Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Schenectady city, Schenectady County, New York

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**23,482**	**833**	**22,649**	**24,315**
Family households (families)	12,594	543	12,051	13,137
With own children under 18 years	5,723	421	5,302	6,144
Married-couple family	7,369	502	6,867	7,871
With own children under 18 years	2,568	282	2,286	2,850
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,357	247	1,110	1,604
With own children under 18 years	854	186	668	1,040
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,868	328	3,540	4,196
With own children under 18 years	2,301	298	2,003	2,599
Nonfamily households	10,888	622	10,266	11,510
Householder living alone	9,172	551	8,621	9,723
65 years and over	2,793	273	2,520	3,066
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,166	420	5,746	6,586
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,560	323	5,237	5,883
Average household size	2.41	0.05	2.36	2.46
Average family size	3.32	0.1	3.22	3.42
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**56,673**	**1,409**	**55,264**	**58,082**
Householder	23,482	833	22,649	24,315
Spouse	7,405	528	6,877	7,933
Child	17,689	988	16,701	18,677
Other relatives	4,149	732	3,417	4,881
Nonrelatives	3,948	551	3,397	4,499
Unmarried partner	2,003	278	1,725	2,281
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**24,027**	**534**	**23,493**	**24,561**
Never married	11,427	820	10,607	12,247
Now married, except separated	8,568	538	8,030	9,106
Separated	837	234	603	1,071
Widowed	942	175	767	1,117
Divorced	2,253	285	1,968	2,538
Females 15 years and over	**25,769**	**507**	**25,262**	**26,276**
Never married	9,887	639	9,248	10,526
Now married, except separated	8,383	540	7,843	8,923
Separated	972	215	757	1,187
Widowed	3,051	394	2,657	3,445
Divorced	3,476	360	3,116	3,836
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**1,049**	**249**	**800**	**1,298**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	480	158	322	638
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	15	29	59
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64	16	48	80
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	23	3	49
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	31	79	141
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	17	18	52
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**1,009**	**193**	**816**	**1,202**
Responsible for grandchildren	397	123	274	520
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	40	26	14	66
1 or 2 years	145	91	54	236
3 or 4 years	80	67	13	147
5 or more years	132	72	60	204
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**397**	**123**	**274**	**520**
Who are female	301	97	204	398
Who are married	189	89	100	278

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**17,073**	**1,167**	**15,906**	**18,240**
Nursery school, preschool	944	220	724	1,164
Kindergarten	692	192	500	884
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,757	470	5,287	6,227
High school (grades 9-12)	3,544	360	3,184	3,904
College or graduate school	6,136	1,159	4,977	7,295
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**38,778**	**778**	**38,000**	**39,556**
Less than 9th grade	1,925	271	1,654	2,196
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,391	422	3,969	4,813
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,257	688	13,569	14,945
Some college, no degree	6,875	518	6,357	7,393
Associate's degree	3,733	416	3,317	4,149
Bachelor's degree	4,393	409	3,984	4,802
Graduate or professional degree	3,204	372	2,832	3,576
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.7%	1.2	82.5%	84.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.6%	1.3	18.3%	20.9%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**46,971**	**533**	**46,438**	**47,504**
Civilian veterans	4,390	351	4,039	4,741
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	**60,372**	**208**	**60,164**	**60,580**
Same house	49,033	1,126	47,907	50,159
Different house in the U.S.	10,896	1,112	9,784	12,008
Same county	6,046	808	5,238	6,854
Different county	4,850	935	3,915	5,785
Same state	3,646	836	2,810	4,482
Different state	1,204	331	873	1,535
Abroad	443	264	179	707
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	**61,327**	**58**	**61,269**	**61,385**
Native	53,827	857	52,970	54,684
Born in United States	52,671	900	51,771	53,571
State of residence	45,161	1,115	44,046	46,276
Different state	7,510	794	6,716	8,304
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,156	295	861	1,451
Foreign born	7,500	852	6,648	8,352
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**7,500**	**852**	**6,648**	**8,352**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,316	549	3,767	4,865
Not a U.S. citizen	3,184	633	2,551	3,817
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**8,656**	**897**	**7,759**	**9,553**
Native	**1,156**	**295**	**861**	**1,451**
Entered 2000 or later	300	163	137	463
Entered before 2000	856	254	602	1,110

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			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign born	**7,500**	**852**	**6,648**	**8,352**
Entered 2000 or later	2,174	559	1,615	2,733
Entered before 2000	5,326	647	4,679	5,973

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**7,500**	**852**	**6,648**	**8,352**
Europe	1,079	247	832	1,326
Asia	1,618	382	1,236	2,000
Africa	517	233	284	750
Oceania	33	54	0	87
Latin America	4,147	741	3,406	4,888
Northern America	106	56	50	162

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	**57,035**	**324**	**56,711**	**57,359**
English only	49,244	957	48,287	50,201
Language other than English	7,791	846	6,945	8,637
Speak English less than "very well"	2,879	414	2,465	3,293
Spanish	3,547	483	3,064	4,030
Speak English less than "very well"	1,162	250	912	1,412
Other Indo-European languages	2,529	433	2,096	2,962
Speak English less than "very well"	930	259	671	1,189
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,111	365	746	1,476
Speak English less than "very well"	487	215	272	702
Other languages	604	290	314	894
Speak English less than "very well"	300	164	136	464

ANCESTRY

	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	**61,327**	**58**	**61,269**	**61,385**
American	2,489	488	2,001	2,977
Arab	463	257	206	720
Czech	226	149	77	375
Danish	100	101	0	201
Dutch	1,459	287	1,172	1,746
English	4,160	597	3,563	4,757
French (except Basque)	3,035	453	2,582	3,488
French Canadian	789	227	562	1,016
German	6,006	603	5,403	6,609
Greek	188	115	73	303
Hungarian	249	114	135	363
Irish	8,387	726	7,661	9,113
Italian	9,467	838	8,629	10,305
Lithuanian	267	119	148	386
Norwegian	69	64	5	133
Polish	3,753	449	3,304	4,202
Portuguese	55	64	0	119
Russian	515	166	349	681
Scotch-Irish	606	162	444	768
Scottish	724	198	526	922
Slovak	95	55	40	150
Subsaharan African	707	296	411	1,003
Swedish	188	89	99	277
Swiss	153	80	73	233
Ukrainian	315	156	159	471
Welsh	313	112	201	425
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,222	417	805	1,639

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.