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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	Troy city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	20,219	+/-477	20,219	(X)
Family households (families)	10,344	+/-415	51.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	5,143	+/-387	25.4%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	5,404	+/-397	26.7%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	1,918	+/-264	9.5%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	814	+/-159	4.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	514	+/-147	2.5%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,126	+/-377	20.4%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	2,711	+/-378	13.4%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	9,875	+/-558	48.8%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	7,350	+/-542	36.4%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	2,202	+/-232	10.9%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,517	+/-380	27.3%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,262	+/-272	21.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.25	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	45,508	+/-370	45,508	(X)
Householder	20,219	+/-477	44.4%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,483	+/-418	12.0%	+/-0.9
Child	12,731	+/-608	28.0%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	2,219	+/-355	4.9%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,856	+/-509	10.7%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	2,375	+/-332	5.2%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,523	+/-452	20,523	(X)
Never married	12,119	+/-529	59.1%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,944	+/-407	29.0%	+/-1.9
Separated	444	+/-149	2.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	470	+/-144	2.3%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	1,546	+/-243	7.5%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	20,976	+/-412	20,976	(X)
Never married	9,752	+/-497	46.5%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	6,012	+/-395	28.7%	+/-1.9
Separated	850	+/-210	4.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	2,091	+/-250	10.0%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,271	+/-336	10.8%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	830	+/-189	830	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	547	+/-161	65.9%	+/-10.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	55	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	689	+/-210	689	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	365	+/-171	53.0%	+/-15.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-18	1.2%	+/-2.6
1 or 2 years	187	+/-142	27.1%	+/-16.9
3 or 4 years	90	+/-67	13.1%	+/-8.7
5 or more years	80	+/-65	11.6%	+/-9.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	365	+/-171	365	(X)
Who are female	247	+/-113	67.7%	+/-9.3
Who are married	247	+/-146	67.7%	+/-20.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,074	+/-731	16,074	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	709	+/-179	4.4%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	692	+/-189	4.3%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,050	+/-399	25.2%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	2,026	+/-307	12.6%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	8,597	+/-599	53.5%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	29,623	+/-557	29,623	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,726	+/-282	5.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,286	+/-342	11.1%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,099	+/-681	30.7%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	5,382	+/-413	18.2%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	3,292	+/-357	11.1%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	3,767	+/-485	12.7%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	3,071	+/-373	10.4%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.1%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	39,812	+/-458	39,812	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,754	+/-331	6.9%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	49,269	+/-205	49,269	(X)
With a disability	6,774	+/-496	13.7%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	10,144	+/-456	10,144	(X)
With a disability	776	+/-213	7.6%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	33,641	+/-477	33,641	(X)
With a disability	3,857	+/-453	11.5%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	5,484	+/-311	5,484	(X)
With a disability	2,141	+/-240	39.0%	+/-3.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	49,445	+/-159	49,445	(X)
Same house	37,703	+/-849	76.3%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	11,448	+/-805	23.2%	+/-1.6
Same county	6,236	+/-704	12.6%	+/-1.4
Different county	5,212	+/-579	10.5%	+/-1.2
Same state	3,437	+/-504	7.0%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,775	+/-279	3.6%	+/-0.6
Abroad	294	+/-110	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	50,056	+/-43	50,056	(X)
Native	45,722	+/-494	91.3%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	45,000	+/-479	89.9%	+/-1.0
State of residence	36,608	+/-718	73.1%	+/-1.4
Different state	8,392	+/-615	16.8%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	722	+/-200	1.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	4,334	+/-496	8.7%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,334	+/-496	4,334	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,043	+/-339	47.1%	+/-6.3
Not a U.S. citizen	2,291	+/-396	52.9%	+/-6.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,056	+/-481	5,056	(X)
Native	722	+/-200	722	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	6	+/-12	0.8%	+/-1.7
Entered before 2010	716	+/-199	99.2%	+/-1.7
Foreign born	4,334	+/-496	4,334	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	301	+/-100	6.9%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	4,033	+/-496	93.1%	+/-2.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,334	+/-496	4,334	(X)
Europe	877	+/-216	20.2%	+/-4.3
Asia	1,742	+/-357	40.2%	+/-7.0
Africa	295	+/-134	6.8%	+/-3.1
Oceania	29	+/-27	0.7%	+/-0.6
Latin America	1,214	+/-313	28.0%	+/-6.1
Northern America	177	+/-92	4.1%	+/-2.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	46,684	+/-357	46,684	(X)
English only	40,923	+/-505	87.7%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	5,761	+/-520	12.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,296	+/-394	4.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	2,275	+/-383	4.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	760	+/-252	1.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,497	+/-334	3.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	532	+/-170	1.1%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,547	+/-293	3.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	832	+/-224	1.8%	+/-0.5
Other languages	442	+/-212	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-132	0.4%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	50,056	+/-43	50,056	(X)
American	1,048	+/-258	2.1%	+/-0.5
Arab	425	+/-246	0.8%	+/-0.5
Czech	98	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	217	+/-95	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,209	+/-309	2.4%	+/-0.6
English	3,890	+/-568	7.8%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	4,420	+/-628	8.8%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	990	+/-224	2.0%	+/-0.4
German	6,082	+/-639	12.2%	+/-1.3
Greek	252	+/-114	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	104	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	11,818	+/-776	23.6%	+/-1.6
Italian	7,058	+/-649	14.1%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	171	+/-131	0.3%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	105	+/-76	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,748	+/-411	5.5%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	106	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	575	+/-201	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	194	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	848	+/-241	1.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	87	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	501	+/-242	1.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	159	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	52	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	659	+/-222	1.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	300	+/-138	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	734	+/-273	1.5%	+/-0.5

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.
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.