Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Colonie town, Albany County, New York

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			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**32,104**	**872**	**31,232**	**32,976**
Family households (families)	20,898	590	20,308	21,488
With own children under 18 years	8,902	453	8,449	9,355
Married-couple family	16,397	525	15,872	16,922
With own children under 18 years	6,648	441	6,207	7,089
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,206	274	932	1,480
With own children under 18 years	583	203	380	786
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,295	412	2,883	3,707
With own children under 18 years	1,671	307	1,364	1,978
Nonfamily households	11,206	711	10,495	11,917
Householder living alone	9,167	680	8,487	9,847
65 years and over	3,482	398	3,084	3,880
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,615	454	9,161	10,069
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,652	429	8,223	9,081
Average household size	2.38	0.04	2.34	2.42
Average family size	2.97	0.05	2.92	3.02

RELATIONSHIP

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population in households	**76,560**	**1,606**	**74,954**	**78,166**
Householder	32,104	872	31,232	32,976
Spouse	16,381	536	15,845	16,917
Child	21,996	964	21,032	22,960
Other relatives	2,770	369	2,401	3,139
Nonrelatives	3,309	472	2,837	3,781
Unmarried partner	1,762	335	1,427	2,097

MARITAL STATUS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Males 15 years and over	**32,585**	**872**	**31,713**	**33,457**
Never married	11,729	973	10,756	12,702
Now married, except separated	17,237	523	16,714	17,760
Separated	524	157	367	681
Widowed	963	224	739	1,187
Divorced	2,132	345	1,787	2,477
Females 15 years and over	**35,587**	**683**	**34,904**	**36,270**
Never married	10,969	739	10,230	11,708
Now married, except separated	17,197	562	16,635	17,759
Separated	676	168	508	844
Widowed	3,309	392	2,917	3,701
Divorced	3,436	400	3,036	3,836

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	**768**	**172**	**596**	**940**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	68	49	19	117
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	5	1	11
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	8	29	45
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	11	0	11
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	62	19	43	81
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	12	19	43

GRANDPARENTS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**1,055**	**211**	**844**	**1,266**
Responsible for grandchildren	285	125	160	410
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	19	32	0	51
1 or 2 years	91	61	30	152
3 or 4 years	58	61	0	119
5 or more years	117	87	30	204
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**285**	**125**	**160**	**410**
Who are female	133	76	57	209
Who are married	192	110	82	302

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**21,030**	**938**	**20,092**	**21,968**
Nursery school, preschool	1,054	208	846	1,262
Kindergarten	945	198	747	1,143
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,985	490	6,495	7,475
High school (grades 9-12)	4,763	446	4,317	5,209
College or graduate school	7,283	728	6,555	8,011
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**54,359**	**834**	**53,525**	**55,193**
Less than 9th grade	1,483	315	1,168	1,798
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,463	329	2,134	2,792
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,497	843	14,654	16,340
Some college, no degree	8,861	633	8,228	9,494
Associate's degree	6,484	661	5,823	7,145
Bachelor's degree	10,870	792	10,078	11,662
Graduate or professional degree	8,701	524	8,177	9,225
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.7%	0.9	91.8%	93.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.0%	1.5	34.5%	37.5%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**64,526**	**623**	**63,903**	**65,149**
Civilian veterans	7,146	462	6,684	7,608
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	**80,582**	**172**	**80,410**	**80,754**
Same house	70,918	1,549	69,369	72,467
Different house in the U.S.	9,235	1,489	7,746	10,724
Same county	4,334	933	3,401	5,267
Different county	4,901	848	4,053	5,749
Same state	3,712	845	2,867	4,557
Different state	1,189	332	857	1,521
Abroad	429	250	179	679
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**81,365**	**31**	**81,334**	**81,396**
Native	74,519	765	73,754	75,284
Born in United States	73,740	787	72,953	74,527
State of residence	63,928	1,043	62,885	64,971
Different state	9,812	660	9,152	10,472
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	779	190	589	969
Foreign born	6,846	765	6,081	7,611
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**6,846**	**765**	**6,081**	**7,611**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,349	527	3,822	4,876
Not a U.S. citizen	2,497	500	1,997	2,997
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**7,625**	**786**	**6,839**	**8,411**
Native	**779**	**190**	**589**	**969**
Entered 2000 or later	38	35	3	73
Entered before 2000	741	187	554	928

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Foreign born	**6,846**	**765**	**6,081**	**7,611**
Entered 2000 or later	1,857	425	1,432	2,282
Entered before 2000	4,989	541	4,448	5,530

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**6,846**	**765**	**6,081**	**7,611**
Europe	1,820	444	1,376	2,264
Asia	2,902	385	2,517	3,287
Africa	659	341	318	1,000
Oceania	20	26	0	46
Latin America	1,305	348	957	1,653
Northern America	140	80	60	220

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**77,295**	**348**	**76,947**	**77,643**
English only	68,810	1,004	67,806	69,814
Language other than English	8,485	874	7,611	9,359
Speak English less than "very well"	2,887	474	2,413	3,361
Spanish	2,195	409	1,786	2,604
Speak English less than "very well"	617	222	395	839
Other Indo-European languages	4,115	752	3,363	4,867
Speak English less than "very well"	1,379	399	980	1,778
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,620	344	1,276	1,964
Speak English less than "very well"	802	242	560	1,044
Other languages	555	215	340	770
Speak English less than "very well"	89	73	16	162

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**81,365**	**31**	**81,334**	**81,396**
American	2,193	449	1,744	2,642
Arab	967	314	653	1,281
Czech	277	125	152	402
Danish	182	90	92	272
Dutch	2,849	495	2,354	3,344
English	8,341	845	7,496	9,186
French (except Basque)	5,627	670	4,957	6,297
French Canadian	1,675	342	1,333	2,017
German	14,424	973	13,451	15,397
Greek	452	168	284	620
Hungarian	571	186	385	757
Irish	22,192	1,294	20,898	23,486
Italian	17,740	1,152	16,588	18,892
Lithuanian	485	311	174	796
Norwegian	624	227	397	851
Polish	7,345	684	6,661	8,029
Portuguese	134	87	47	221
Russian	1,627	376	1,251	2,003
Scotch-Irish	1,081	261	820	1,342
Scottish	1,517	395	1,122	1,912
Slovak	152	86	66	238
Subsaharan African	523	323	200	846
Swedish	802	324	478	1,126
Swiss	124	66	58	190
Ukrainian	1,088	263	825	1,351
Welsh	695	243	452	938
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	545	223	322	768

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.