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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,215,687	+/-12,387	7,215,687	(X)
Family households (families)	4,656,855	+/-13,137	64.5%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,118,154	+/-10,957	29.4%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,244,977	+/-15,477	45.0%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	1,405,328	+/-12,435	19.5%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	348,486	+/-4,416	4.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	145,834	+/-2,925	2.0%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,063,392	+/-7,231	14.7%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	566,992	+/-5,566	7.9%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,558,832	+/-8,620	35.5%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	2,101,673	+/-7,976	29.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	752,316	+/-7,664	10.4%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,345,755	+/-11,163	32.5%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,860,363	+/-6,776	25.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.24	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,711,449	****	18,711,449	(X)
Householder	7,215,687	+/-12,387	38.6%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,243,236	+/-13,633	17.3%	+/-0.1
Child	5,767,384	+/-9,652	30.8%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,417,957	+/-14,563	7.6%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,067,185	+/-13,626	5.7%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	423,540	+/-4,106	2.3%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,529,623	+/-789	7,529,623	(X)
Never married	2,979,861	+/-10,622	39.6%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,664,319	+/-12,517	48.7%	+/-0.2
Separated	165,093	+/-3,060	2.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	195,698	+/-2,576	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	524,652	+/-4,951	7.0%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	8,228,185	+/-702	8,228,185	(X)
Never married	2,794,877	+/-9,994	34.0%	+/-0.1

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Now married, except separated	3,562,546	+/-11,653	43.3%	+/-0.1
Separated	268,087	+/-3,671	3.3%	+/-0.1
Widowed	804,915	+/-4,273	9.8%	+/-0.1
Divorced	797,760	+/-5,325	9.7%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	250,268	+/-3,372	250,268	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	81,971	+/-2,343	32.8%	+/-0.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	410,630	+/-5,320	410,630	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	132,705	+/-3,211	32.3%	+/-0.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	26,419	+/-1,193	6.4%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	31,117	+/-1,394	7.6%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	21,956	+/-1,322	5.3%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	53,213	+/-1,850	13.0%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	132,705	+/-3,211	132,705	(X)
Who are female	90,049	+/-2,301	67.9%	+/-0.6
Who are married	85,981	+/-2,502	64.8%	+/-1.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,046,122	+/-8,932	5,046,122	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	296,795	+/-3,654	5.9%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	236,505	+/-2,696	4.7%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,917,809	+/-4,241	38.0%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,092,498	+/-4,427	21.7%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,502,515	+/-8,237	29.8%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,999,473	+/-1,120	12,999,473	(X)
Less than 9th grade	904,283	+/-6,213	7.0%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,091,242	+/-7,576	8.4%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,612,232	+/-16,760	27.8%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	2,097,401	+/-9,156	16.1%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,070,808	+/-6,852	8.2%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,404,491	+/-10,396	18.5%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,819,016	+/-13,261	14.0%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.6%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.5%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,928,282	+/-1,001	14,928,282	(X)
Civilian veterans	986,313	+/-5,229	6.6%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	19,078,454	+/-2,867	19,078,454	(X)
Same house	16,884,346	+/-20,351	88.5%	+/-0.1

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Different house in the U.S.	2,047,604	+/-20,095	10.7%	+/-0.1
Same county	1,301,253	+/-16,335	6.8%	+/-0.1
Different county	746,351	+/-9,676	3.9%	+/-0.1
Same state	469,414	+/-7,532	2.5%	+/-0.1
Different state	276,937	+/-6,018	1.5%	+/-0.1
Abroad	146,504	+/-3,935	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,302,448	*****	19,302,448	(X)
Native	15,087,400	+/-14,928	78.2%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,618,505	+/-14,322	75.7%	+/-0.1
State of residence	12,331,483	+/-16,687	63.9%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,287,022	+/-11,668	11.8%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	468,895	+/-5,974	2.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,215,048	+/-14,928	21.8%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,215,048	+/-14,928	4,215,048	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,191,893	+/-11,591	52.0%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,023,155	+/-13,602	48.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,683,943	+/-14,322	4,683,943	(X)
Native	468,895	+/-5,974	468,895	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	79,547	+/-2,990	17.0%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2000	389,348	+/-4,802	83.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	4,215,048	+/-14,928	4,215,048	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,208,760	+/-10,929	28.7%	+/-0.2
Entered before 2000	3,006,288	+/-12,781	71.3%	+/-0.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,215,040	+/-14,928	4,215,040	(X)
Europe	767,967	+/-7,255	18.2%	+/-0.2
Asia	1,132,496	+/-6,015	26.9%	+/-0.1
Africa	157,885	+/-3,662	3.7%	+/-0.1
Oceania	10,221	+/-888	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,088,929	+/-11,747	49.6%	+/-0.2
Northern America	57,542	+/-1,570	1.4%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,144,441	+/-506	18,144,441	(X)
English only	12,798,327	+/-14,056	70.5%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	5,346,114	+/-14,044	29.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,416,773	+/-14,165	13.3%	+/-0.1
Spanish	2,640,614	+/-7,395	14.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,225,812	+/-8,601	6.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,602,964	+/-11,678	8.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	625,917	+/-7,817	3.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	846,507	+/-7,299	4.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	480,377	+/-5,023	2.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	256,029	+/-5,761	1.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	84,667	+/-2,933	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,302,448	*****	19,302,448	(X)
American	746,508	+/-9,011	3.9%	+/-0.1
Arab	149,757	+/-5,249	0.8%	+/-0.1
Czech	55,750	+/-2,116	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	34,596	+/-1,545	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	269,568	+/-3,649	1.4%	+/-0.1
English	1,154,663	+/-9,034	6.0%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	494,336	+/-5,825	2.6%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	130,072	+/-2,874	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	2,202,421	+/-12,752	11.4%	+/-0.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	160,996	+/-4,938	0.8%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	150,764	+/-3,673	0.8%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,556,278	+/-13,419	13.2%	+/-0.1
Italian	2,711,953	+/-13,199	14.0%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	47,773	+/-1,783	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	85,911	+/-2,524	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	999,476	+/-8,625	5.2%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	54,318	+/-2,272	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	472,184	+/-6,838	2.4%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	161,291	+/-3,633	0.8%	+/-0.1
Scottish	221,258	+/-3,787	1.1%	+/-0.1
Slovak	34,577	+/-1,536	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	238,539	+/-5,367	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	130,357	+/-3,030	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	38,635	+/-1,675	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	130,680	+/-3,473	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	86,715	+/-2,208	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	790,774	+/-9,590	4.1%	+/-0.1

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.

While the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey

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.