Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Colonie village, New York

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**3,447**	**185**	**3,262**	**3,632**
Family households (families)	2,434	151	2,283	2,585
With own children under 18 years	899	122	777	1,021
Married-couple family	1,849	189	1,660	2,038
With own children under 18 years	645	131	514	776
Male householder, no wife present, family	115	101	14	216
With own children under 18 years	79	96	0	175
Female householder, no husband present, family	470	136	334	606
With own children under 18 years	175	90	85	265
Nonfamily households	1,013	186	827	1,199
Householder living alone	816	169	647	985
65 years and over	337	122	215	459
Households with one or more people under 18 years	969	126	843	1,095
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,003	146	857	1,149
Average household size	2.43	0.12	2.31	2.55
Average family size	2.89	0.14	2.75	3.03

RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**8,382**	**151**	**8,231**	**8,533**
Householder	3,447	185	3,262	3,632
Spouse	1,824	189	1,635	2,013
Child	2,431	260	2,171	2,691
Other relatives	354	145	209	499
Nonrelatives	326	141	185	467
Unmarried partner	138	67	71	205

MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**3,336**	**250**	**3,086**	**3,586**
Never married	1,047	265	782	1,312
Now married, except separated	1,891	184	1,707	2,075
Separated	40	30	10	70
Widowed	101	63	38	164
Divorced	257	120	137	377
Females 15 years and over	**4,068**	**188**	**3,880**	**4,256**
Never married	1,166	226	940	1,392
Now married, except separated	1,921	185	1,736	2,106
Separated	89	81	8	170
Widowed	465	154	311	619
Divorced	427	110	317	537

FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**20**	**23**	**0**	**43**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9	14	0	23
Per 1,000 unmarried women	8	12	0	20
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	9	11	0	20
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	83	0	83
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	28	33	0	61
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	31	0	31

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**84**	**64**	**20**	**148**
Responsible for grandchildren	46	45	1	91
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	46	45	1	91
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	**46**	**45**	**1**	**91**
Who are female	46	45	1	91
Who are married	14	20	0	34

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**2,072**	**239**	**1,833**	**2,311**
Nursery school, preschool	14	22	0	36
Kindergarten	88	57	31	145
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	599	167	432	766
High school (grades 9-12)	695	200	495	895
College or graduate school	676	163	513	839
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**6,031**	**253**	**5,778**	**6,284**
Less than 9th grade	203	121	82	324
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	230	96	134	326
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,002	257	1,745	2,259
Some college, no degree	1,134	224	910	1,358
Associate's degree	786	206	580	992
Bachelor's degree	971	182	789	1,153
Graduate or professional degree	705	157	548	862
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.8%	2.5	90.3%	95.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	3.9	23.9%	31.7%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**6,863**	**181**	**6,682**	**7,044**
Civilian veterans	632	130	502	762
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	**8,455**	**33**	**8,422**	**8,488**
Same house	7,853	266	7,587	8,119
Different house in the U.S.	570	256	314	826
Same county	445	244	201	689
Different county	125	95	30	220
Same state	113	92	21	205
Different state	12	19	0	31
Abroad	32	35	0	67
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**8,471**	**24**	**8,447**	**8,495**
Native	7,790	286	7,504	8,076
Born in United States	7,729	300	7,429	8,029
State of residence	6,925	345	6,580	7,270
Different state	804	208	596	1,012
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	61	56	5	117
Foreign born	681	289	392	970
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**681**	**289**	**392**	**970**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	448	214	234	662
Not a U.S. citizen	233	123	110	356
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**742**	**302**	**440**	**1,044**
Native	**61**	**56**	**5**	**117**
Entered 2000 or later	12	20	0	32
Entered before 2000	49	51	0	100

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Entered 2000 or later	132	78	54	210
Entered before 2000	549	240	309	789

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**681**	**289**	**392**	**970**
Europe	314	223	91	537
Asia	245	138	107	383
Africa	69	92	0	161
Oceania	15	24	0	39
Latin America	38	36	2	74
Northern America	0	123	0	123

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	**8,209**	**101**	**8,108**	**8,310**
English only	7,438	302	7,136	7,740
Language other than English	771	290	481	1,061
Speak English less than "very well"	327	153	174	480
Spanish	113	70	43	183
Speak English less than "very well"	32	31	1	63
Other Indo-European languages	380	206	174	586
Speak English less than "very well"	191	111	80	302
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	251	177	74	428
Speak English less than "very well"	104	76	28	180
Other languages	27	44	0	71
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

Total Population	**8,471**	**24**	**8,447**	**8,495**
American	293	157	136	450
Arab	0	123	0	123
Czech	22	34	0	56
Danish	16	26	0	42
Dutch	255	116	139	371
English	912	248	664	1,160
French (except Basque)	561	193	368	754
French Canadian	117	64	53	181
German	1,568	362	1,206	1,930
Greek	56	64	0	120
Hungarian	60	61	0	121
Irish	2,332	568	1,764	2,900
Italian	1,980	432	1,548	2,412
Lithuanian	247	292	0	539
Norwegian	83	62	21	145
Polish	822	232	590	1,054
Portuguese	27	43	0	70
Russian	138	86	52	224
Scotch-Irish	148	129	19	277
Scottish	182	160	22	342
Slovak	11	19	0	30
Subsaharan African	69	92	0	161
Swedish	48	46	2	94
Swiss	33	41	0	74
Ukrainian	65	45	20	110
Welsh	121	119	2	240
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	17	26	0	43

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.