

**Geographic Area: Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York**

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>12,785</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>13,307</b>
Family households (families)	8,948	421	8,527	9,369
With own children under 18 years	4,568	294	4,274	4,862
Married-couple family	7,474	387	7,087	7,861
With own children under 18 years	3,669	268	3,401	3,937
Male householder, no wife present, family	447	146	301	593
With own children under 18 years	314	149	165	463
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,027	214	813	1,241
With own children under 18 years	585	162	423	747
Nonfamily households	3,837	329	3,508	4,166
Householder living alone	3,192	300	2,892	3,492
65 years and over	1,358	190	1,168	1,548
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,691	299	4,392	4,990
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,187	245	2,942	3,432
Average household size	2.52	0.05	2.47	2.57
Average family size	3.06	0.07	2.99	3.13

**RELATIONSHIP**

<b>Population in households</b>	<b>32,232</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>31,083</b>	<b>33,381</b>
Householder	12,785	522	12,263	13,307
Spouse	7,479	374	7,105	7,853
Child	10,348	560	9,788	10,908
Other relatives	584	181	403	765
Nonrelatives	1,036	252	784	1,288
Unmarried partner	847	216	631	1,063

**MARITAL STATUS**

<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>12,459</b>	<b>13,243</b>
Never married	3,728	492	3,236	4,220
Now married, except separated	7,860	396	7,464	8,256
Separated	291	123	168	414
Widowed	307	104	203	411
Divorced	665	167	498	832
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>13,659</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>13,270</b>	<b>14,048</b>
Never married	3,523	672	2,851	4,195
Now married, except separated	7,708	422	7,286	8,130
Separated	157	109	48	266
Widowed	1,266	230	1,036	1,496
Divorced	1,005	205	800	1,210

**FERTILITY**

<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>419</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15	16	0	31
Per 1,000 unmarried women	4	5	0	9
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	15	24	54
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	26	0	26
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	34	37	105
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	18	17	53

**GRANDPARENTS**

<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>369</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	7	12	0	19
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	0	123	0	123
5 or more years	7	12	0	19
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
Who are female	7	12	0	19
Who are married	0	123	0	123

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<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>9,458</b>
Nursery school, preschool	887	175	712	1,062
Kindergarten	391	142	249	533
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,691	361	3,330	4,052
High school (grades 9-12)	2,076	259	1,817	2,335
College or graduate school	1,973	335	1,638	2,308

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>21,831</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>21,078</b>	<b>22,584</b>
Less than 9th grade	374	171	203	545
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	574	183	391	757
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,068	439	3,629	4,507
Some college, no degree	2,546	411	2,135	2,957
Associate's degree	2,425	337	2,088	2,762
Bachelor's degree	5,471	528	4,943	5,999
Graduate or professional degree	6,373	610	5,763	6,983
Percent high school graduate or higher	95.7%	1.3	94.4%	97.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	54.3%	2.8	51.5%	57.1%

<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>24,872</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>24,483</b>	<b>25,261</b>
Civilian veterans	2,230	271	1,959	2,501

**DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**

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

**RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO**

<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>32,718</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>32,607</b>	<b>32,829</b>
Same house	29,388	668	28,720	30,056
Different house in the U.S.	3,172	691	2,481	3,863
Same county	1,644	450	1,194	2,094
Different county	1,528	614	914	2,142
Same state	1,155	598	557	1,753
Different state	373	170	203	543
Abroad	158	113	45	271

**PLACE OF BIRTH**

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>33,011</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32,983</b>	<b>33,039</b>
Native	31,154	366	30,788	31,520
Born in United States	30,865	370	30,495	31,235
State of residence	24,661	640	24,021	25,301
Different state	6,204	562	5,642	6,766
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	289	144	145	433
Foreign born	1,857	362	1,495	2,219

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>2,219</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,132	249	883	1,381
Not a U.S. citizen	725	278	447	1,003

**YEAR OF ENTRY**

<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>2,514</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>433</b>
Entered 2000 or later	94	119	0	213
Entered before 2000	195	82	113	277

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Entered 2000 or later	391	174	217	565
Entered before 2000	1,466	302	1,164	1,768

**WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN**

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,857	362	1,495	2,219
Europe	792	255	537	1,047
Asia	702	231	471	933
Africa	44	40	4	84
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	179	96	83	275
Northern America	140	78	62	218

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

Population 5 years and over	31,150	291	30,859	31,441
English only	28,156	504	27,652	28,660
Language other than English	2,994	455	2,539	3,449
Speak English less than "very well"	880	278	602	1,158
Spanish	802	277	525	1,079
Speak English less than "very well"	147	108	39	255
Other Indo-European languages	1,551	333	1,218	1,884
Speak English less than "very well"	348	151	197	499
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	426	206	220	632
Speak English less than "very well"	226	142	84	368
Other languages	215	156	59	371
Speak English less than "very well"	159	142	17	301

**ANCESTRY**

Total Population	33,011	28	32,983	33,039
American	1,221	432	789	1,653
Arab	226	123	103	349
Czech	76	64	12	140
Danish	83	64	19	147
Dutch	1,484	349	1,135	1,833
English	4,276	550	3,726	4,826
French (except Basque)	1,869	333	1,536	2,202
French Canadian	566	172	394	738
German	7,485	700	6,785	8,185
Greek	364	193	171	557
Hungarian	276	125	151	401
Irish	8,580	744	7,836	9,324
Italian	6,169	693	5,476	6,862
Lithuanian	216	166	50	382
Norwegian	292	127	165	419
Polish	2,130	407	1,723	2,537
Portuguese	101	79	22	180
Russian	901	233	668	1,134
Scotch-Irish	569	258	311	827
Scottish	800	218	582	1,018
Slovak	14	21	0	35
Subsaharan African	36	43	0	79
Swedish	714	271	443	985
Swiss	286	157	129	443
Ukrainian	255	146	109	401
Welsh	377	216	161	593
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	258	292	0	550

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.
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.