Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Cohoes city, 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	**7,025**	**276**	**6,749**	**7,301**
Family households (families)	3,501	206	3,295	3,707
With own children under 18 years	1,574	179	1,395	1,753
Married-couple family	2,487	223	2,264	2,710
With own children under 18 years	906	156	750	1,062
Male householder, no wife present, family	333	137	196	470
With own children under 18 years	252	123	129	375
Female householder, no husband present, family	681	171	510	852
With own children under 18 years	416	145	271	561
Nonfamily households	3,524	376	3,148	3,900
Householder living alone	2,873	364	2,509	3,237
65 years and over	878	182	696	1,060
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,694	183	1,511	1,877
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,759	204	1,555	1,963
Average household size	2.09	0.07	2.02	2.16
Average family size	2.89	0.1	2.79	2.99

RELATIONSHIP

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population in households	**14,667**	**288**	**14,379**	**14,955**
Householder	7,025	276	6,749	7,301
Spouse	2,484	229	2,255	2,713
Child	3,732	353	3,379	4,085
Other relatives	407	113	294	520
Nonrelatives	1,019	209	810	1,228
Unmarried partner	606	182	424	788

MARITAL STATUS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Males 15 years and over	**5,549**	**398**	**5,151**	**5,947**
Never married	2,124	321	1,803	2,445
Now married, except separated	2,568	221	2,347	2,789
Separated	134	76	58	210
Widowed	145	85	60	230
Divorced	578	178	400	756
Females 15 years and over	**7,220**	**374**	**6,846**	**7,594**
Never married	2,358	409	1,949	2,767
Now married, except separated	2,658	252	2,406	2,910
Separated	286	119	167	405
Widowed	1,045	203	842	1,248
Divorced	873	173	700	1,046

FERTILITY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**232**	**120**	**112**	**352**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	54	58	0	112
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	26	0	50
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	33	27	93
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	22	0	32
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	63	63	189
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	22	0	22

GRANDPARENTS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**230**	**92**	**138**	**322**
Responsible for grandchildren	60	44	16	104
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	42	40	2	82
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	11	18	0	29
5 or more years	7	10	0	17
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**60**	**44**	**16**	**104**
Who are female	39	31	8	70
Who are married	31	36	0	67

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**3,162**	**324**	**2,838**	**3,486**
Nursery school, preschool	52	45	7	97
Kindergarten	123	71	52	194
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,365	250	1,115	1,615
High school (grades 9-12)	682	186	496	868
College or graduate school	940	205	735	1,145
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**10,541**	**356**	**10,185**	**10,897**
Less than 9th grade	842	305	537	1,147
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,164	244	920	1,408
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,127	436	3,691	4,563
Some college, no degree	1,610	229	1,381	1,839
Associate's degree	1,081	245	836	1,326
Bachelor's degree	1,088	243	845	1,331
Graduate or professional degree	629	190	439	819
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.0%	3.4	77.6%	84.4%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.3%	3	13.3%	19.3%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**12,276**	**303**	**11,973**	**12,579**
Civilian veterans	1,611	250	1,361	1,861
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	**14,969**	**90**	**14,879**	**15,059**
Same house	12,605	474	12,131	13,079
Different house in the U.S.	2,364	446	1,918	2,810
Same county	1,282	380	902	1,662
Different county	1,082	317	765	1,399
Same state	1,018	323	695	1,341
Different state	64	43	21	107
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**15,146**	**20**	**15,126**	**15,166**
Native	14,372	227	14,145	14,599
Born in United States	14,283	234	14,049	14,517
State of residence	12,879	316	12,563	13,195
Different state	1,404	265	1,139	1,669
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	89	74	15	163
Foreign born	774	229	545	1,003
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**774**	**229**	**545**	**1,003**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	380	123	257	503
Not a U.S. citizen	394	160	234	554
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**863**	**237**	**626**	**1,100**
Native	**89**	**74**	**15**	**163**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	89	74	15	163

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Foreign born	**774**	**229**	**545**	**1,003**
Entered 2000 or later	164	92	72	256
Entered before 2000	610	192	418	802

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**774**	**229**	**545**	**1,003**
Europe	459	190	269	649
Asia	39	37	2	76
Africa	22	36	0	58
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	188	115	73	303
Northern America	66	43	23	109

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**14,390**	**188**	**14,202**	**14,578**
English only	13,043	342	12,701	13,385
Language other than English	1,347	308	1,039	1,655
Speak English less than "very well"	549	218	331	767
Spanish	332	154	178	486
Speak English less than "very well"	41	37	4	78
Other Indo-European languages	964	253	711	1,217
Speak English less than "very well"	498	210	288	708
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	19	0	36
Speak English less than "very well"	10	16	0	26
Other languages	34	41	0	75
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**15,146**	**20**	**15,126**	**15,166**
American	399	169	230	568
Arab	41	39	2	80
Czech	52	37	15	89
Danish	53	38	15	91
Dutch	497	179	318	676
English	1,409	280	1,129	1,689
French (except Basque)	2,872	396	2,476	3,268
French Canadian	435	128	307	563
German	2,367	474	1,893	2,841
Greek	108	92	16	200
Hungarian	92	113	0	205
Irish	4,444	482	3,962	4,926
Italian	2,259	426	1,833	2,685
Lithuanian	15	24	0	39
Norwegian	27	26	1	53
Polish	1,616	331	1,285	1,947
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	560	278	282	838
Scotch-Irish	123	77	46	200
Scottish	213	129	84	342
Slovak	46	59	0	105
Subsaharan African	22	36	0	58
Swedish	95	64	31	159
Swiss	12	19	0	31
Ukrainian	625	244	381	869
Welsh	72	61	11	133
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	204	202	2	406

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.