

Geographic Area: Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, 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	3,462	221	3,241	3,683
Family households (families)	1,911	171	1,740	2,082
With own children under 18 years	709	131	578	840
Married-couple family	1,054	180	874	1,234
With own children under 18 years	371	119	252	490
Male householder, no wife present, family	379	210	169	589
With own children under 18 years	48	40	8	88
Female householder, no husband present, family	478	161	317	639
With own children under 18 years	290	122	168	412
Nonfamily households	1,551	237	1,314	1,788
Householder living alone	1,280	213	1,067	1,493
65 years and over	415	109	306	524
Households with one or more people under 18 years	822	131	691	953
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	862	139	723	1,001
Average household size	2.28	0.14	2.14	2.42
Average family size	2.96	0.21	2.75	3.17

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	7,881	22	7,859	7,903
Householder	3,462	221	3,241	3,683
Spouse	1,046	176	870	1,222
Child	2,171	279	1,892	2,450
Other relatives	533	229	304	762
Nonrelatives	669	183	486	852
Unmarried partner	326	124	202	450

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	3,279	235	3,044	3,514
Never married	1,434	260	1,174	1,694
Now married, except separated	1,170	197	973	1,367
Separated	136	84	52	220
Widowed	123	63	60	186
Divorced	416	154	262	570
Females 15 years and over	3,282	231	3,051	3,513
Never married	1,183	236	947	1,419
Now married, except separated	1,124	184	940	1,308
Separated	115	74	41	189
Widowed	391	138	253	529
Divorced	469	142	327	611

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	207	99	108	306
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	68	56	12	124
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	42	9	93
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	101	50	51	151
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	37	0	60
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	161	112	49	273
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	84	50	34	134

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:	129	86	43	215
Responsible for grandchildren	22	24	0	46
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	22	24	0	46
5 or more years	0	123	0	123
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	22	24	0	46
Who are female	22	24	0	46
Who are married	6	9	0	15

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,599	242	1,357	1,841
Nursery school, preschool	103	56	47	159
Kindergarten	141	78	63	219
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	578	173	405	751
High school (grades 9-12)	440	153	287	593
College or graduate school	337	99	238	436

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,589	339	5,250	5,928
Less than 9th grade	295	116	179	411
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	662	190	472	852
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,408	439	1,969	2,847
Some college, no degree	866	202	664	1,068
Associate's degree	362	128	234	490
Bachelor's degree	652	168	484	820
Graduate or professional degree	344	103	241	447
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.9%	4	78.9%	86.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%	3.7	14.1%	21.5%

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,204	281	5,923	6,485
Civilian veterans	801	194	607	995

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	7,651	134	7,517	7,785
Same house	6,199	375	5,824	6,574
Different house in the U.S.	1,445	372	1,073	1,817
Same county	672	244	428	916
Different county	773	316	457	1,089
Same state	655	309	346	964
Different state	118	104	14	222
Abroad	7	10	0	17

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total Population	7,881	22	7,859	7,903
Native	7,091	374	6,717	7,465
Born in United States	7,045	376	6,669	7,421
State of residence	6,301	386	5,915	6,687
Different state	744	160	584	904
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	46	60	0	106
Foreign born	790	376	414	1,166

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	790	376	414	1,166
Naturalized U.S. citizen	179	84	95	263
Not a U.S. citizen	611	394	217	1,005

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	836	379	457	1,215
Native	46	60	0	106
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	46	60	0	106

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Entered 2000 or later	511	388	123	899
Entered before 2000	279	105	174	384

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	790	376	414	1,166
Europe	159	81	78	240
Asia	496	384	112	880
Africa	6	11	0	17
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	129	93	36	222
Northern America	0	123	0	123

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	7,347	130	7,217	7,477
English only	6,423	439	5,984	6,862
Language other than English	924	402	522	1,326
Speak English less than "very well"	355	171	184	526
Spanish	201	113	88	314
Speak English less than "very well"	91	65	26	156
Other Indo-European languages	157	99	58	256
Speak English less than "very well"	17	19	0	36
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	546	391	155	937
Speak English less than "very well"	247	160	87	407
Other languages	20	33	0	53
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

Total Population	7,881	22	7,859	7,903
American	127	109	18	236
Arab	0	123	0	123
Czech	6	12	0	18
Danish	13	22	0	35
Dutch	532	259	273	791
English	869	330	539	1,199
French (except Basque)	790	296	494	1,086
French Canadian	290	203	87	493
German	1,394	379	1,015	1,773
Greek	9	20	0	29
Hungarian	39	49	0	88
Irish	1,607	322	1,285	1,929
Italian	1,432	372	1,060	1,804
Lithuanian	12	21	0	33
Norwegian	0	123	0	123
Polish	954	496	458	1,450
Portuguese	47	44	3	91
Russian	114	72	42	186
Scotch-Irish	50	35	15	85
Scottish	94	77	17	171
Slovak	35	38	0	73
Subsaharan African	6	11	0	17
Swedish	37	35	2	72
Swiss	13	21	0	34
Ukrainian	34	33	1	67
Welsh	58	45	13	103
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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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.