

Geographic Area: Schenectady County, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	58,188	883	57,305	59,071
Family households (families)	36,646	806	35,840	37,452
With own children under 18 years	15,986	593	15,393	16,579
Married-couple family	26,972	761	26,211	27,733
With own children under 18 years	10,247	476	9,771	10,723
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,466	293	2,173	2,759
With own children under 18 years	1,445	212	1,233	1,657
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,208	390	6,818	7,598
With own children under 18 years	4,294	378	3,916	4,672
Nonfamily households	21,542	759	20,783	22,301
Householder living alone	18,230	732	17,498	18,962
65 years and over	7,251	426	6,825	7,677
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,942	581	16,361	17,523
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,090	383	15,707	16,473
Average household size	2.49	0.03	2.46	2.52
Average family size	3.17	0.05	3.12	3.22

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	144,718	1,518	143,200	146,236
Householder	58,188	883	57,305	59,071
Spouse	26,963	760	26,203	27,723
Child	45,378	1,340	44,038	46,718
Other relatives	7,124	948	6,176	8,072
Nonrelatives	7,065	695	6,370	7,760
Unmarried partner	3,939	420	3,519	4,359

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	58,514	60	58,454	58,574
Never married	20,397	715	19,682	21,112
Now married, except separated	29,788	862	28,926	30,650
Separated	1,414	280	1,134	1,694
Widowed	2,022	246	1,776	2,268
Divorced	4,893	430	4,463	5,323
Females 15 years and over	63,381	67	63,314	63,448
Never married	18,125	575	17,550	18,700
Now married, except separated	28,623	818	27,805	29,441
Separated	1,912	295	1,617	2,207
Widowed	7,376	383	6,993	7,759
Divorced	7,345	517	6,828	7,862

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	1,915	303	1,612	2,218
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	570	172	398	742
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	9	20	38
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	8	44	60
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	13	9	35
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	17	82	116
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	8	19	35

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:	1,887	354	1,533	2,241
Responsible for grandchildren	646	213	433	859
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	166	123	43	289
1 or 2 years	158	92	66	250
3 or 4 years	124	68	56	192
5 or more years	198	85	113	283
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Who are female	420	134	286	554
Who are married	416	181	235	597

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	38,937	991	37,946	39,928
Nursery school, preschool	2,225	281	1,944	2,506
Kindergarten	1,861	254	1,607	2,115
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,145	430	14,715	15,575
High school (grades 9-12)	9,013	356	8,657	9,369
College or graduate school	10,693	934	9,759	11,627
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	101,548	250	101,298	101,798
Less than 9th grade	3,230	366	2,864	3,596
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,827	530	6,297	7,357
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,213	1,067	31,146	33,280
Some college, no degree	17,895	698	17,197	18,593
Associate's degree	11,708	642	11,066	12,350
Bachelor's degree	16,144	758	15,386	16,902
Graduate or professional degree	13,531	676	12,855	14,207
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.1%	0.6	89.5%	90.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%	0.9	28.3%	30.1%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	115,028	118	114,910	115,146
Civilian veterans	12,194	526	11,668	12,720
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	148,743	255	148,488	148,998
Same house	128,973	1,396	127,577	130,369
Different house in the U.S.	19,147	1,458	17,689	20,605
Same county	9,650	964	8,686	10,614
Different county	9,497	1,167	8,330	10,664
Same state	7,217	1,064	6,153	8,281
Different state	2,280	497	1,783	2,777
Abroad	623	302	321	925
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total Population	150,474	*****	*****	*****
Native	138,044	856	137,188	138,900
Born in United States	136,189	890	135,299	137,079
State of residence	115,817	1,346	114,471	117,163
Different state	20,372	1,165	19,207	21,537
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,855	348	1,507	2,203
Foreign born	12,430	856	11,574	13,286
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12,430	856	11,574	13,286
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,062	654	6,408	7,716
Not a U.S. citizen	5,368	678	4,690	6,046
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	14,285	890	13,395	15,175
Native	1,855	348	1,507	2,203
Entered 2000 or later	384	179	205	563
Entered before 2000	1,471	295	1,176	1,766

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Entered 2000 or later	3,108	618	2,490	3,726
Entered before 2000	9,322	651	8,671	9,973

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	12,430	856	11,574	13,286
Europe	2,943	395	2,548	3,338
Asia	3,739	438	3,301	4,177
Africa	565	232	333	797
Oceania	75	67	8	142
Latin America	4,738	755	3,983	5,493
Northern America	370	114	256	484

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	141,236	78	141,158	141,314
English only	126,967	1,007	125,960	127,974
Language other than English	14,269	1,002	13,267	15,271
Speak English less than "very well"	4,885	535	4,350	5,420
Spanish	5,050	492	4,558	5,542
Speak English less than "very well"	1,628	300	1,328	1,928
Other Indo-European languages	5,928	616	5,312	6,544
Speak English less than "very well"	1,873	300	1,573	2,173
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,550	529	2,021	3,079
Speak English less than "very well"	1,075	322	753	1,397
Other languages	741	338	403	1,079
Speak English less than "very well"	309	164	145	473

ANCESTRY

Total Population	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total Population	150,474	*****	*****	*****
American	7,808	863	6,945	8,671
Arab	787	285	502	1,072
Czech	671	200	471	871
Danish	785	315	470	1,100
Dutch	5,802	583	5,219	6,385
English	15,732	947	14,785	16,679
French (except Basque)	9,343	731	8,612	10,074
French Canadian	2,695	392	2,303	3,087
German	22,387	1,050	21,337	23,437
Greek	552	173	379	725
Hungarian	991	252	739	1,243
Irish	27,046	1,342	25,704	28,388
Italian	31,057	1,351	29,706	32,408
Lithuanian	755	208	547	963
Norwegian	630	201	429	831
Polish	13,059	979	12,080	14,038
Portuguese	188	120	68	308
Russian	1,668	316	1,352	1,984
Scotch-Irish	2,104	303	1,801	2,407
Scottish	2,844	481	2,363	3,325
Slovak	577	157	420	734
Subsaharan African	805	324	481	1,129
Swedish	1,109	272	837	1,381
Swiss	523	210	313	733
Ukrainian	732	211	521	943
Welsh	1,097	212	885	1,309
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,533	460	1,073	1,993

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.