ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Capital Region, New York

90% Confidence Interval

ACS Demographic & Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SEX AND AGE	- · · ·	<u> </u>		
Total Population	820,349	****	****	****
Male	400,227	200	400,027	400,427
Female	420,122	200	419,922	420,322
Under 5 years	45,265	****	****	****
5 to 9 years	48,986	1,128	47,858	50,114
10 to 14 years	51,932	1,127	50,805	53,059
15 to 19 years	64,415	429	63,986	64,844
20 to 24 years	64,865	466	64,399	65,331
25 to 34 years	91,724	426	91,298	92,150
35 to 44 years	117,673	372	117,301	118,045
45 to 54 years	127,240	242	126,998	127,482
55 to 59 years	54,735	1,068	53,667	55,803
60 to 64 years	42,181	1,054	41,127	43,235
65 to 74 years	54,051	196	53,855	54,247
75 to 84 years	39,397	1,154	38,243	40,551
85 years and over	17,885	1,161	16,724	19,046
Median age (years)	38.7	§	ş	§.
18 years and over	639,942	****	*****	****
21 years and over	594,548	1,169	593,379	595,717
62 years and over	134,979	920	134,059	135,899
65 years and over	111,333	184	111,149	111,517
18 years and over	639,942	****	****	****
Male	307,753	****	****	****
Female	332,189	****	****	****
65 years and over	111,333	184	111,149	111,517
Male	46,009	150	45,859	46,159
Female	65,324	139	65,185	65,463

RACE				
Total Population	820,349	****	****	****
One race	804,410	1,133	803,277	805,543
Two or more races	15,939	1,133	14,806	17,072
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White	708,880	1,116	707,764	709,996
Black or African American	57,783	1,207	56,576	58,990
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,106	260	1,846	2,366
Cherokee tribal grouping	252	117	135	369
Chippewa tribal grouping	21	176	0	197
Navajo tribal grouping	0	246	0	246
Sioux tribal grouping	30	219	0	249
Asian	23,436	552	22,884	23,988
Asian Indian	8,453	890	7,563	9,343
Chinese	6,478	724	5,754	7,202
Filipino	1,792	396	1,396	2,188
Japanese	800	334	466	1,134
Korean	2,331	464	1,867	2,795
Vietnamese	1,184	421	763	1,605
Other Asian	2,398	561	1,837	2,959
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	417	202	215	619
Native Hawaiian	134	183	0	317
Guamanian or Chamorro	45	177	0	222
Samoan	5	213	0	218
Other Pacific Islander	233	221	12	454
Some other race	11,788	1,099	10,689	12,887
Two or more races	15,939	1,133	14,806	17,072
White and Black or African American	6,044	763	5,281	6,807
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,866	441	2,425	3,307
White and Asian	2,650	432	2,218	3,082
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	766	263	503	1,029

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Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total Population	820,349	****	*****	****
White	722,824	1,498	721,326	724,322
Black or African American	66,414	862	65,552	67,276
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,569	576	5,993	7,145
Asian	27,085	357	26,728	27,442
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	638	256	382	894
Some other race	13,990	1,192	12,798	15,182

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE

Total Population	820,349	****	****	****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27,285	****	****	****
Mexican	3,073	548	2,525	3,621
Puerto Rican	14,411	864	13,547	15,275
Cuban	906	258	648	1,164
Other Hispanic or Latino	8,895	764	8,131	9,659
Not Hispanic or Latino	793,064	****	****	****
White alone	694,723	607	694,116	695,330
Black or African American alone	55,202	1,078	54,124	56,280
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,987	240	1,747	2,227
Asian alone	23,274	533	22,741	23,807
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	373	197	176	570
Some other race alone	3,884	798	3,086	4,682
Two or more races	13,621	1,102	12,519	14,723
Two races including Some other race	712	247	465	959
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	12,909	1,053	11,856	13,962
Total Housing Units	363,483	1.274	362.209	364.757

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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:

•For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

•The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html.

•While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

•Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or 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 estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few 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 openended distribution.

3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

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

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§ Estimate based on grouped data — margin of error can not be computed.