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2008-2012 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	Altamont village, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	658	+/-34	658	(X)
Family households (families)	431	+/-42	65.5%	+/-5.9
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-28	24.5%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	359	+/-44	54.6%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	132	+/-27	20.1%	+/-4.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	5	+/-5	0.8%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	5	+/-5	0.8%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	67	+/-25	10.2%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	24	+/-15	3.6%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	227	+/-42	34.5%	+/-5.9
Householder living alone	173	+/-37	26.3%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	99	+/-30	15.0%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	175	+/-28	26.6%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	178	+/-38	27.1%	+/-5.2
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,563	+/-112	1,563	(X)
Householder	658	+/-34	42.1%	+/-2.5
Spouse	353	+/-51	22.6%	+/-2.5
Child	434	+/-67	27.8%	+/-3.2
Other relatives	52	+/-23	3.3%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	66	+/-29	4.2%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	51	+/-23	3.3%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	630	+/-59	630	(X)
Never married	188	+/-45	29.8%	+/-6.0
Now married, except separated	386	+/-48	61.3%	+/-6.3
Separated	9	+/-15	1.4%	+/-2.4
Widowed	15	+/-15	2.4%	+/-2.4

Subject	Altamont village, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	32	+/-20	5.1%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	739	+/-68	739	(X)
Never married	149	+/-52	20.2%	+/-6.1
Now married, except separated	383	+/-48	51.8%	+/-5.5
Separated	10	+/-11	1.4%	+/-1.5
Widowed	95	+/-33	12.9%	+/-4.3
Divorced	102	+/-30	13.8%	+/-4.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	19	+/-17	19	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-68.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-158	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-360	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	165	+/-152	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	23	+/-15	23	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3	+/-4	13.0%	+/-18.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-61.8
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-61.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-61.8
5 or more years	3	+/-4	13.0%	+/-18.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3	+/-4	3	(X)
Who are female	3	+/-4	100.0%	+/-100.0
Who are married	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	360	+/-74	360	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	20	+/-16	5.6%	+/-3.9
Kindergarten	22	+/-17	6.1%	+/-4.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	113	+/-31	31.4%	+/-7.7
High school (grades 9-12)	97	+/-29	26.9%	+/-7.1
College or graduate school	108	+/-40	30.0%	+/-7.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,158	+/-80	1,158	(X)
Less than 9th grade	13	+/-15	1.1%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	41	+/-20	3.5%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	280	+/-56	24.2%	+/-4.3
Some college, no degree	199	+/-46	17.2%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	172	+/-37	14.9%	+/-3.0
Bachelor's degree	223	+/-49	19.3%	+/-3.8
Graduate or professional degree	230	+/-50	19.9%	+/-4.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.3%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-4.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,289	+/-90	1,289	(X)
Civilian veterans	116	+/-38	9.0%	+/-2.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,588	+/-115	1,588	(X)
With a disability	153	+/-40	9.6%	+/-2.3
Under 18 years	299	+/-51	299	(X)
With a disability	17	+/-8	5.7%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	1,056	+/-90	1,056	(X)
With a disability	51	+/-24	4.8%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	233	+/-54	233	(X)
With a disability	85	+/-36	36.5%	+/-11.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,570	+/-114	1,570	(X)
Same house	1,451	+/-114	92.4%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	119	+/-47	7.6%	+/-2.9
Same county	70	+/-43	4.5%	+/-2.7
Different county	49	+/-25	3.1%	+/-1.6
Same state	40	+/-24	2.5%	+/-1.5
Different state	9	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.6
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,588	+/-115	1,588	(X)
Native	1,566	+/-113	98.6%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	1,557	+/-113	98.0%	+/-1.1
State of residence	1,337	+/-119	84.2%	+/-4.0
Different state	220	+/-65	13.9%	+/-4.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9	+/-7	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	22	+/-16	1.4%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	22	+/-16	22	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	22	+/-16	100.0%	+/-63.2
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	31	+/-17	31	(X)
Native	9	+/-7	9	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-98.9
Entered before 2010	9	+/-7	100.0%	+/-98.9
Foreign born	22	+/-16	22	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2
Entered before 2010	22	+/-16	100.0%	+/-63.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	22	+/-16	22	(X)
Europe	17	+/-15	77.3%	+/-30.5
Asia	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2
Latin America	5	+/-7	22.7%	+/-30.5
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-63.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,522	+/-111	1,522	(X)
English only	1,488	+/-109	97.8%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	34	+/-26	2.2%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.9
Spanish	8	+/-8	0.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.1
Other Indo-European languages	26	+/-24	1.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.1
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,588	+/-115	1,588	(X)
American	55	+/-32	3.5%	+/-2.0
Arab	1	+/-3	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Danish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Dutch	105	+/-39	6.6%	+/-2.5
English	297	+/-77	18.7%	+/-4.6
French (except Basque)	131	+/-44	8.2%	+/-2.6
French Canadian	20	+/-16	1.3%	+/-1.0
German	492	+/-84	31.0%	+/-4.8
Greek	11	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.9
Hungarian	7	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	443	+/-94	27.9%	+/-5.3
Italian	252	+/-63	15.9%	+/-4.1
Lithuanian	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	17	+/-17	1.1%	+/-1.1
Polish	147	+/-72	9.3%	+/-4.2
Portuguese	20	+/-21	1.3%	+/-1.3
Russian	13	+/-15	0.8%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	8	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	95	+/-35	6.0%	+/-2.3
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Swedish	15	+/-14	0.9%	+/-0.9
Swiss	8	+/-12	0.5%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	15	+/-15	0.9%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.
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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.