Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Grafton town, Rensselaer County, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval Lower Bound	90% Confidence Interval Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**888**	**79**	**809**	**967**
Family households (families)	528	64	464	592
With own children under 18 years	230	50	180	280
Married-couple family	461	68	393	529
With own children under 18 years	194	49	145	243
Male householder, no wife present, family	26	17	9	43
With own children under 18 years	17	14	3	31
Female householder, no husband present, family	41	21	20	62
With own children under 18 years	19	15	4	34
Nonfamily households	360	88	272	448
Householder living alone	274	82	192	356
65 years and over	59	30	29	89
Households with one or more people under 18 years	235	51	184	286
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	172	53	119	225
Average household size	2.42	0.21	2.21	2.63
Average family size	3.19	0.21	2.98	3.40
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**2,149**	**177**	**1,972**	**2,326**
Householder	888	79	809	967
Spouse	457	68	389	525
Child	638	115	523	753
Other relatives	60	44	16	104
Nonrelatives	106	52	54	158
Unmarried partner	90	48	42	138
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**870**	**87**	**783**	**957**
Never married	254	57	197	311
Now married, except separated	468	67	401	535
Separated	11	15	0	26
Widowed	16	18	0	34
Divorced	121	61	60	182
Females 15 years and over	**903**	**93**	**810**	**996**
Never married	263	66	197	329
Now married, except separated	479	65	414	544
Separated	32	23	9	55
Widowed	82	44	38	126
Divorced	47	30	17	77
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**38**	**23**	**15**	**61**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8	9	0	17
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	32	0	62
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	42	26	110
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	40	61	0	101
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	81	36	198
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	45	54	0	99
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**24**	**21**	**3**	**45**
Responsible for grandchildren	15	16	0	31
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4	6	0	10
1 or 2 years	11	15	0	26
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	**15**	**16**	**0**	**31**
Who are female	10	10	0	20
Who are married	11	15	0	26

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**522**	**118**	**404**	**640**
Nursery school, preschool	7	9	0	16
Kindergarten	54	64	0	118
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	185	48	137	233
High school (grades 9-12)	122	52	70	174
College or graduate school	154	57	97	211
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**1,506**	**127**	**1,379**	**1,633**
Less than 9th grade	20	23	0	43
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	96	38	58	134
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	564	103	461	667
Some college, no degree	325	75	250	400
Associate's degree	169	48	121	217
Bachelor's degree	187	57	130	244
Graduate or professional degree	145	56	89	201
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.3%	3	89.3%	95.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.0%	5.7	16.3%	27.7%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**1,690**	**147**	**1,543**	**1,837**
Civilian veterans	223	59	164	282
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	**2,108**	**174**	**1,934**	**2,282**
Same house	1,979	179	1,800	2,158
Different house in the U.S.	129	67	62	196
Same county	75	42	33	117
Different county	54	57	0	111
Same state	54	57	0	111
Different state	0	123	0	123
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**2,149**	**177**	**1,972**	**2,326**
Native	2,117	179	1,938	2,296
Born in United States	2,117	179	1,938	2,296
State of residence	1,705	195	1,510	1,900
Different state	412	115	297	527
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	123	0	123
Foreign born	32	24	8	56
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**32**	**24**	**8**	**56**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17	17	0	34
Not a U.S. citizen	15	19	0	34
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**32**	**24**	**8**	**56**
Native	0	123	0	123
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	0	123	0	123

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Foreign born	**32**	**24**	**8**	**56**
Entered 2000 or later	15	21	0	36
Entered before 2000	17	18	0	35

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**32**	**24**	**8**	**56**
Europe	8	9	0	17
Asia	13	23	0	36
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	11	21	0	32
Northern America	0	123	0	123

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**2,025**	**170**	**1,855**	**2,195**
English only	1,988	170	1,818	2,158
Language other than English	37	27	10	64
Speak English less than "very well"	23	20	3	43
Spanish	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other Indo-European languages	33	26	7	59
Speak English less than "very well"	23	20	3	43
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4	8	0	12
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	**2,149**	**177**	**1,972**	**2,326**
American	195	75	120	270
Arab	53	83	0	136
Czech	11	13	0	24
Danish	13	12	1	25
Dutch	196	80	116	276
English	403	134	269	537
French (except Basque)	286	98	188	384
French Canadian	91	58	33	149
German	573	135	438	708
Greek	3	5	0	8
Hungarian	0	123	0	123
Irish	541	111	430	652
Italian	258	74	184	332
Lithuanian	0	123	0	123
Norwegian	0	123	0	123
Polish	49	27	22	76
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	18	26	0	44
Scotch-Irish	32	28	4	60
Scottish	74	39	35	113
Slovak	14	22	0	36
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	21	21	0	42
Swiss	0	123	0	123
Ukrainian	18	17	1	35
Welsh	15	18	0	33
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	18	34	0	52

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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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.