Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Stephentown 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	**1,092**	**121**	**971**	**1,213**
Family households (families)	761	74	687	835
With own children under 18 years	278	54	224	332
Married-couple family	633	89	544	722
With own children under 18 years	218	53	165	271
Male householder, no wife present, family	48	40	8	88
With own children under 18 years	17	16	1	33
Female householder, no husband present, family	80	43	37	123
With own children under 18 years	43	31	12	74
Nonfamily households	331	111	220	442
Householder living alone	253	96	157	349
65 years and over	96	59	37	155
Households with one or more people under 18 years	355	59	296	414
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	311	83	228	394
Average household size	2.72	0.29	2.43	3.01
Average family size	3.28	0.34	2.94	3.62
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**2,971**	**16**	**2,955**	**2,987**
Householder	1,092	121	971	1,213
Spouse	641	93	548	734
Child	921	193	728	1,114
Other relatives	173	93	80	266
Nonrelatives	144	95	49	239
Unmarried partner	72	51	21	123
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**1,214**	**139**	**1,075**	**1,353**
Never married	259	113	146	372
Now married, except separated	697	79	618	776
Separated	41	28	13	69
Widowed	65	60	5	125
Divorced	152	79	73	231
Females 15 years and over	**1,226**	**137**	**1,089**	**1,363**
Never married	305	116	189	421
Now married, except separated	697	77	620	774
Separated	21	23	0	44
Widowed	79	38	41	117
Divorced	124	51	73	175
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**9**	**16**	**0**	**25**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	123	0	123
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	94	0	94
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	11	20	0	31
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	373	0	373
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	33	57	0	90
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	75	0	75
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**72**	**46**	**26**	**118**
Responsible for grandchildren	0	123	0	123
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	123	0	123
1 or 2 years	0	123	0	123
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	**0**	**123**	**0**	**123**
Who are female	0	123	0	123
Who are married	0	123	0	123

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**710**	**143**	**567**	**853**
Nursery school, preschool	55	38	17	93
Kindergarten	24	23	1	47
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	301	162	139	463
High school (grades 9-12)	206	101	105	307
College or graduate school	124	47	77	171
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**2,161**	**177**	**1,984**	**2,338**
Less than 9th grade	48	39	9	87
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	142	69	73	211
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	700	139	561	839
Some college, no degree	441	158	283	599
Associate's degree	283	101	182	384
Bachelor's degree	296	93	203	389
Graduate or professional degree	251	96	155	347
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.2%	4.3	86.9%	95.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	6.6	18.7%	31.9%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**2,296**	**170**	**2,126**	**2,466**
Civilian veterans	432	104	328	536
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	**2,955**	**25**	**2,930**	**2,980**
Same house	2,516	318	2,198	2,834
Different house in the U.S.	439	316	123	755
Same county	226	306	0	532
Different county	213	138	75	351
Same state	141	118	23	259
Different state	72	55	17	127
Abroad	0	123	0	123
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**2,971**	**16**	**2,955**	**2,987**
Native	2,888	48	2,840	2,936
Born in United States	2,854	60	2,794	2,914
State of residence	1,725	242	1,483	1,967
Different state	1,129	239	890	1,368
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	34	42	0	76
Foreign born	83	44	39	127
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**83**	**44**	**39**	**127**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	57	35	22	92
Not a U.S. citizen	26	26	0	52
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**117**	**58**	**59**	**175**
Native	**34**	**42**	**0**	**76**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	34	42	0	76

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Foreign born	**83**	**44**	**39**	**127**
Entered 2000 or later	0	123	0	123
Entered before 2000	83	44	39	127

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**83**	**44**	**39**	**127**
Europe	33	26	7	59
Asia	5	7	0	12
Africa	18	21	0	39
Oceania	10	16	0	26
Latin America	0	123	0	123
Northern America	17	22	0	39

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	**2,842**	**69**	**2,773**	**2,911**
English only	2,787	76	2,711	2,863
Language other than English	55	50	5	105
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Spanish	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other Indo-European languages	37	46	0	83
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	7	0	12
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123
Other languages	13	16	0	29
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

Total Population	**2,971**	**16**	**2,955**	**2,987**
American	149	118	31	267
Arab	9	15	0	24
Czech	23	37	0	60
Danish	11	16	0	27
Dutch	184	136	48	320
English	375	125	250	500
French (except Basque)	301	124	177	425
French Canadian	132	100	32	232
German	600	288	312	888
Greek	12	16	0	28
Hungarian	98	84	14	182
Irish	797	207	590	1,004
Italian	336	151	185	487
Lithuanian	0	123	0	123
Norwegian	0	123	0	123
Polish	160	84	76	244
Portuguese	26	35	0	61
Russian	76	60	16	136
Scotch-Irish	60	45	15	105
Scottish	138	118	20	256
Slovak	0	123	0	123
Subsaharan African	0	123	0	123
Swedish	239	256	0	495
Swiss	0	123	0	123
Ukrainian	0	123	0	123
Welsh	9	15	0	24
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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Survey: American Community Survey

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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:

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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.

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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.