

Geographic Area: Capital Region, 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	326,089	1,897	324,192	327,986
Family households (families)	203,236	1,783	201,453	205,019
With own children under 18 years	91,588	1,450	90,138	93,038
Married-couple family	153,311	1,671	151,640	154,982
With own children under 18 years	62,396	1,147	61,249	63,543
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,393	821	12,572	14,214
With own children under 18 years	7,176	603	6,573	7,779
Female householder, no husband present, family	36,532	1,071	35,461	37,603
With own children under 18 years	22,016	917	21,099	22,933
Nonfamily households	122,853	1,797	121,056	124,650
Householder living alone	98,030	1,741	96,289	99,771
65 years and over	33,992	1,158	32,834	35,150
Households with one or more people under 18 years	98,327	1,471	96,856	99,798
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	78,134	1,147	76,987	79,281
Average household size	2.42	\$	\$	\$
Average family size	3.04	\$	\$	\$

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	788,095	3,016	785,079	791,111
Householder	326,089	1,897	324,192	327,986
Spouse	153,149	1,695	151,454	154,844
Child	230,269	2,405	227,864	232,674
Other relatives	32,082	1,690	30,392	33,772
Nonrelatives	46,506	1,640	44,866	48,146
Unmarried partner	22,931	1,051	21,880	23,982

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	325,320	172	325,148	325,492
Never married	119,698	1,442	118,256	121,140
Now married, except separated	163,891	1,706	162,185	165,597
Separated	7,179	624	6,555	7,803
Widowed	9,043	564	8,479	9,607
Divorced	25,509	1,054	24,455	26,563
Females 15 years and over	348,846	161	348,685	349,007
Never married	107,165	1,953	105,212	109,118
Now married, except separated	160,902	2,034	158,868	162,936
Separated	9,175	758	8,417	9,933
Widowed	34,963	1,138	33,825	36,101
Divorced	36,641	1,237	35,404	37,878

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	9,420	657	8,763	10,077
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,855	382	2,473	3,237
Per 1,000 unmarried women	110	15	95	125
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	188	14	174	202
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	18	35	71
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	363	30	333	393
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	97	14	83	111

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years:	10,624	779	9,845	11,403
Responsible for grandchildren	3,542	481	3,061	4,023
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	781	242	539	1,023
1 or 2 years	677	177	500	854
3 or 4 years	644	183	461	827
5 or more years	1,440	299	1,141	1,739
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,542	481	3,061	4,023
Who are female	2,377	315	2,062	2,692
Who are married	2,310	414	1,896	2,724

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	218,187	2,101	216,086	220,288
Nursery school, preschool	11,984	653	11,331	12,637
Kindergarten	9,899	691	9,208	10,590
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79,693	978	78,715	80,671
High school (grades 9-12)	46,889	925	45,964	47,814
College or graduate school	69,722	1,968	67,754	71,690
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	544,886	371	544,515	545,257
Less than 9th grade	17,117	1,027	16,090	18,144
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	35,366	1,331	34,035	36,697
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	162,489	2,306	160,183	164,795
Some college, no degree	92,588	1,887	90,701	94,475
Associate's degree	59,795	1,572	58,223	61,367
Bachelor's degree	96,912	2,033	94,879	98,945
Graduate or professional degree	80,619	1,753	78,866	82,372
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.4%	\$	\$	\$
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.6%	\$	\$	\$
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	638,443	295	638,148	638,738
Civilian veterans	67,149	1,198	65,951	68,347
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	811,574	588	810,986	812,162
Same house	695,684	3,802	691,882	699,486
Different house in the U.S.	111,751	3,696	108,055	115,447
Same county	60,375	2,833	57,542	63,208
Different county	51,376	2,352	49,024	53,728
Same state	37,260	2,081	35,179	39,341
Different state	14,116	1,134	12,982	15,250
Abroad	4,139	682	3,457	4,821
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	820,349	*****	*****	*****
Native	767,286	1,707	765,579	768,993
Born in United States	758,752	1,796	756,956	760,548
State of residence	633,781	3,180	630,601	636,961
Different state	124,971	3,009	121,962	127,980
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,534	710	7,824	9,244
Foreign born	53,063	1,707	51,356	54,770
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	53,063	1,707	51,356	54,770
Naturalized U.S. citizen	29,109	1,269	27,840	30,378
Not a U.S. citizen	23,954	1,369	22,585	25,323
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	61,597	1,796	59,801	63,393
Native	8,534	710	7,824	9,244
Entered 2000 or later	1,325	360	965	1,685
Entered before 2000	7,209	645	6,564	7,854

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Entered 2000 or later	15,297	1,238	14,059	16,535
Entered before 2000	37,766	1,404	36,362	39,170

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	53,063	1,707	51,356	54,770
Europe	16,015	1,036	14,979	17,051
Asia	18,436	854	17,582	19,290
Africa	2,530	530	2,000	3,060
Oceania	340	206	134	546
Latin America	13,629	1,114	12,515	14,743
Northern America	2,113	305	1,808	2,418

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	775,084	*****	*****	*****
English only	706,541	2,104	704,437	708,645
Language other than English	68,543	2,092	66,451	70,635
Speak English less than "very well"	22,026	1,281	20,745	23,307
Spanish	21,024	926	20,098	21,950
Speak English less than "very well"	6,184	544	5,640	6,728
Other Indo-European languages	31,149	1,566	29,583	32,715
Speak English less than "very well"	9,466	829	8,637	10,295
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12,409	942	11,467	13,351
Speak English less than "very well"	5,318	683	4,635	6,001
Other languages	3,961	659	3,302	4,620
Speak English less than "very well"	1,058	319	739	1,377

ANCESTRY

Total Population	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	820,349	*****	*****	*****
American	48,788	2,504	46,284	51,292
Arab	4,846	704	4,142	5,550
Czech	3,237	424	2,813	3,661
Danish	3,417	503	2,914	3,920
Dutch	31,286	1,456	29,830	32,742
English	89,964	2,339	87,625	92,303
French (except Basque)	67,921	2,323	65,598	70,244
French Canadian	18,149	1,110	17,039	19,259
German	141,448	2,871	138,577	144,319
Greek	4,759	608	4,151	5,367
Hungarian	5,274	566	4,708	5,840
Irish	193,410	3,577	189,833	196,987
Italian	145,333	3,454	141,879	148,787
Lithuanian	4,032	584	3,448	4,616
Norwegian	5,098	632	4,466	5,730
Polish	62,026	2,115	59,911	64,141
Portuguese	1,588	332	1,256	1,920
Russian	12,523	943	11,580	13,466
Scotch-Irish	12,394	988	11,406	13,382
Scottish	16,833	1,122	15,711	17,955
Slovak	2,415	399	2,016	2,814
Subsaharan African	3,531	672	2,859	4,203
Swedish	8,062	906	7,156	8,968
Swiss	2,210	385	1,825	2,595
Ukrainian	7,861	778	7,083	8,639
Welsh	6,554	706	5,848	7,260
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,902	984	6,918	8,886

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.

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§ Estimate based on grouped data — margin of error can not be computed.