Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Altamont village, 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	**632**	**50**	**582**	**682**
Family households (families)	436	62	374	498
With own children under 18 years	177	37	140	214
Married-couple family	349	58	291	407
With own children under 18 years	116	30	86	146
Male householder, no wife present, family	8	9	0	17
With own children under 18 years	8	9	0	17
Female householder, no husband present, family	79	33	46	112
With own children under 18 years	53	25	28	78
Nonfamily households	196	46	150	242
Householder living alone	157	37	120	194
65 years and over	65	22	43	87
Households with one or more people under 18 years	192	41	151	233
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	126	29	97	155
Average household size	2.58	0.18	2.40	2.76
Average family size	3.11	0.23	2.88	3.34

RELATIONSHIP

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population in households	**1,631**	**160**	**1,471**	**1,791**
Householder	632	50	582	682
Spouse	356	55	301	411
Child	522	102	420	624
Other relatives	43	24	19	67
Nonrelatives	78	48	30	126
Unmarried partner	33	22	11	55

MARITAL STATUS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Males 15 years and over	**566**	**71**	**495**	**637**
Never married	170	46	124	216
Now married, except separated	358	56	302	414
Separated	0	123	0	123
Widowed	8	9	0	17
Divorced	30	18	12	48
Females 15 years and over	**806**	**90**	**716**	**896**
Never married	254	66	188	320
Now married, except separated	386	58	328	444
Separated	13	16	0	29
Widowed	76	26	50	102
Divorced	77	34	43	111

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	**13**	**12**	**1**	**25**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6	9	0	15
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	35	0	57
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	30	27	3	57
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	273	0	273
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	93	0	183
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	19	0	28

GRANDPARENTS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**24**	**19**	**5**	**43**
Responsible for grandchildren	0	123	0	123
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	0	123	0	123
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**0**	**123**	**0**	**123**
Who are female	0	123	0	123
Who are married	0	123	0	123

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**461**	**94**	**367**	**555**
Nursery school, preschool	16	10	6	26
Kindergarten	18	12	6	30
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	134	36	98	170
High school (grades 9-12)	114	42	72	156
College or graduate school	179	58	121	237
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**1,072**	**95**	**977**	**1,167**
Less than 9th grade	6	8	0	14
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	39	18	21	57
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	235	56	179	291
Some college, no degree	132	42	90	174
Associate's degree	122	33	89	155
Bachelor's degree	261	48	213	309
Graduate or professional degree	277	60	217	337
Percent high school graduate or higher	95.8%	1.8	94.0%	97.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	50.2%	5.2	45.0%	55.4%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**1,277**	**130**	**1,147**	**1,407**
Civilian veterans	117	35	82	152
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	**1,618**	**161**	**1,457**	**1,779**
Same house	1,504	149	1,355	1,653
Different house in the U.S.	114	67	47	181
Same county	88	62	26	150
Different county	26	19	7	45
Same state	19	19	0	38
Different state	7	7	0	14
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**1,631**	**160**	**1,471**	**1,791**
Native	1,605	162	1,443	1,767
Born in United States	1,601	161	1,440	1,762
State of residence	1,388	158	1,230	1,546
Different state	213	54	159	267
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4	6	0	10
Foreign born	26	16	10	42
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**26**	**16**	**10**	**42**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17	11	6	28
Not a U.S. citizen	9	13	0	22
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**30**	**18**	**12**	**48**
Native	**4**	**6**	**0**	**10**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	4	6	0	10

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WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**26**	**16**	**10**	**42**
Europe	19	14	5	33
Asia	0	123	0	123
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	7	7	0	14
Northern America	0	123	0	123

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**1,568**	**155**	**1,413**	**1,723**
English only	1,495	161	1,334	1,656
Language other than English	73	45	28	118
Speak English less than "very well"	32	35	0	67
Spanish	32	24	8	56
Speak English less than "very well"	7	9	0	16
Other Indo-European languages	41	35	6	76
Speak English less than "very well"	25	34	0	59
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**1,631**	**160**	**1,471**	**1,791**
American	58	33	25	91
Arab	9	10	0	19
Czech	0	123	0	123
Danish	0	123	0	123
Dutch	174	77	97	251
English	284	83	201	367
French (except Basque)	166	65	101	231
French Canadian	20	16	4	36
German	493	98	395	591
Greek	21	20	1	41
Hungarian	2	5	0	7
Irish	419	95	324	514
Italian	234	72	162	306
Lithuanian	2	3	0	5
Norwegian	7	10	0	17
Polish	230	104	126	334
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	19	15	4	34
Scotch-Irish	34	22	12	56
Scottish	51	26	25	77
Slovak	0	123	0	123
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	18	16	2	34
Swiss	4	5	0	9
Ukrainian	3	4	0	7
Welsh	3	4	0	7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	123	0	123

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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| | 90% Confidence Interval | | |

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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.