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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	Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	87,762	+/-762	87,762	(X)
Family households (families)	58,113	+/-1,034	66.2%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	25,420	+/-702	29.0%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	47,676	+/-871	54.3%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	19,468	+/-571	22.2%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,416	+/-432	3.9%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,902	+/-340	2.2%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,021	+/-544	8.0%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	4,050	+/-448	4.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	29,649	+/-1,129	33.8%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	23,938	+/-977	27.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	8,315	+/-502	9.5%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26,970	+/-715	30.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	20,698	+/-412	23.6%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	214,367	+/-435	214,367	(X)
Householder	87,762	+/-762	40.9%	+/-0.4
Spouse	47,650	+/-838	22.2%	+/-0.4
Child	61,807	+/-1,100	28.8%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	6,260	+/-800	2.9%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	10,888	+/-717	5.1%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	5,866	+/-508	2.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	86,606	+/-104	86,606	(X)
Never married	26,410	+/-697	30.5%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	49,675	+/-877	57.4%	+/-1.0
Separated	1,706	+/-332	2.0%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,962	+/-246	2.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	6,853	+/-557	7.9%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	91,028	+/-88	91,028	(X)
Never married	22,107	+/-689	24.3%	+/-0.8

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Now married, except separated	49,186	+/-947	54.0%	+/-1.0
Separated	2,131	+/-354	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,822	+/-374	8.6%	+/-0.4
Divorced	9,782	+/-499	10.7%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,433	+/-304	2,433	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	551	+/-200	22.6%	+/-7.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,344	+/-357	2,344	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	975	+/-250	41.6%	+/-7.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	175	+/-122	7.5%	+/-4.9
1 or 2 years	150	+/-81	6.4%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	65	+/-53	2.8%	+/-2.3
5 or more years	585	+/-178	25.0%	+/-6.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	975	+/-250	975	(X)
Who are female	621	+/-178	63.7%	+/-6.4
Who are married	762	+/-248	78.2%	+/-10.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	54,164	+/-835	54,164	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,439	+/-352	6.3%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	2,864	+/-354	5.3%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	23,121	+/-481	42.7%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	12,200	+/-451	22.5%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	12,540	+/-680	23.2%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	151,097	+/-209	151,097	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,205	+/-407	2.1%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,978	+/-517	5.3%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	42,612	+/-1,100	28.2%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	26,291	+/-1,060	17.4%	+/-0.7
Associate's degree	17,589	+/-974	11.6%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	30,650	+/-1,080	20.3%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	22,772	+/-937	15.1%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.4%	+/-0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	167,500	+/-318	167,500	(X)
Civilian veterans	18,196	+/-826	10.9%	+/-0.5
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	216,290	+/-263	216,290	(X)
Same house	192,177	+/-1,658	88.9%	+/-0.7

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Different house in the U.S.	23,096	+/-1,489	10.7%	+/-0.7
Same county	12,115	+/-1,179	5.6%	+/-0.5
Different county	10,981	+/-1,037	5.1%	+/-0.5
Same state	6,518	+/-756	3.0%	+/-0.3
Different state	4,463	+/-754	2.1%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,017	+/-407	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	218,520	*****	218,520	(X)
Native	209,877	+/-698	96.0%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	207,754	+/-790	95.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	169,459	+/-1,620	77.5%	+/-0.7
Different state	38,295	+/-1,525	17.5%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,123	+/-310	1.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	8,643	+/-698	4.0%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,643	+/-698	8,643	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,012	+/-467	58.0%	+/-4.1
Not a U.S. citizen	3,631	+/-508	42.0%	+/-4.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	10,766	+/-790	10,766	(X)
Native	2,123	+/-310	2,123	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	408	+/-146	19.2%	+/-6.3
Entered before 2000	1,715	+/-282	80.8%	+/-6.3
Foreign born	8,643	+/-698	8,643	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,288	+/-486	26.5%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2000	6,355	+/-610	73.5%	+/-4.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,643	+/-698	8,643	(X)
Europe	3,425	+/-458	39.6%	+/-4.3
Asia	2,521	+/-363	29.2%	+/-4.2
Africa	186	+/-130	2.2%	+/-1.5
Oceania	326	+/-317	3.8%	+/-3.5
Latin America	1,395	+/-280	16.1%	+/-2.9
Northern America	790	+/-207	9.1%	+/-2.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	206,407	+/-47	206,407	(X)
English only	195,287	+/-780	94.6%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	11,120	+/-790	5.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,327	+/-438	1.6%	+/-0.2
Spanish	3,063	+/-404	1.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,123	+/-279	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	6,105	+/-653	3.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,584	+/-338	0.8%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,576	+/-259	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	501	+/-176	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	376	+/-177	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	119	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	218,520	*****	218,520	(X)
American	25,855	+/-1,903	11.8%	+/-0.9
Arab	824	+/-310	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,080	+/-227	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	976	+/-282	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	6,999	+/-721	3.2%	+/-0.3
English	27,055	+/-1,762	12.4%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	20,372	+/-1,207	9.3%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	5,424	+/-680	2.5%	+/-0.3
German	35,390	+/-1,684	16.2%	+/-0.8

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Greek	1,239	+/-372	0.6%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,304	+/-305	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	53,044	+/-1,647	24.3%	+/-0.8
Italian	35,749	+/-1,751	16.4%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	998	+/-223	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,678	+/-368	0.8%	+/-0.2
Polish	17,212	+/-1,027	7.9%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	347	+/-156	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	3,437	+/-516	1.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,424	+/-484	1.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	4,932	+/-575	2.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	785	+/-202	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	186	+/-142	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,792	+/-348	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	451	+/-157	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,064	+/-353	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,951	+/-297	0.9%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	719	+/-255	0.3%	+/-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.