

Geographic Area: Albany County, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	122,525	1,283	121,242	123,808
Family households (families)	70,786	1,080	69,706	71,866
With own children under 18 years	31,997	936	31,061	32,933
Married-couple family	51,367	950	50,417	52,317
With own children under 18 years	20,847	704	20,143	21,551
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,916	539	4,377	5,455
With own children under 18 years	2,508	357	2,151	2,865
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,503	681	13,822	15,184
With own children under 18 years	8,642	579	8,063	9,221
Nonfamily households	51,739	1,094	50,645	52,833
Householder living alone	40,532	1,067	39,465	41,599
65 years and over	12,912	812	12,100	13,724
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34,528	994	33,534	35,522
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	28,741	847	27,894	29,588
Average household size	2.29	0.01	2.28	2.30
Average family size	2.97	0.03	2.94	3.00

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	280,638	2,279	278,359	282,917
Householder	122,525	1,283	121,242	123,808
Spouse	51,253	959	50,294	52,212
Child	77,742	1,433	76,309	79,175
Other relatives	10,375	832	9,543	11,207
Nonrelatives	18,743	1,036	17,707	19,779
Unmarried partner	8,814	661	8,153	9,475

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	117,900	54	117,846	117,954
Never married	49,439	945	48,494	50,384
Now married, except separated	54,398	935	53,463	55,333
Separated	2,527	389	2,138	2,916
Widowed	3,245	341	2,904	3,586
Divorced	8,291	676	7,615	8,967
Females 15 years and over	130,608	45	130,563	130,653
Never married	47,780	1,587	46,193	49,367
Now married, except separated	54,645	1,310	53,335	55,955
Separated	3,422	518	2,904	3,940
Widowed	12,451	890	11,561	13,341
Divorced	12,310	721	11,589	13,031

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	3,105	391	2,714	3,496
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	851	224	627	1,075
Per 1,000 unmarried women	18	5	13	23
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	5	34	44
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	6	2	14
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	67	10	57	77
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	6	20	32

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years:	3,591	371	3,220	3,962
Responsible for grandchildren	1,055	237	818	1,292
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	289	158	131	447
1 or 2 years	192	85	107	277
3 or 4 years	211	118	93	329
5 or more years	363	137	226	500
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Who are female	684	152	532	836
Who are married	665	212	453	877

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	85,756	1,426	84,330	87,182
Nursery school, preschool	4,122	373	3,749	4,495
Kindergarten	3,195	414	2,781	3,609
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	27,044	589	26,455	27,633
High school (grades 9-12)	16,560	636	15,924	17,196
College or graduate school	34,835	1,326	33,509	36,161

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	190,037	95	189,942	190,132
Less than 9th grade	6,059	614	5,445	6,673
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,493	751	10,742	12,244
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52,551	1,379	51,172	53,930
Some college, no degree	30,608	1,158	29,450	31,766
Associate's degree	19,790	965	18,825	20,755
Bachelor's degree	36,177	1,363	34,814	37,540
Graduate or professional degree	33,359	1,084	32,275	34,443
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.8%	0.6	90.2%	91.4%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.6%	0.9	35.7%	37.5%

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	236,253	125	236,128	236,378
Civilian veterans	22,485	621	21,864	23,106

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

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

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO

Population 1 year and over	295,345	369	294,976	295,714
Same house	247,534	2,649	244,885	250,183
Different house in the U.S.	45,916	2,512	43,404	48,428
Same county	24,870	1,938	22,932	26,808
Different county	21,046	1,462	19,584	22,508
Same state	16,010	1,330	14,680	17,340
Different state	5,036	543	4,493	5,579
Abroad	1,895	400	1,495	2,295

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total Population	298,341	*****	*****	*****
Native	274,439	1,044	273,395	275,483
Born in United States	270,761	1,103	269,658	271,864
State of residence	228,845	1,961	226,884	230,806
Different state	41,916	2,066	39,850	43,982
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,678	479	3,199	4,157
Foreign born	23,902	1,044	22,858	24,946

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	23,902	1,044	22,858	24,946
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13,004	823	12,181	13,827
Not a U.S. citizen	10,898	820	10,078	11,718

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	27,580	1,103	26,477	28,683
Native	3,678	479	3,199	4,157
Entered 2000 or later	535	250	285	785
Entered before 2000	3,143	450	2,693	3,593

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Entered 2000 or later	7,458	787	6,671	8,245
Entered before 2000	16,444	940	15,504	17,384

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	23,902	1,044	22,858	24,946
Europe	7,065	703	6,362	7,768
Asia	8,809	473	8,336	9,282
Africa	1,380	423	957	1,803
Oceania	20	26	0	46
Latin America	5,928	674	5,254	6,602
Northern America	700	181	519	881

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	282,953	41	282,912	282,994
English only	250,825	1,390	249,435	252,215
Language other than English	32,128	1,379	30,749	33,507
Speak English less than "very well"	10,401	929	9,472	11,330
Spanish	9,732	633	9,099	10,365
Speak English less than "very well"	2,657	348	2,309	3,005
Other Indo-European languages	14,601	1,075	13,526	15,676
Speak English less than "very well"	4,730	608	4,122	5,338
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,712	522	5,190	6,234
Speak English less than "very well"	2,570	461	2,109	3,031
Other languages	2,083	453	1,630	2,536
Speak English less than "very well"	444	228	216	672

ANCESTRY

Total Population	298,341	*****	*****	*****
American	8,402	975	7,427	9,377
Arab	2,404	535	1,869	2,939
Czech	1,133	262	871	1,395
Danish	747	180	567	927
Dutch	11,021	807	10,214	11,828
English	27,775	1,201	26,574	28,976
French (except Basque)	20,368	1,396	18,972	21,764
French Canadian	5,323	563	4,760	5,886
German	50,930	1,734	49,196	52,664
Greek	2,394	442	1,952	2,836
Hungarian	2,019	348	1,671	2,367
Irish	70,964	2,034	68,930	72,998
Italian	54,135	2,152	51,983	56,287
Lithuanian	1,249	403	846	1,652
Norwegian	1,932	347	1,585	2,279
Polish	21,426	1,206	20,220	22,632
Portuguese	571	191	380	762
Russian	6,036	687	5,349	6,723
Scotch-Irish	4,150	634	3,516	4,784
Scottish	5,186	506	4,680	5,692
Slovak	832	292	540	1,124
Subsaharan African	1,723	457	1,266	2,180
Swedish	3,055	547	2,508	3,602
Swiss	733	192	541	925
Ukrainian	3,299	440	2,859	3,739
Welsh	2,241	469	1,772	2,710
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,789	797	3,992	5,586

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.