

Geographic Area: New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	7,137,013	10,676	7,126,337	7,147,689
Family households (families)	4,600,572	12,715	4,587,857	4,613,287
With own children under 18 years	2,122,919	10,074	2,112,845	2,132,993
Married-couple family	3,230,765	15,120	3,215,645	3,245,885
With own children under 18 years	1,423,620	10,954	1,412,666	1,434,574
Male householder, no wife present, family	339,716	4,296	335,420	344,012
With own children under 18 years	143,206	2,749	140,457	145,955
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,030,091	6,823	1,023,268	1,036,914
With own children under 18 years	556,093	4,892	551,201	560,985
Nonfamily households	2,536,441	9,258	2,527,183	2,545,699
Householder living alone	2,103,876	9,179	2,094,697	2,113,055
65 years and over	741,523	6,907	734,616	748,430
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,347,788	10,112	2,337,676	2,357,900
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,805,407	6,176	1,799,231	1,811,583
Average household size	2.64	0.01	2.63	2.65
Average family size	3.31	0.01	3.30	3.32

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	18,817,976	*****	*****	*****
Householder	7,137,013	10,676	7,126,337	7,147,689
Spouse	3,227,876	14,347	3,213,529	3,242,223
Child	5,903,159	12,648	5,890,511	5,915,807
Other relatives	1,494,179	14,029	1,480,150	1,508,208
Nonrelatives	1,055,749	13,529	1,042,220	1,069,278
Unmarried partner	393,406	4,449	388,957	397,855

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	7,542,398	1,168	7,541,230	7,543,566
Never married	2,935,227	11,620	2,923,607	2,946,847
Now married, except separated	3,702,483	13,812	3,688,671	3,716,295
Separated	173,102	2,916	170,186	176,018
Widowed	200,640	2,234	198,406	202,874
Divorced	530,946	5,491	525,455	536,437
Females 15 years and over	8,199,242	706	8,198,536	8,199,948
Never married	2,722,786	9,978	2,712,808	2,732,764
Now married, except separated	3,551,570	13,467	3,538,103	3,565,037
Separated	283,968	3,737	280,231	287,705
Widowed	846,325	5,068	841,257	851,393
Divorced	794,593	6,004	788,589	800,597

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	245,096	3,435	241,661	248,531
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	78,183	1,867	76,316	80,050
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	1	27	29
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	1	48	50
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	1	17	19
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	1	84	86
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	1	27	29

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:	409,402	5,337	404,065	414,739
Responsible for grandchildren	129,522	3,229	126,293	132,751
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	27,046	1,410	25,636	28,456
1 or 2 years	30,209	1,453	28,756	31,662
3 or 4 years	21,980	1,303	20,677	23,283
5 or more years	50,287	1,728	48,559	52,015
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	129,522	3,229	126,293	132,751
Who are female	88,350	2,223	86,127	90,573
Who are married	83,960	2,715	81,245	86,675

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,106,607	10,116	5,096,491	5,116,723
Nursery school, preschool	312,031	3,404	308,627	315,435
Kindergarten	237,277	3,056	234,221	240,333
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,978,736	4,194	1,974,542	1,982,930
High school (grades 9-12)	1,121,580	3,919	1,117,661	1,125,499
College or graduate school	1,456,983	9,019	1,447,964	1,466,002
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,047,684	1,127	13,046,557	13,048,811
Less than 9th grade	909,026	9,744	899,282	918,770
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,150,423	7,660	1,142,763	1,158,083
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,734,772	17,369	3,717,403	3,752,141
Some college, no degree	2,037,526	9,969	2,027,557	2,047,495
Associate's degree	1,061,219	7,024	1,054,195	1,068,243
Bachelor's degree	2,376,049	11,607	2,364,442	2,387,656
Graduate or professional degree	1,778,669	12,876	1,765,793	1,791,545
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.2%	0.1	84.1%	84.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.8%	0.1	31.7%	31.9%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,899,682	1,229	14,898,453	14,900,911
Civilian veterans	1,064,754	6,243	1,058,511	1,070,997
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	19,183,125	3,315	19,179,810	19,186,440
Same house	16,937,137	18,524	16,918,613	16,955,661
Different house in the U.S.	2,103,282	17,309	2,085,973	2,120,591
Same county	1,336,102	15,234	1,320,868	1,351,336
Different county	767,180	9,765	757,415	776,945
Same state	495,285	7,822	487,463	503,107
Different state	271,895	5,519	266,376	277,414
Abroad	142,706	4,299	138,407	147,005
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	19,423,896	*****	*****	*****
Native	15,285,226	18,560	15,266,666	15,303,786
Born in United States	14,820,271	18,298	14,801,973	14,838,569
State of residence	12,530,874	18,908	12,511,966	12,549,782
Different state	2,289,397	12,094	2,277,303	2,301,491
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	464,955	5,702	459,253	470,657
Foreign born	4,138,670	18,562	4,120,108	4,157,232
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,138,670	18,562	4,120,108	4,157,232
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,147,479	12,030	2,135,449	2,159,509
Not a U.S. citizen	1,991,191	17,251	1,973,940	2,008,442
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,603,625	18,300	4,585,325	4,621,925
Native	464,955	5,702	459,253	470,657
Entered 2000 or later	58,325	1,912	56,413	60,237
Entered before 2000	406,630	5,484	401,146	412,114

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Entered 2000 or later	961,671	12,733	948,938	974,404
Entered before 2000	3,176,999	14,169	3,162,830	3,191,168

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,138,636	18,565	4,120,071	4,157,201
Europe	824,795	7,921	816,874	832,716
Asia	1,058,946	7,195	1,051,751	1,066,141
Africa	149,907	4,729	145,178	154,636
Oceania	11,462	873	10,589	12,335
Latin America	2,035,207	13,226	2,021,981	2,048,433
Northern America	58,319	1,747	56,572	60,066

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	18,202,862	405	18,202,457	18,203,267
English only	13,009,868	18,885	12,990,983	13,028,753
Language other than English	5,192,994	18,857	5,174,137	5,211,851
Speak English less than "very well"	2,355,164	13,814	2,341,350	2,368,978
Spanish	2,540,604	8,535	2,532,069	2,549,139
Speak English less than "very well"	1,187,585	7,546	1,180,039	1,195,131
Other Indo-European languages	1,622,775	13,870	1,608,905	1,636,645
Speak English less than "very well"	641,188	8,397	632,791	649,585
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	781,339	6,440	774,899	787,779
Speak English less than "very well"	443,213	5,134	438,079	448,347
Other languages	248,276	6,062	242,214	254,338
Speak English less than "very well"	83,178	3,445	79,733	86,623

ANCESTRY

Total Population	19,423,896	*****	*****	*****
American	711,343	9,664	701,679	721,007
Arab	144,941	5,565	139,376	150,506
Czech	59,492	1,797	57,695	61,289
Danish	36,593	1,603	34,990	38,196
Dutch	284,395	3,863	280,532	288,258
English	1,224,409	9,983	1,214,426	1,234,392
French (except Basque)	517,241	5,923	511,318	523,164
French Canadian	140,014	3,002	137,012	143,016
German	2,295,395	12,367	2,283,028	2,307,762
Greek	173,041	4,246	168,795	177,287
Hungarian	158,685	4,467	154,218	163,152
Irish	2,630,689	13,987	2,616,702	2,644,676
Italian	2,846,597	13,823	2,832,774	2,860,420
Lithuanian	51,078	1,903	49,175	52,981
Norwegian	90,838	2,673	88,165	93,511
Polish	1,032,045	10,037	1,022,008	1,042,082
Portuguese	54,156	2,343	51,813	56,499
Russian	497,095	6,803	490,292	503,898
Scotch-Irish	169,292	3,248	166,044	172,540
Scottish	234,600	3,882	230,718	238,482
Slovak	36,610	1,573	35,037	38,183
Subsaharan African	240,812	6,118	234,694	246,930
Swedish	135,681	3,467	132,214	139,148
Swiss	41,560	1,852	39,708	43,412
Ukrainian	139,455	3,967	135,488	143,422
Welsh	90,359	2,354	88,005	92,713
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	790,851	10,275	780,576	801,126

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.
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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.