

Geographic Area: Petersburg town, Rensselaer County, New York

90% Confidence Interval

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	693	59	634	752
Family households (families)	481	46	435	527
With own children under 18 years	218	40	178	258
Married-couple family	419	51	368	470
With own children under 18 years	188	40	148	228
Male householder, no wife present, family	17	14	3	31
With own children under 18 years	12	11	1	23
Female householder, no husband present, family	45	29	16	74
With own children under 18 years	18	18	0	36
Nonfamily households	212	43	169	255
Householder living alone	183	38	145	221
65 years and over	72	26	46	98
Households with one or more people under 18 years	225	39	186	264
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	184	40	144	224
Average household size	2.57	0.14	2.43	2.71
Average family size	3.15	0.18	2.97	3.33

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	1,784	167	1,617	1,951
Householder	693	59	634	752
Spouse	413	52	361	465
Child	546	92	454	638
Other relatives	74	49	25	123
Nonrelatives	58	32	26	90
Unmarried partner	33	24	9	57

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	801	104	697	905
Never married	264	61	203	325
Now married, except separated	444	55	389	499
Separated	0	123	0	123
Widowed	34	25	9	59
Divorced	59	25	34	84
Females 15 years and over	715	78	637	793
Never married	124	34	90	158
Now married, except separated	413	50	363	463
Separated	3	5	0	8
Widowed	70	43	27	113
Divorced	105	42	63	147

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	4	6	0	10
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4	6	0	10
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	40	0	68
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	11	15	0	26
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	423	0	423
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	49	72	0	121
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	135	0	135

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:	48	39	9	87
Responsible for grandchildren	33	36	0	69
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	33	36	0	69
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	33	36	0	69
Who are female	17	18	0	35
Who are married	33	36	0	69

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	410	86	324	496
Nursery school, preschool	16	20	0	36
Kindergarten	6	8	0	14
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	177	46	131	223
High school (grades 9-12)	146	46	100	192
College or graduate school	65	36	29	101

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,184	99	1,085	1,283
Less than 9th grade	58	23	35	81
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	119	40	79	159
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	467	82	385	549
Some college, no degree	241	61	180	302
Associate's degree	111	39	72	150
Bachelor's degree	101	37	64	138
Graduate or professional degree	87	41	46	128
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.1%	3.6	81.5%	88.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%	4.2	11.7%	20.1%

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,409	140	1,269	1,549
Civilian veterans	189	47	142	236

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	1,780	166	1,614	1,946
Same house	1,622	143	1,479	1,765
Different house in the U.S.	156	70	86	226
Same county	53	35	18	88
Different county	103	55	48	158
Same state	51	39	12	90
Different state	52	33	19	85
Abroad	2	4	0	6

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total Population	1,784	167	1,617	1,951
Native	1,741	169	1,572	1,910
Born in United States	1,741	169	1,572	1,910
State of residence	941	140	801	1,081
Different state	800	141	659	941
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	123	0	123
Foreign born	43	26	17	69

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	43	26	17	69
Naturalized U.S. citizen	28	18	10	46
Not a U.S. citizen	15	18	0	33

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	43	26	17	69
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	43	26	17	69
Entered 2000 or later	9	12	0	21
Entered before 2000	34	23	11	57

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	43	26	17	69
Europe	18	19	0	37
Asia	21	17	4	38
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	0	123	0	123
Northern America	4	5	0	9

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	1,711	164	1,547	1,875
English only	1,691	164	1,527	1,855
Language other than English	20	14	6	34
Speak English less than "very well"	9	11	0	20
Spanish	4	6	0	10
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other Indo-European languages	10	9	1	19
Speak English less than "very well"	3	6	0	9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6	10	0	16
Speak English less than "very well"	6	10	0	16
Other languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

Total Population	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	1,784	167	1,617	1,951
American	190	90	100	280
Arab	0	123	0	123
Czech	12	18	0	30
Danish	3	5	0	8
Dutch	91	49	42	140
English	230	55	175	285
French (except Basque)	228	73	155	301
French Canadian	77	40	37	117
German	337	85	252	422
Greek	13	19	0	32
Hungarian	73	59	14	132
Irish	406	95	311	501
Italian	83	35	48	118
Lithuanian	15	14	1	29
Norwegian	4	5	0	9
Polish	118	82	36	200
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	0	123	0	123
Scotch-Irish	29	22	7	51
Scottish	15	12	3	27
Slovak	4	6	0	10
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	4	5	0	9
Swiss	7	7	0	14
Ukrainian	0	123	0	123
Welsh	7	8	0	15
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.
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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.