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TABLE 2. SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	686,725	669,819	703,631
Nursery school, preschool	50,064	43,588	56,540
Kindergarten	38,380	32,298	44,462
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	294,644	285,473	303,815
High school grade (grades 9-12)	147,074	139,664	154,484
College or graduate school	156,563	144,721	168,405
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	1,697,510	1,687,840	1,707,180
Less than 9th grade	70,822	63,233	78,411
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	156,535	145,746	167,324
High school graduate (including equivalency)	503,399	484,457	522,341
Some college, no degree	375,872	359,626	392,118
Associate degree	123,911	113,102	134,720
Bachelor's degree	293,554	277,587	309,521
Graduate or professional degree	173,417	161,852	184,982
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.6	85.9	87.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.5	26.5	28.5
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	973,101	965,159	981,043
Never married	299,002	287,775	310,229
Now married, except separated	548,135	535,538	560,732
Separated	14,876	11,812	17,940
Widowed	22,043	18,432	25,654
Divorced	89,045	80,009	98,081

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Females 15 years and over	1,068,198	1,060,701	1,075,695
Never married	275,017	264,801	285,233
Now married, except separated	538,849	524,991	552,707
Separated	21,978	17,505	26,451
Widowed	105,519	98,789	112,249
Divorced	126,835	118,554	135,116
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	38,866	32,881	44,851
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	14,502	10,594	18,410
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	32	55
As a percent of all women with a birth	37.3	29.5	45.1
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	48	66
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	10	65
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	113	93	133
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	12	26
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	39,934	31,989	47,879
Responsible for grandchildren	16,403	12,056	20,750
less than 1 year	4,912	2,510	7,314
1 or 2 years	4,157	1,859	6,455
3 or 4 years	1,524	361	2,687
5 or more years	5,810	3,444	8,176
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Percent who are female	65.0	56.3	73.6
Percent who are married	63.0	50.2	75.9
Percent who are in labor force	62.8	53.0	72.6
Percent who are in poverty	16.9	8.6	25.3
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,922,648	1,911,829	1,933,467
Civilian veterans	249,304	238,124	260,484
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Population 5 to 20 years	580,625	570,635	590,615
With a disability	37,819	31,238	44,400
Population 21 to 64 years	1,512,183	1,500,317	1,524,049
With a disability	161,041	151,883	170,199
Percent employed	40.5	37.3	43.8

No disability	1,351,142	1,336,712	1,365,572
Percent employed	80.6	79.5	81.6
Population 65 years and over	314,548	309,776	319,320
With a disability	125,999	119,396	132,602
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	2,545,180	2,528,477	2,561,883
Same house	2,201,797	2,170,010	2,233,584
Different house in the U.S.	338,034	309,813	366,255
Same county	197,439	174,350	220,528
Different county	140,595	121,962	159,228
Same state	90,806	76,717	104,895
Different state	49,789	37,895	61,683
Abroad	5,349	3,309	7,389
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY			
Total population	2,584,051	2,568,571	2,599,531
Native	2,475,021	2,458,353	2,491,689
Born in United States	2,461,781	2,444,863	2,478,699
State of residence	1,795,121	1,763,867	1,826,375
Different state	666,660	638,942	694,378
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13,240	9,681	16,799
Foreign born	109,030	98,135	119,925
Naturalized citizen	49,375	41,585	57,165
Not a citizen	59,655	49,403	69,907
Entered 1990 or later	64,585	53,606	75,564
Entered before 1990	44,445	36,805	52,085
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population with region of birth reported	109,030	98,135	119,925
Europe	36,275	28,840	43,710
Asia	40,733	34,998	46,468
Africa	7,810	4,169	11,451
Oceania	160	0	428
Latin America	20,055	15,763	24,347
Northern America	3,997	1,084	6,910
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	2,412,450	2,397,280	2,427,620
English only	2,276,178	2,257,889	2,294,467
Language other than English	136,272	123,821	148,723
Speak English less than "very well"	56,507	46,647	66,367
Spanish	39,614	34,111	45,117


Speak English less than "very well"	15,117	11,315	18,919
Other Indo-European languages	56,108	45,827	66,389
Speak English less than "very well"	24,664	16,478	32,850
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	28,932	23,472	34,392
Speak English less than "very well"	12,797	8,893	16,701
Other languages	11,618	7,167	16,069
Speak English less than "very well"	3,929	1,902	5,956
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	2,584,051	2,568,571	2,599,531
Arab	12,067	7,623	16,511
Czech	20,868	15,876	25,860
Danish	8,730	5,753	11,707
Dutch	32,980	27,862	38,098
English	257,342	239,385	275,299
French (except Basque)	117,473	103,611	131,335
French Canadian	6,554	3,354	9,754
German	798,551	768,166	828,936
Greek	12,474	8,111	16,837
Hungarian	12,768	7,872	17,664
Irish	373,438	347,406	399,470
Italian	129,839	116,839	142,839
Lithuanian	3,833	1,976	5,690
Norwegian	10,817	6,174	15,460
Polish	62,141	53,743	70,539
Portuguese	2,122	53	4,191
Russian	17,224	12,348	22,100
Scotch-Irish	41,422	35,786	47,058
Scottish	43,462	35,204	51,720
Slovak	2,663	663	4,663
Subsaharan African	8,929	4,325	13,533
Swedish	20,619	15,168	26,070
Swiss	11,142	4,568	17,716
Ukrainian	2,589	1,276	3,902
United States or American	193,997	175,347	212,647
Welsh	16,378	11,571	21,185
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,544	1,015	6,073

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The 2003 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of reports; 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 Table 1).

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