

Geographic Area: Rotterdam town, Schenectady 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	12,090	322	11,768	12,412
Family households (families)	7,977	283	7,694	8,260
With own children under 18 years	3,125	197	2,928	3,322
Married-couple family	6,192	278	5,914	6,470
With own children under 18 years	2,220	189	2,031	2,409
Male householder, no wife present, family	440	152	288	592
With own children under 18 years	210	99	111	309
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,345	159	1,186	1,504
With own children under 18 years	695	127	568	822
Nonfamily households	4,113	362	3,751	4,475
Householder living alone	3,545	314	3,231	3,859
65 years and over	1,830	242	1,588	2,072
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,324	203	3,121	3,527
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,074	217	3,857	4,291
Average household size	2.43	0.06	2.37	2.49
Average family size	3.03	0.08	2.95	3.11

RELATIONSHIP

Population in households	29,366	323	29,043	29,689
Householder	12,090	322	11,768	12,412
Spouse	6,136	301	5,835	6,437
Child	8,697	441	8,256	9,138
Other relatives	1,372	308	1,064	1,680
Nonrelatives	1,071	228	843	1,299
Unmarried partner	632	170	462	802

MARITAL STATUS

Males 15 years and over	11,322	375	10,947	11,697
Never married	3,086	337	2,749	3,423
Now married, except separated	6,636	300	6,336	6,936
Separated	228	98	130	326
Widowed	476	134	342	610
Divorced	896	233	663	1,129
Females 15 years and over	13,311	391	12,920	13,702
Never married	3,146	363	2,783	3,509
Now married, except separated	6,393	317	6,076	6,710
Separated	435	144	291	579
Widowed	1,782	218	1,564	2,000
Divorced	1,555	230	1,325	1,785

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 month:	283	97	186	380
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	28	0	55
Per 1,000 unmarried women	8	8	0	16
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	14	26	54
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	32	0	53
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	37	48	122
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	14	5	33

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 year:	369	138	231	507
Responsible for grandchildren	112	66	46	178
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14	19	0	33
1 or 2 years	13	20	0	33
3 or 4 years	44	44	0	88
5 or more years	41	38	3	79
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	112	66	46	178
Who are female	52	40	12	92
Who are married	98	64	34	162

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,565	430	6,135	6,995
Nursery school, preschool	396	125	271	521
Kindergarten	338	111	227	449
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,633	277	2,356	2,910
High school (grades 9-12)	1,744	198	1,546	1,942
College or graduate school	1,454	236	1,218	1,690

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	21,467	453	21,014	21,920
Less than 9th grade	603	189	414	792
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,216	204	1,012	1,420
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,731	400	7,331	8,131
Some college, no degree	4,621	345	4,276	4,966
Associate's degree	2,765	329	2,436	3,094
Bachelor's degree	2,754	345	2,409	3,099
Graduate or professional degree	1,777	283	1,494	2,060
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.5%	1.2	90.3%	92.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.1%	1.7	19.4%	22.8%

VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,392	334	23,058	23,726
Civilian veterans	2,881	270	2,611	3,151

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	29,321	106	29,215	29,427
Same house	26,907	452	26,455	27,359
Different house in the U.S.	2,364	470	1,894	2,834
Same county	1,521	420	1,101	1,941
Different county	843	228	615	1,071
Same state	680	216	464	896
Different state	163	83	80	246
Abroad	50	38	12	88

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total Population	29,559	30	29,529	29,589
Native	28,255	242	28,013	28,497
Born in United States	28,000	233	27,767	28,233
State of residence	25,399	391	25,008	25,790
Different state	2,601	346	2,255	2,947
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	255	89	166	344
Foreign born	1,304	245	1,059	1,549

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	1,304	245	1,059	1,549
Naturalized U.S. citizen	984	206	778	1,190
Not a U.S. citizen	320	123	197	443

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	1,559	236	1,323	1,795
Native	255	89	166	344
Entered 2000 or later	26	28	0	54
Entered before 2000	229	78	151	307

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Entered 2000 or later	117	70	47	187
Entered before 2000	1,187	224	963	1,411

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,304	245	1,059	1,549
Europe	833	212	621	1,045
Asia	176	107	69	283
Africa	28	32	0	60
Oceania	0	123	0	123
Latin America	221	105	116	326
Northern America	46	37	9	83

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	28,065	198	27,867	28,263
English only	25,989	396	25,593	26,385
Language other than English	2,076	357	1,719	2,433
Speak English less than "very well"	748	162	586	910
Spanish	726	245	481	971
Speak English less than "very well"	191	88	103	279
Other Indo-European languages	1,299	256	1,043	1,555
Speak English less than "very well"	528	146	382	674
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	51	56	0	107
Speak English less than "very well"	29	45	0	74
Other languages	0	123	0	123
Speak English less than "very well"	0	123	0	123

ANCESTRY

Total Population	29,559	30	29,529	29,589
American	1,493	396	1,097	1,889
Arab	83	71	12	154
Czech	207	78	129	285
Danish	117	85	32	202
Dutch	1,588	254	1,334	1,842
English	3,147	398	2,749	3,545
French (except Basque)	2,519	405	2,114	2,924
French Canadian	664	187	477	851
German	5,006	533	4,473	5,539
Greek	108	77	31	185
Hungarian	149	94	55	243
Irish	5,653	562	5,091	6,215
Italian	9,796	698	9,098	10,494
Lithuanian	143	90	53	233
Norwegian	195	109	86	304
Polish	3,747	496	3,251	4,243
Portuguese	24	29	0	53
Russian	210	129	81	339
Scotch-Irish	423	154	269	577
Scottish	467	177	290	644
Slovak	186	97	89	283
Subsaharan African	92	144	0	236
Swedish	224	92	132	316
Swiss	83	96	0	179
Ukrainian	130	79	51	209
Welsh	193	88	105	281
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	175	192	0	367

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.
5. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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.