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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	Saratoga Springs city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,711	+/-358	11,711	(X)
Family households (families)	5,993	+/-317	51.2%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,383	+/-183	20.3%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	5,009	+/-363	42.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,898	+/-215	16.2%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	418	+/-155	3.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	175	+/-76	1.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	566	+/-160	4.8%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	310	+/-137	2.6%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	5,718	+/-405	48.8%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	4,656	+/-427	39.8%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,582	+/-268	13.5%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,532	+/-178	21.6%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,184	+/-258	27.2%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.10	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.89	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,642	+/-347	24,642	(X)
Householder	11,711	+/-358	47.5%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,988	+/-355	20.2%	+/-1.3
Child	5,618	+/-390	22.8%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	745	+/-246	3.0%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,580	+/-340	6.4%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	832	+/-217	3.4%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,227	+/-388	11,227	(X)
Never married	4,455	+/-475	39.7%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	5,443	+/-377	48.5%	+/-3.8
Separated	156	+/-93	1.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	348	+/-116	3.1%	+/-1.0

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Divorced	825	+/-215	7.3%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	11,603	+/-392	11,603	(X)
Never married	3,690	+/-434	31.8%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	5,149	+/-362	44.4%	+/-3.4
Separated	334	+/-153	2.9%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,152	+/-207	9.9%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,278	+/-237	11.0%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	346	+/-124	346	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	38	+/-45	11.0%	+/-11.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	44	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	83	+/-40	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	209	+/-122	209	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	63	+/-66	30.1%	+/-24.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-14.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-14.4
3 or 4 years	43	+/-58	20.6%	+/-22.8
5 or more years	20	+/-30	9.6%	+/-14.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	63	+/-66	63	(X)
Who are female	29	+/-34	46.0%	+/-17.1
Who are married	54	+/-64	85.7%	+/-30.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,776	+/-549	6,776	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	483	+/-166	7.1%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	319	+/-224	4.7%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,980	+/-262	29.2%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,030	+/-232	15.2%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	2,964	+/-389	43.7%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,865	+/-477	18,865	(X)
Less than 9th grade	442	+/-151	2.3%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	587	+/-172	3.1%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,666	+/-384	19.4%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	3,111	+/-365	16.5%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,642	+/-375	8.7%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	5,007	+/-435	26.5%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	4,410	+/-446	23.4%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.5%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.9%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,601	+/-347	21,601	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,135	+/-241	9.9%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	25,717	+/-333	25,717	(X)
With a disability	3,274	+/-422	12.7%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	4,582	+/-311	4,582	(X)
With a disability	152	+/-104	3.3%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	16,841	+/-413	16,841	(X)
With a disability	1,402	+/-275	8.3%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	4,294	+/-312	4,294	(X)
With a disability	1,720	+/-259	40.1%	+/-5.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	26,388	+/-114	26,388	(X)
Same house	21,980	+/-764	83.3%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	3,938	+/-663	14.9%	+/-2.5
Same county	1,936	+/-471	7.3%	+/-1.8
Different county	2,002	+/-429	7.6%	+/-1.6
Same state	834	+/-302	3.2%	+/-1.1
Different state	1,168	+/-297	4.4%	+/-1.1
Abroad	470	+/-334	1.8%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,711	+/-27	26,711	(X)
Native	25,278	+/-360	94.6%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	24,828	+/-401	93.0%	+/-1.5
State of residence	17,817	+/-760	66.7%	+/-2.8
Different state	7,011	+/-692	26.2%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	450	+/-180	1.7%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	1,433	+/-360	5.4%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,433	+/-360	1,433	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	736	+/-206	51.4%	+/-16.2
Not a U.S. citizen	697	+/-353	48.6%	+/-16.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,883	+/-402	1,883	(X)
Native	450	+/-180	450	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-15	2.0%	+/-3.7
Entered before 2010	441	+/-182	98.0%	+/-3.7
Foreign born	1,433	+/-360	1,433	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	324	+/-312	22.6%	+/-18.5
Entered before 2010	1,109	+/-257	77.4%	+/-18.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,433	+/-360	1,433	(X)
Europe	380	+/-159	26.5%	+/-11.0
Asia	477	+/-201	33.3%	+/-13.7
Africa	56	+/-61	3.9%	+/-4.1
Oceania	179	+/-283	12.5%	+/-18.2
Latin America	199	+/-106	13.9%	+/-7.9
Northern America	142	+/-75	9.9%	+/-4.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,435	+/-257	25,435	(X)
English only	23,623	+/-498	92.9%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	1,812	+/-388	7.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	436	+/-157	1.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	562	+/-219	2.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	181	+/-116	0.7%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	816	+/-263	3.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	168	+/-99	0.7%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	392	+/-155	1.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	69	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	42	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,711	+/-27	26,711	(X)
American	2,651	+/-609	9.9%	+/-2.3
Arab	163	+/-175	0.6%	+/-0.7
Czech	192	+/-103	0.7%	+/-0.4
Danish	66	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	795	+/-197	3.0%	+/-0.7
English	3,282	+/-489	12.3%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	1,797	+/-359	6.7%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	329	+/-133	1.2%	+/-0.5
German	4,052	+/-564	15.2%	+/-2.1
Greek	42	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	242	+/-154	0.9%	+/-0.6
Irish	7,339	+/-795	27.5%	+/-3.0
Italian	4,340	+/-680	16.2%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	107	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	235	+/-107	0.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	1,820	+/-358	6.8%	+/-1.3
Portuguese	85	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	618	+/-212	2.3%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	281	+/-182	1.1%	+/-0.7
Scottish	617	+/-212	2.3%	+/-0.8
Slovak	126	+/-97	0.5%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	67	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	129	+/-80	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	161	+/-101	0.6%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	177	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.3
Welsh	358	+/-179	1.3%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	31	+/-35	0.1%	+/-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.

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.