+/-1.1
Female 15 years and over				
Female 15 years and over	3,738,332	+/-2,152	186,976	+/-1,329
Now married, except separated	47.2%	+/-0.3	54.5%	+/-1.4
Widowed	9.4%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	12.7%	+/-0.2	7.5%	+/-0.7
Separated	2.8%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.7
Never married	27.9%	+/-0.2	29.0%	+/-1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,531,690	+/-10,268	172,414	+/-2,419
Nursery school, preschool	7.4%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	5.5%	+/-0.2	9.1%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.3%	+/-0.3	54.1%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	+/-0.2	17.2%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	23.4%	+/-0.3	11.4%	+/-0.8
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school				
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,238,898	+/-6,985	89,087	+/-1,901
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.4%	+/-0.4	80.9%	+/-1.3
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	19.7%	+/-0.4	10.5%	+/-1.3
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school				
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,292,792	+/-6,848	83,327	+/-1,714
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.1%	+/-0.4	79.7%	+/-1.4
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	27.0%	+/-0.4	12.4%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,945,347	+/-3,325	359,478	+/-1,565
Less than high school diploma	17.8%	+/-0.2	45.8%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.3%	+/-0.2	26.8%	+/-1.1
Some college or associate's degree	25.4%	+/-0.2	14.3%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	17.3%	+/-0.2	8.9%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	9.3%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-0.4
High school graduate or higher	82.2%	+/-0.2	54.2%	+/-1.2
Male, high school graduate or higher	81.0%	+/-0.2	51.3%	+/-1.4
Female, high school graduate or higher	83.3%	+/-0.2	58.6%	+/-1.4

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Bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%	+/-0.2	13.1%	+/-0.7
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	26.9%	+/-0.3	11.6%	+/-0.7
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.2%	+/-0.2	15.3%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	2,464,699	+/-3,065	159,771	+/-1,260
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	137,172	+/-3,623	15,748	+/-1,295
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	50,674	+/-2,557	4,199	+/-796
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.9%	+/-1.3	26.7%	+/-4.4
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	5,274,485	+/-2,382	278,392	+/-1,349
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	+/-0.1	5.4%	+/-0.7
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	45.5%	+/-1.2	23.4%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,809,003	+/-1,858	434,242	+/-1,279
Civilian veteran	10.7%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian population 5 years and over	8,415,402	+/-2,031	574,483	+/-1,726
With any disability	14.6%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.3
Civilian population 5 to 15 years	1,481,200	+/-2,975	129,760	+/-1,339
With any disability	5.6%	+/-0.2	4.3%	+/-0.5
Civilian population 16 to 64 years	6,059,768	+/-3,657	428,588	+/-1,793
With any disability	12.3%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-0.4
No disability	87.7%	+/-0.1	94.7%	+/-0.4
Civilian population 65 years and over	874,434	+/-1,695	16,135	+/-904
With any disability	45.1%	+/-0.5	38.5%	+/-4.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	9,190,262	+/-3,519	664,743	+/-1,923
Same house	81.0%	+/-0.2	74.8%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	18.4%	+/-0.2	22.1%	+/-1.2
Same county	9.3%	+/-0.2	12.8%	+/-0.9
Different county	9.1%	+/-0.1	9.3%	+/-0.7
Same state	5.3%	+/-0.1	4.7%	+/-0.5
Different state	3.9%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.4



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PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	9,331,515	*****	686,153	+/-1,440
Native	8,490,233	+/-10,234	295,374	+/-5,398
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1	51.4%	+/-0.6
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1	48.6%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	841,282	+/-10,234	390,779	+/-5,215
Male	54.4%	+/-0.4	61.7%	+/-0.5
Female	45.6%	+/-0.4	38.3%	+/-0.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	265,429	+/-6,291	57,968	+/-3,174
Male	48.5%	+/-0.9	54.6%	+/-2.0
Female	51.5%	+/-0.9	45.4%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	575,853	+/-9,572	332,811	+/-6,256
Male	57.2%	+/-0.5	62.9%	+/-0.6
Female	42.8%	+/-0.5	37.1%	+/-0.6
Entered 2000 or later	34.9%	+/-0.8	43.6%	+/-1.3
Entered 1990 to 1999	35.6%	+/-0.7	36.8%	+/-1.3
Entered before 1990	29.5%	+/-0.6	19.6%	+/-0.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	841,282	+/-10,234	390,779	+/-5,215
Europe	10.8%	+/-0.4	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asia	23.8%	+/-0.5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Africa	7.7%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Oceania	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Latin America	55.3%	+/-0.6	99.2%	+/-0.2
Northern America	2.0%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	8,614,255	+/-1,277	585,614	+/-1,494
English only	88.2%	+/-0.1	14.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	11.8%	+/-0.1	85.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	5.7%	+/-0.1	54.6%	+/-1.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	7,131,317	+/-2,939	455,786	+/-1,392
In labor force	65.8%	+/-0.2	73.6%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	65.1%	+/-0.2	72.7%	+/-0.8
Employed	60.4%	+/-0.2	68.3%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	4.7%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.4
Percent of civilian labor force	7.2%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	34.2%	+/-0.2	26.4%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over	3,669,546	+/-2,652	182,781	+/-1,257
In labor force	59.5%	+/-0.3	54.3%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	59.3%	+/-0.3	54.1%	+/-1.3

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Employed	54.7%	+/-0.3	48.8%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	4.6%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-0.6
Percent of civilian labor force	7.7%	+/-0.2	9.7%	+/-1.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,232,043	+/-14,489	309,000	+/-4,109
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.7%	+/-0.2	56.7%	+/-1.3
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.3%	+/-0.2	27.8%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.3%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.6
Walked	1.7%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.4
Other means	1.8%	+/-0.1	6.2%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	4.2%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.1	+/-0.1	30.3	+/-0.6
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,309,992	+/-14,303	311,350	+/-3,977
OCCUPATION				
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.5%	+/-0.2	12.2%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	15.2%	+/-0.2	19.9%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	26.2%	+/-0.2	12.5%	+/-0.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.9%	+/-0.2	31.8%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.6%	+/-0.2	20.5%	+/-1.0
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,301,184	+/-9,511	222,078	+/-2,886
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.8%	+/-0.3	9.9%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	12.3%	+/-0.2	15.7%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	18.4%	+/-0.3	7.2%	+/-0.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.7%	+/-0.3	43.6%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.9%	+/-0.3	20.1%	+/-1.1
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,008,808	+/-9,574	89,272	+/-2,555
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.6%	+/-0.4	18.1%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	18.5%	+/-0.3	30.5%	+/-1.8



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Sales and office occupations	35.2%	+/-0.4	25.7%	+/-1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.6
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1.0%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.4%	+/-0.2	21.3%	+/-1.6
INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.2%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.4
Construction	8.9%	+/-0.2	30.1%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	11.6%	+/-0.1	15.9%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	3.7%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	11.9%	+/-0.2	7.7%	+/-0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.1%	+/-0.1	3.0%	+/-0.4
Information	2.8%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.4%	+/-0.1	10.2%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18.6%	+/-0.2	5.9%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.9%	+/-0.2	10.7%	+/-0.8
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.5
Public administration	5.2%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	78.5%	+/-0.2	88.9%	+/-0.7
Government workers	15.0%	+/-0.2	4.8%	+/-0.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.2%	+/-0.1	6.1%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	3,364,749	+/-8,814	166,648	+/-3,154
Median household income (dollars)	48,540	+/-252	39,003	+/-850
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,137	+/-352	49,869	+/-1,253
With Social Security income				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,527	+/-68	11,239	+/-616

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With Supplemental Security Income	3.7%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,069	+/-94	6,542	+/-819
With cash public assistance income	1.4%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,721	+/-138	2,912	+/-1,711
With retirement income	15.4%	+/-0.2	3.9%	+/-0.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,482	+/-295	15,418	+/-1,638
With Food Stamp benefits	8.2%	+/-0.2	6.2%	+/-0.6
Families				
Families	2,296,389	+/-10,142	127,179	+/-3,150
Median family income (dollars)	57,724	+/-370	38,035	+/-1,103
Married-couple family	71.8%	+/-0.3	67.6%	+/-1.4
Median income (dollars)	70,617	+/-400	41,945	+/-1,435
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.7%	+/-0.2	15.8%	+/-1.2
Median income (dollars)	41,109	+/-930	38,186	+/-2,752
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.5%	+/-0.2	16.6%	+/-1.1
Median income (dollars)	27,705	+/-505	22,173	+/-2,653
Individuals				
Individuals	9,331,515	*****	686,153	+/-1,440
Per capita income (dollars)	24,558	+/-112	13,856	+/-370
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	1,773,888	+/-10,758	164,496	+/-3,778
Female	1,244,549	+/-10,063	53,166	+/-2,113
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	56,982	+/-409	31,926	+/-917
Female	40,609	+/-298	28,789	+/-939
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	41,765	+/-215	24,933	+/-616
Female	32,764	+/-247	22,469	+/-1,112
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	11.1%	+/-0.2	19.7%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	16.0%	+/-0.4	24.1%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	16.6%	+/-0.8	24.8%	+/-2.9
Married-couple family	4.8%	+/-0.2	15.1%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	6.0%	+/-0.3	17.9%	+/-1.5
With related children under 5 years only	5.9%	+/-0.6	17.1%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband	30.8%	+/-0.7	42.0%	+/-4.3



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present, family				
With related children under 18 years	37.9%	+/-0.8	48.1%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	46.4%	+/-2.4	64.7%	+/-9.1
All people	14.5%	+/-0.2	22.8%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	20.0%	+/-0.5	29.0%	+/-1.8
Related children under 18 years	19.6%	+/-0.5	28.6%	+/-1.8
Related children under 5 years	23.0%	+/-0.6	32.1%	+/-2.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.2%	+/-0.5	26.3%	+/-1.8
18 years and over	12.6%	+/-0.2	19.3%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	12.5%	+/-0.2	19.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	12.7%	+/-0.4	17.6%	+/-4.0
People in families	12.3%	+/-0.3	21.4%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.3%	+/-0.4	29.4%	+/-2.0
Occupied housing units	3,364,749	+/-8,814	166,648	+/-3,154
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	67.9%	+/-0.3	43.0%	+/-1.2
Renter-occupied housing units	32.1%	+/-0.3	57.0%	+/-1.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	+/-0.01	3.97	+/-0.10
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.59	+/-0.02	3.85	+/-0.10
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached or attached	71.6%	+/-0.3	50.2%	+/-1.4
2 to 4 units	5.2%	+/-0.1	8.1%	+/-0.8
5 or more units	13.5%	+/-0.2	27.1%	+/-1.1
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	9.7%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Built 2000 or later	16.3%	+/-0.2	17.6%	+/-1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	23.1%	+/-0.2	23.2%	+/-1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	19.3%	+/-0.2	23.5%	+/-1.1
Built 1960 to 1979	26.0%	+/-0.2	26.4%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1959	10.5%	+/-0.2	7.1%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	4.9%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
None	6.7%	+/-0.1	9.2%	+/-0.8
1 or more	93.3%	+/-0.1	90.8%	+/-0.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Gas	53.7%	+/-0.2	48.5%	+/-1.3
Electricity	44.6%	+/-0.2	50.9%	+/-1.3



Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Margin of Error
All other fuels	1.4%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	7.8%	+/-0.2	17.1%	+/-1.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.1%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-0.8
Owner-occupied housing units	2,285,884	+/-10,679	71,656	+/-2,467
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	72.1%	+/-0.3	56.4%	+/-2.1
30 percent or more	27.9%	+/-0.3	43.6%	+/-2.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	156,300	+/-633	148,600	+/-2,430
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,316	+/-6	1,341	+/-22
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	334	+/-3	327	+/-20
Renter-occupied housing units	1,078,865	+/-8,709	94,992	+/-2,525
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	55.4%	+/-0.5	55.7%	+/-1.5
30 percent or more	44.6%	+/-0.5	44.3%	+/-1.5
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	756	+/-4	784	+/-10

Survey: American Community Survey

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007. American Community Survey.



Hispanic Education

- 52.9% of Georgia's Latinos characterize themselves as not speaking English very well or at all.¹
- 7.8% enrolled in the Georgia public school system in 2005 is Hispanic.
- As of spring 2001, 61% of Hispanic students were classified as Limited English Proficient (LEP) by the Georgia Department of Education.
- 65.5% of Hispanic seniors graduated from high school in 2007-2008 academic year, which is the lowest percent compared to other ethnic/racial groups.²
- 4.2% of Hispanic students dropped out from grades 9-12 in 2007-2008 academic year, which is the highest percent compare to other ethnic/racial groups.³

Hispanic Health Status and Risk Behaviors

- In 2006, there were 23,657 live births for Hispanics in Georgia, which makes up 15.9% of live births in the state and 24.4% of live births nationally.^{4,5}
- In 2006, 75.8% of Hispanic live births in Georgia were among Mexicans, followed by 19.4% among Central and South Americans.⁶
- In 2006, 73.3% of Hispanic mothers in Georgia began prenatal care in the first trimester, which lower compared to non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black.⁷
- 5.5 deaths per 1,000 live births in Georgia occur among Hispanics, which is similar to the national infant mortality rate for Hispanics.⁸
- The age-adjusted cancer incidence rate among Hispanics in Georgia is 306.4 per 100,000 population, which is lower than the incidence rate among non-Hispanic whites and non-Hispanic blacks, and similar to the national trends.⁹
- In 2008, 27 of 171 (16%) work-related deaths in Georgia occurred among Hispanics¹⁰
- Latinos in Georgia are at an increased risk for chronic diseases due to health damaging behaviors such as tobacco use, lack of physical activity, and poor nutrition which becomes common with increasing acculturation.¹¹

¹ Hernandez, N. and Arroyo, L.E. "Latinos in Georgia: A Closer Look." National Council of La Raza. Statistical Brief 7. 2005.

² Georgia Department of Education, 2007-2008. Georgia Public Education Report Card.

³ *ibid*

⁴ The Kaiser Family Foundation, *statehealthfacts.org*. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. Accessed 1/7/2009., accessed October 1, 2008.

⁵ The Kaiser Family Foundation, *statehealthfacts.org*. Data Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports. Births: Final Data for 2006, Vol. 57 No. 7, 10/21/2009. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_07.pdf. Accessed 10/21/2009.

⁶ *ibid*

⁷ The Kaiser Family Foundation, *statehealthfacts.org*. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>; accessed 10/21/2009.

⁸ Kaiser Family Foundation, *statehealthfacts.org*. Data Source: Matthews, TJ, M.S., et. al. Infant Mortality Statistics from the 2005 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set. Division of Vital Statistics. National Vital Statistics Report, Vol 57, No. 2, July 30, 2008. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/nvsr.htm#vol57>.

⁹ The Kaiser Family Foundation, *statehealthfacts.org*. Data Source: U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group. *United States Cancer Statistics: 1999-2004 Incidence and Mortality Web-based Report* Version. Atlanta (GA): Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Cancer Institute; accessed 10/21/2009. Available at: <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/uscs/>.

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries 2008.



Hispanic Adolescent Tobacco Use

- 60.6% of Hispanic students in Georgia have tried cigarettes¹²
- 17.1% of Hispanic students in Georgia smoked an entire cigarette for the first time before they were 13 years old¹³
- 20.3% of Hispanic students in Georgia currently smoke cigarettes¹⁴

Hispanic Adolescent Unintentional Injuries and Violence

- 28.5% of Hispanic students in Georgia rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol¹⁵
- 7.2% of Hispanic students in Georgia drove after they had been drinking¹⁶
- 11.5% of Hispanic students in Georgia rarely or never wear a seat belt in a car, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicity¹⁷
- 7.4% of Hispanic students in Georgia carried a weapon to school, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities¹⁸
- 10.3% of Hispanic students did not go to school because of safety concerns, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities¹⁹
- 13.1% of Hispanic students have been threatened or injured with a weapon in school, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²⁰
- 35.9% of Hispanic students have had property stolen or damaged while at school, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²¹
- 18.1% of Hispanic students have been in a physical fight while at school, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²²

Hispanic Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Use

- 29.7% of Hispanic students drank before the age of 13, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²³
- 5.2% of Hispanic students currently use cocaine, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²⁴
- 16.0% of Hispanic students have used inhalants, 6.4% have used heroine, 7.3% have used methamphetamines, 9.1% have used illegal steroids, and 7.1% have used illegal

¹¹ Hernandez, N. and Arroyo, L.E. "Latinos in Georgia: A Closer Look." National Council of La Raza. Statistical Brief 7. 2005.

¹² Youth Online: Comprehensive Results. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey 2007. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Adolescent and School Health; accessed 10/21/2009.

¹³ *ibid*

¹⁴ *ibid*

¹⁵ *ibid*

¹⁶ *ibid*

¹⁷ *ibid*

¹⁸ *ibid*

¹⁹ *ibid*

²⁰ *ibid*

²¹ *ibid*

²² *ibid*

²³ *ibid*

²⁴ *ibid*



injection drugs, which are all higher percentages of lifetime use compared to other races/ethnicities²⁵

- 40.8% of Hispanic students have been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property, which is a higher percentage than other races/ethnicities²⁶

Hispanic Adolescent Sexual Behavior

- 80.3% of Hispanic students were taught in school about HIV/AIDS, which is lower compared to other races/ethnicities²⁷

Hispanic Adolescent Dietary Behavior

- 22.9% of Hispanic students were overweight, which is a higher percentage compared to other races/ethnicities²⁸
- 14.9% of Hispanic students were obese, which was higher than among other races/ethnicities except blacks²⁹
- More Hispanic students (52.3%) were trying to lose weight compared to other races/ethnicities³⁰
- More Hispanics students compared to other races/ethnicities were trying to lose weight or keep from gaining weight by not eating for 24 hours or more; by taking diet pills, powders, or liquids; and by vomiting or taking laxatives.³¹
- Less Hispanic students (38.4%) met recommended levels of physical activity compared to other races/ethnicities³²

²⁵ ibid

²⁶ ibid

²⁷ ibid

²⁸ ibid

²⁹ ibid

³⁰ ibid

³¹ ibid

³² ibid



<i>Behavioral Risk Factors 2005 comparisons by race/ethnicity in Georgia</i>			
Behavioral Risk Factor	Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
Consume less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day (ages 18 and older)	77.0%	76.5%	76.0%
Did not exercise in past 30 days	25.1%	31.4%	33.9%
Did not meet the recommended physical activity level	42.8%	39.2%	44.3%
Drank alcohol in the past 30 days	47.6%	44.6%	47.7%
Never had a pneumonia shot	76.5%	82.9%	86.6%
Not had a flu shot in the past year	73.7%	78.4%	71.8%
Current smoker	24.3%	19.6%	13.1%
Told they had high blood pressure	26.0%	31.9%	11.0%
More than 5 years or never had cholesterol levels checked	23.9%	26.7%	34.3%
Women: Never had Breast Exam	6.7%	12.2%	14.1%
Women: Never had Mammogram	34.7%	37.1%	53.6%
Women: Never had a Pap Smear	3.3%	6.4%	13.1%
No health care coverage	13.0%	20.5%	37.1%

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BFRSS) 2005, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.



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