Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Westerlo town, Albany County, New York

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			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**1,386**	**115**	**1,271**	**1,501**
Family households (families)	976	72	904	1,048
With own children under 18 years	447	67	380	514
Married-couple family	853	96	757	949
With own children under 18 years	341	81	260	422
Male householder, no wife present, family	61	57	4	118
With own children under 18 years	55	57	0	112
Female householder, no husband present, family	62	43	19	105
With own children under 18 years	51	41	10	92
Nonfamily households	410	116	294	526
Householder living alone	364	105	259	469
65 years and over	135	73	62	208
Households with one or more people under 18 years	483	64	419	547
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	275	74	201	349
Average household size	2.54	0.21	2.33	2.75
Average family size	3.03	0.24	2.79	3.27

RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**3,516**	**15**	**3,501**	**3,531**
Householder	1,386	115	1,271	1,501
Spouse	864	100	764	964
Child	1,063	169	894	1,232
Other relatives	54	34	20	88
Nonrelatives	149	100	49	249
Unmarried partner	111	94	17	205

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**1,490**	**109**	**1,381**	**1,599**
Never married	475	129	346	604
Now married, except separated	859	84	775	943
Separated	17	22	0	39
Widowed	62	52	10	114
Divorced	77	48	29	125
Females 15 years and over	**1,340**	**102**	**1,238**	**1,442**
Never married	202	79	123	281
Now married, except separated	915	92	823	1,007
Separated	0	123	0	123
Widowed	117	69	48	186
Divorced	106	71	35	177

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**9**	**15**	**0**	**24**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	123	0	123
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	122	0	122
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	11	19	0	30
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	343	0	343
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	176	0	176
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	29	0	45

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**27**	**37**	**0**	**64**
Responsible for grandchildren	23	36	0	59
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	23	36	0	59
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	0	123	0	123
5 or more years	0	123	0	123
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**23**	**36**	**0**	**59**
Who are female	12	18	0	30
Who are married	23	36	0	59

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**941**	**225**	**716**	**1,166**
Nursery school, preschool	31	30	1	61
Kindergarten	74	63	11	137
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	393	135	258	528
High school (grades 9-12)	285	131	154	416
College or graduate school	158	81	77	239
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**2,403**	**159**	**2,244**	**2,562**
Less than 9th grade	61	54	7	115
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	124	63	61	187
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	964	183	781	1,147
Some college, no degree	595	123	472	718
Associate's degree	232	112	120	344
Bachelor's degree	275	102	173	377
Graduate or professional degree	152	75	77	227
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.3%	3.2	89.1%	95.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%	5	12.8%	22.8%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**2,660**	**144**	**2,516**	**2,804**
Civilian veterans	373	111	262	484
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	**3,507**	**21**	**3,486**	**3,528**
Same house	3,147	189	2,958	3,336
Different house in the U.S.	360	190	170	550
Same county	127	121	6	248
Different county	233	152	81	385
Same state	169	136	33	305
Different state	64	65	0	129
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**3,516**	**15**	**3,501**	**3,531**
Native	3,423	65	3,358	3,488
Born in United States	3,385	93	3,292	3,478
State of residence	2,934	223	2,711	3,157
Different state	451	147	304	598
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	38	52	0	90
Foreign born	93	65	28	158
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**93**	**65**	**28**	**158**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	71	64	7	135
Not a U.S. citizen	22	19	3	41
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**131**	**95**	**36**	**226**
Native	**38**	**52**	**0**	**90**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	38	52	0	90

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Foreign born	**93**	**65**	**28**	**158**
Entered 2000 or later	10	16	0	26
Entered before 2000	83	66	17	149

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**93**	**65**	**28**	**158**
Europe	93	65	28	158
Asia	0	123	0	123
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	0	123	0	123
Northern America	0	123	0	123

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**3,362**	**79**	**3,283**	**3,441**
English only	3,099	182	2,917	3,281
Language other than English	263	178	85	441
Speak English less than "very well"	33	51	0	84
Spanish	101	141	0	242
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other Indo-European languages	152	129	23	281
Speak English less than "very well"	33	51	0	84
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other languages	10	16	0	26
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**3,516**	**15**	**3,501**	**3,531**
American	207	127	80	334
Arab	33	57	0	90
Czech	50	52	0	102
Danish	0	123	0	123
Dutch	352	125	227	477
English	296	103	193	399
French (except Basque)	421	230	191	651
French Canadian	47	39	8	86
German	1,141	331	810	1,472
Greek	20	23	0	43
Hungarian	98	107	0	205
Irish	878	232	646	1,110
Italian	625	228	397	853
Lithuanian	0	123	0	123
Norwegian	58	70	0	128
Polish	107	55	52	162
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	46	38	8	84
Scotch-Irish	114	114	0	228
Scottish	76	59	17	135
Slovak	29	36	0	65
Subsaharan African	77	121	0	198
Swedish	34	58	0	92
Swiss	0	123	0	123
Ukrainian	0	123	0	123
Welsh	10	17	0	27
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	9	15	0	24

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.

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3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.