Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Sand Lake town, 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	**3,259**	**186**	**3,073**	**3,445**
Family households (families)	2,295	172	2,123	2,467
With own children under 18 years	1,015	121	894	1,136
Married-couple family	1,912	171	1,741	2,083
With own children under 18 years	841	122	719	963
Male householder, no wife present, family	40	38	2	78
With own children under 18 years	26	31	0	57
Female householder, no husband present, family	343	140	203	483
With own children under 18 years	148	72	76	220
Nonfamily households	964	254	710	1,218
Householder living alone	803	249	554	1,052
65 years and over	274	98	176	372
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,077	128	949	1,205
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	747	149	598	896
Average household size	2.52	0.14	2.38	2.66
Average family size	3.06	0.17	2.89	3.23

RELATIONSHIP

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population in households	**8,223**	**45**	**8,178**	**8,268**
Householder	3,259	186	3,073	3,445
Spouse	1,899	175	1,724	2,074
Child	2,565	283	2,282	2,848
Other relatives	254	152	102	406
Nonrelatives	246	132	114	378
Unmarried partner	112	97	15	209

MARITAL STATUS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Males 15 years and over	**3,255**	**237**	**3,018**	**3,492**
Never married	835	262	573	1,097
Now married, except separated	1,998	187	1,811	2,185
Separated	63	56	7	119
Widowed	56	40	16	96
Divorced	303	135	168	438
Females 15 years and over	**3,536**	**224**	**3,312**	**3,760**
Never married	739	189	550	928
Now married, except separated	1,918	173	1,745	2,091
Separated	46	38	8	84
Widowed	346	130	216	476
Divorced	487	175	312	662

FERTILITY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**16**	**25**	**0**	**41**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	123	0	123
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	33	0	33
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	12	0	20
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	80	0	80
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	39	62	0	101
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	27	0	27

GRANDPARENTS

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**78**	**63**	**15**	**141**
Responsible for grandchildren	32	35	0	67
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
3 or 4 years	19	30	0	49
5 or more years	13	21	0	34
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**32**	**35**	**0**	**67**
Who are female	32	35	0	67
Who are married	19	30	0	49

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**2,042**	**246**	**1,796**	**2,288**
Nursery school, preschool	99	61	38	160
Kindergarten	47	51	0	98
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	820	159	661	979
High school (grades 9-12)	703	169	534	872
College or graduate school	373	133	240	506
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**5,606**	**277**	**5,329**	**5,883**
Less than 9th grade	165	101	64	266
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	218	127	91	345
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,426	267	1,159	1,693
Some college, no degree	919	213	706	1,132
Associate's degree	843	204	639	1,047
Bachelor's degree	1,122	236	886	1,358
Graduate or professional degree	913	196	717	1,109
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.2%	3.4	89.8%	96.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%	4.9	31.4%	41.2%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**6,253**	**238**	**6,015**	**6,491**
Civilian veterans	818	182	636	1,000
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	**8,198**	**53**	**8,145**	**8,251**
Same house	7,627	288	7,339	7,915
Different house in the U.S.	571	291	280	862
Same county	390	257	133	647
Different county	181	120	61	301
Same state	69	73	0	142
Different state	112	96	16	208
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**8,223**	**45**	**8,178**	**8,268**
Native	7,915	212	7,703	8,127
Born in United States	7,889	221	7,668	8,110
State of residence	6,734	386	6,348	7,120
Different state	1,155	284	871	1,439
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	26	44	0	70
Foreign born	308	204	104	512
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**308**	**204**	**104**	**512**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	155	94	61	249
Not a U.S. citizen	153	184	0	337
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**334**	**214**	**120**	**548**
Native	**26**	**44**	**0**	**70**
Entered 2000 or later	26	44	0	70
Entered before 2000	0	123	0	123

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Foreign born	**308**	**204**	**104**	**512**
Entered 2000 or later	153	179	0	332
Entered before 2000	155	93	62	248

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**308**	**204**	**104**	**512**
Europe	65	57	8	122
Asia	84	79	5	163
Africa	0	123	0	123
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	146	177	0	323
Northern America	13	21	0	34

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**7,725**	**207**	**7,518**	**7,932**
English only	7,362	263	7,099	7,625
Language other than English	363	218	145	581
Speak English less than "very well"	76	79	0	155
Spanish	124	108	16	232
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other Indo-European languages	226	193	33	419
Speak English less than "very well"	76	79	0	155
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other languages	13	20	0	33
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**8,223**	**45**	**8,178**	**8,268**
American	393	357	36	750
Arab	13	20	0	33
Czech	0	123	0	123
Danish	24	28	0	52
Dutch	338	165	173	503
English	1,564	393	1,171	1,957
French (except Basque)	646	234	412	880
French Canadian	144	121	23	265
German	2,416	399	2,017	2,815
Greek	22	23	0	45
Hungarian	85	99	0	184
Irish	1,893	414	1,479	2,307
Italian	1,089	297	792	1,386
Lithuanian	91	77	14	168
Norwegian	0	123	0	123
Polish	397	180	217	577
Portuguese	0	123	0	123
Russian	122	90	32	212
Scotch-Irish	180	104	76	284
Scottish	338	185	153	523
Slovak	0	123	0	123
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	70	64	6	134
Swiss	67	78	0	145
Ukrainian	80	76	4	156
Welsh	160	153	7	313
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.