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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	Ballston town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,563	+/-163	3,563	(X)
Family households (families)	2,618	+/-146	73.5%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,250	+/-129	35.1%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	2,110	+/-160	59.2%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	892	+/-111	25.0%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	106	+/-53	3.0%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	64	+/-42	1.8%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	402	+/-139	11.3%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	294	+/-123	8.3%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	945	+/-171	26.5%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	800	+/-164	22.5%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	312	+/-99	8.8%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,281	+/-126	36.0%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	894	+/-119	25.1%	+/-3.2
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	9,373	+/-200	9,373	(X)
Householder	3,563	+/-163	38.0%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,109	+/-154	22.5%	+/-1.5
Child	3,141	+/-218	33.5%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	210	+/-118	2.2%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	350	+/-109	3.7%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	237	+/-80	2.5%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,835	+/-204	3,835	(X)
Never married	1,184	+/-174	30.9%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	2,172	+/-153	56.6%	+/-4.0
Separated	104	+/-55	2.7%	+/-1.5
Widowed	136	+/-59	3.5%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	239	+/-88	6.2%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	4,026	+/-189	4,026	(X)
Never married	773	+/-172	19.2%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	2,219	+/-142	55.1%	+/-4.8
Separated	150	+/-94	3.7%	+/-2.3
Widowed	477	+/-148	11.8%	+/-3.5
Divorced	407	+/-125	10.1%	+/-3.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	57	+/-35	57	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8	+/-12	14.0%	+/-20.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	10	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	29	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-102	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	31	+/-28	31	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	10	+/-16	32.3%	+/-47.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-53.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-53.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-53.3
5 or more years	10	+/-16	32.3%	+/-47.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	10	+/-16	10	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-93.8
Who are married	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-93.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,461	+/-243	2,461	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	143	+/-57	5.8%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	123	+/-59	5.0%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,109	+/-171	45.1%	+/-5.9
High school (grades 9-12)	663	+/-142	26.9%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	423	+/-118	17.2%	+/-4.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,628	+/-193	6,628	(X)
Less than 9th grade	208	+/-137	3.1%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	217	+/-85	3.3%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,551	+/-243	23.4%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	1,125	+/-203	17.0%	+/-3.2
Associate's degree	943	+/-176	14.2%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	1,427	+/-222	21.5%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,157	+/-211	17.5%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.6%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.0%	+/-4.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,444	+/-192	7,444	(X)
Civilian veterans	779	+/-112	10.5%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	9,418	+/-199	9,418	(X)
With a disability	870	+/-159	9.2%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	2,351	+/-194	2,351	(X)
With a disability	113	+/-72	4.8%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	5,727	+/-202	5,727	(X)
With a disability	448	+/-123	7.8%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,340	+/-164	1,340	(X)
With a disability	309	+/-78	23.1%	+/-5.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	9,730	+/-40	9,730	(X)
Same house	8,606	+/-312	88.4%	+/-3.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,103	+/-327	11.3%	+/-3.3
Same county	677	+/-289	7.0%	+/-3.0
Different county	426	+/-197	4.4%	+/-2.0
Same state	246	+/-129	2.5%	+/-1.3
Different state	180	+/-148	1.8%	+/-1.5
Abroad	21	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	9,803	+/-20	9,803	(X)
Native	9,527	+/-126	97.2%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	9,441	+/-127	96.3%	+/-1.2
State of residence	7,539	+/-321	76.9%	+/-3.2
Different state	1,902	+/-272	19.4%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	86	+/-42	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	276	+/-119	2.8%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	276	+/-119	276	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	190	+/-88	68.8%	+/-18.0
Not a U.S. citizen	86	+/-66	31.2%	+/-18.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	362	+/-120	362	(X)
Native	86	+/-42	86	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-30.5
Entered before 2010	86	+/-42	100.0%	+/-30.5
Foreign born	276	+/-119	276	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	34	+/-42	12.3%	+/-13.9
Entered before 2010	242	+/-106	87.7%	+/-13.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	276	+/-119	276	(X)
Europe	110	+/-89	39.9%	+/-20.6
Asia	90	+/-55	32.6%	+/-15.9
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-11.1
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-11.1
Latin America	35	+/-32	12.7%	+/-11.8
Northern America	41	+/-27	14.9%	+/-11.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,258	+/-113	9,258	(X)
English only	8,947	+/-177	96.6%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	311	+/-134	3.4%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-56	0.9%	+/-0.6
Spanish	110	+/-68	1.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	46	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	136	+/-86	1.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	54	+/-50	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	9,803	+/-20	9,803	(X)
American	721	+/-279	7.4%	+/-2.8
Arab	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	92	+/-62	0.9%	+/-0.6
Danish	88	+/-74	0.9%	+/-0.8
Dutch	345	+/-133	3.5%	+/-1.4
English	1,611	+/-295	16.4%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	674	+/-208	6.9%	+/-2.1
French Canadian	371	+/-147	3.8%	+/-1.5
German	2,094	+/-344	21.4%	+/-3.5
Greek	100	+/-119	1.0%	+/-1.2
Hungarian	25	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,411	+/-320	24.6%	+/-3.3
Italian	1,426	+/-268	14.5%	+/-2.7
Lithuanian	38	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	62	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.5
Polish	1,022	+/-291	10.4%	+/-3.0
Portuguese	24	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.4
Russian	145	+/-80	1.5%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	47	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	334	+/-116	3.4%	+/-1.2
Slovak	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	106	+/-85	1.1%	+/-0.9
Swiss	56	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	178	+/-100	1.8%	+/-1.0
Welsh	119	+/-98	1.2%	+/-1.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.3

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.