

**Geographic Area: Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area**

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>338,438</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>336,319</b>	<b>340,557</b>
Family households (families)	211,617	1,852	209,765	213,469
With own children under 18 years	94,901	1,478	93,423	96,379
Married-couple family	159,821	1,872	157,949	161,693
With own children under 18 years	64,581	1,358	63,223	65,939
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,959	851	13,108	14,810
With own children under 18 years	7,509	646	6,863	8,155
Female householder, no husband present, family	37,837	1,072	36,765	38,909
With own children under 18 years	22,811	919	21,892	23,730
Nonfamily households	126,821	1,747	125,074	128,568
Householder living alone	101,147	1,757	99,390	102,904
65 years and over	35,508	1,131	34,377	36,639
Households with one or more people under 18 years	102,007	1,467	100,540	103,474
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	81,743	1,195	80,548	82,938
Average household size	2.42	0.01	2.41	2.43
Average family size	3.04	0.02	3.02	3.06

**RELATIONSHIP**

<b>Population in households</b>	<b>817,851</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>814,615</b>	<b>821,087</b>
Householder	338,438	2,119	336,319	340,557
Spouse	159,630	1,820	157,810	161,450
Child	238,197	2,510	235,687	240,707
Other relatives	33,397	2,025	31,372	35,422
Nonrelatives	48,189	1,756	46,433	49,945
Unmarried partner	24,016	1,076	22,940	25,092

**MARITAL STATUS**

<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>338,560</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>338,358</b>	<b>338,762</b>
Never married	124,308	1,535	122,773	125,843
Now married, except separated	170,571	1,706	168,865	172,277
Separated	7,449	560	6,889	8,009
Widowed	9,490	632	8,858	10,122
Divorced	26,742	1,109	25,633	27,851
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>362,241</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>362,033</b>	<b>362,449</b>
Never married	110,790	1,943	108,847	112,733
Now married, except separated	167,714	2,208	165,506	169,922
Separated	9,516	866	8,650	10,382
Widowed	36,369	1,110	35,259	37,479
Divorced	37,852	1,357	36,495	39,209

**FERTILITY**

<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:</b>	<b>9,794</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>10,430</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,132	359	2,773	3,491
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	3	24	30
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	3	42	48
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	3	8	14
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	7	80	94
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	3	21	27

**GRANDPARENTS**

<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years:</b>	<b>11,167</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>12,010</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	3,896	522	3,374	4,418
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	879	205	674	1,084
1 or 2 years	753	223	530	976
3 or 4 years	765	234	531	999
5 or more years	1,499	321	1,178	1,820
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>4,418</b>
Who are female	2,587	326	2,261	2,913
Who are married	2,560	459	2,101	3,019

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<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>226,561</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>224,658</b>	<b>228,464</b>
Nursery school, preschool	12,308	706	11,602	13,014
Kindergarten	10,356	776	9,580	11,132
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	82,685	1,016	81,669	83,701
High school (grades 9-12)	48,740	1,013	47,727	49,753
College or graduate school	72,472	1,852	70,620	74,324

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>566,218</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>565,836</b>	<b>566,600</b>
Less than 9th grade	17,987	1,031	16,956	19,018
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	37,667	1,392	36,275	39,059
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	171,319	2,256	169,063	173,575
Some college, no degree	95,386	1,580	93,806	96,966
Associate's degree	62,291	1,575	60,716	63,866
Bachelor's degree	99,183	1,887	97,296	101,070
Graduate or professional degree	82,385	1,981	80,404	84,366
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.2%	0.3	89.9%	90.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.1%	0.5	31.6%	32.6%

<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>663,661</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>663,330</b>	<b>663,992</b>
Civilian veterans	70,182	1,301	68,881	71,483

**DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**

<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>		
With a disability	(X)	(X)		

**RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO**

<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>843,067</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>842,495</b>	<b>843,639</b>
Same house	722,925	3,545	719,380	726,470
Different house in the U.S.	115,969	3,405	112,564	119,374
Same county	62,256	2,681	59,575	64,937
Different county	53,713	2,377	51,336	56,090
Same state	39,228	2,033	37,195	41,261
Different state	14,485	1,157	13,328	15,642
Abroad	4,173	627	3,546	4,800

**PLACE OF BIRTH**

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>852,162</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
Native	798,322	1,499	796,823	799,821
Born in United States	789,474	1,467	788,007	790,941
State of residence	659,947	3,079	656,868	663,026
Different state	129,527	2,794	126,733	132,321
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,848	761	8,087	9,609
Foreign born	53,840	1,499	52,341	55,339

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>53,840</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>52,341</b>	<b>55,339</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	29,585	1,195	28,390	30,780
Not a U.S. citizen	24,255	1,325	22,930	25,580

**YEAR OF ENTRY**

<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>62,688</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>61,221</b>	<b>64,155</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>9,609</b>
Entered 2000 or later	1,430	411	1,019	1,841
Entered before 2000	7,418	689	6,729	8,107

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Entered 2000 or later	15,465	1,363	14,102	16,828
Entered before 2000	38,375	1,269	37,106	39,644

**WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN**

<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>53,840</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>52,341</b>	<b>55,339</b>
Europe	16,388	1,042	15,346	17,430
Asia	18,637	893	17,744	19,530
Africa	2,561	534	2,027	3,095
Oceania	347	211	136	558
Latin America	13,741	1,044	12,697	14,785
Northern America	2,166	316	1,850	2,482

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>805,444</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>805,337</b>	<b>805,551</b>
English only	735,753	1,992	733,761	737,745
Language other than English	69,691	1,983	67,708	71,674
Speak English less than "very well"	22,270	1,214	21,056	23,484
Spanish	21,452	894	20,558	22,346
Speak English less than "very well"	6,220	492	5,728	6,712
Other Indo-European languages	31,714	1,577	30,137	33,291
Speak English less than "very well"	9,628	856	8,772	10,484
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12,514	933	11,581	13,447
Speak English less than "very well"	5,364	680	4,684	6,044
Other languages	4,011	605	3,406	4,616
Speak English less than "very well"	1,058	296	762	1,354

**ANCESTRY**

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>852,162</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	52,438	2,876	49,562	55,314
Arab	4,989	739	4,250	5,728
Czech	3,508	448	3,060	3,956
Danish	3,535	445	3,090	3,980
Dutch	33,928	1,462	32,466	35,390
English	94,647	2,475	92,172	97,122
French (except Basque)	69,331	2,416	66,915	71,747
French Canadian	18,724	1,181	17,543	19,905
German	151,411	2,712	148,699	154,123
Greek	4,872	504	4,368	5,376
Hungarian	5,507	582	4,925	6,089
Irish	200,748	3,603	197,145	204,351
Italian	149,294	3,232	146,062	152,526
Lithuanian	4,110	574	3,536	4,684
Norwegian	5,504	688	4,816	6,192
Polish	63,579	2,148	61,431	65,727
Portuguese	1,612	345	1,267	1,957
Russian	12,927	879	12,048	13,806
Scotch-Irish	12,814	981	11,833	13,795
Scottish	17,823	1,173	16,650	18,996
Slovak	2,450	435	2,015	2,885
Subsaharan African	3,606	647	2,959	4,253
Swedish	8,318	885	7,433	9,203
Swiss	2,379	394	1,985	2,773
Ukrainian	7,977	692	7,285	8,669
Welsh	6,811	764	6,047	7,575
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8,040	970	7,070	9,010

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.

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**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 set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

·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.

·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 open-ended 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.
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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.