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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	Malta town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,176	+/-199	6,176	(X)
Family households (families)	3,967	+/-232	64.2%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	1,604	+/-183	26.0%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	3,113	+/-246	50.4%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	1,169	+/-164	18.9%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	364	+/-144	5.9%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	248	+/-124	4.0%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	490	+/-155	7.9%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	187	+/-92	3.0%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	2,209	+/-320	35.8%	+/-4.5
Householder living alone	1,818	+/-284	29.4%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	662	+/-151	10.7%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,673	+/-179	27.1%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,327	+/-154	21.5%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	14,681	+/-43	14,681	(X)
Householder	6,176	+/-199	42.1%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,124	+/-241	21.3%	+/-1.6
Child	4,148	+/-296	28.3%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	483	+/-172	3.3%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	750	+/-252	5.1%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	423	+/-144	2.9%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,848	+/-292	5,848	(X)
Never married	1,640	+/-266	28.0%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	3,286	+/-238	56.2%	+/-4.1
Separated	149	+/-95	2.5%	+/-1.6
Widowed	86	+/-51	1.5%	+/-0.9

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Divorced	687	+/-188	11.7%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	6,482	+/-356	6,482	(X)
Never married	1,816	+/-369	28.0%	+/-4.5
Now married, except separated	3,162	+/-242	48.8%	+/-5.1
Separated	123	+/-81	1.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	478	+/-134	7.4%	+/-2.0
Divorced	903	+/-189	13.9%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	147	+/-95	147	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	58	+/-67	39.5%	+/-34.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-30	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	81	+/-61	81	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	14	+/-23	17.3%	+/-25.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.8
1 or 2 years	14	+/-23	17.3%	+/-25.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.8
5 or more years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-23	14	(X)
Who are female	14	+/-23	100.0%	+/-79.3
Who are married	14	+/-23	100.0%	+/-79.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,654	+/-364	3,654	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	196	+/-87	5.4%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	100	+/-71	2.7%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,335	+/-207	36.5%	+/-4.4
High school (grades 9-12)	792	+/-198	21.7%	+/-4.4
College or graduate school	1,231	+/-217	33.7%	+/-4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,441	+/-274	10,441	(X)
Less than 9th grade	87	+/-82	0.8%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	389	+/-160	3.7%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,761	+/-331	26.4%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	1,650	+/-260	15.8%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	1,221	+/-225	11.7%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	2,780	+/-353	26.6%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,553	+/-277	14.9%	+/-2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.4%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	41.5%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,610	+/-217	11,610	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,030	+/-196	8.9%	+/-1.7

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	14,662	+/-81	14,662	(X)
With a disability	1,252	+/-232	8.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	3,070	+/-230	3,070	(X)
With a disability	139	+/-71	4.5%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	9,826	+/-240	9,826	(X)
With a disability	530	+/-162	5.4%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	1,766	+/-161	1,766	(X)
With a disability	583	+/-141	33.0%	+/-6.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	14,614	+/-90	14,614	(X)
Same house	12,784	+/-429	87.5%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,747	+/-410	12.0%	+/-2.8
Same county	1,004	+/-300	6.9%	+/-2.0
Different county	743	+/-322	5.1%	+/-2.2
Same state	378	+/-194	2.6%	+/-1.3
Different state	365	+/-284	2.5%	+/-1.9
Abroad	83	+/-97	0.6%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	14,735	+/-22	14,735	(X)
Native	13,882	+/-323	94.2%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	13,731	+/-343	93.2%	+/-2.3
State of residence	11,175	+/-476	75.8%	+/-3.2
Different state	2,556	+/-359	17.3%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	151	+/-81	1.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	853	+/-321	5.8%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	853	+/-321	853	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	441	+/-192	51.7%	+/-18.7
Not a U.S. citizen	412	+/-253	48.3%	+/-18.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,004	+/-341	1,004	(X)
Native	151	+/-81	151	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-19.2
Entered before 2010	151	+/-81	100.0%	+/-19.2
Foreign born	853	+/-321	853	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	78	+/-99	9.1%	+/-10.8
Entered before 2010	775	+/-292	90.9%	+/-10.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	853	+/-321	853	(X)
Europe	497	+/-267	58.3%	+/-15.0
Asia	100	+/-70	11.7%	+/-8.8
Africa	54	+/-86	6.3%	+/-9.5
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.7
Latin America	172	+/-102	20.2%	+/-12.3
Northern America	30	+/-33	3.5%	+/-4.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	13,889	+/-178	13,889	(X)
English only	13,079	+/-306	94.2%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	810	+/-263	5.8%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	267	+/-136	1.9%	+/-1.0
Spanish	205	+/-130	1.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-69	0.5%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	472	+/-238	3.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	163	+/-119	1.2%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	93	+/-67	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	40	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	14,735	+/-22	14,735	(X)
American	943	+/-394	6.4%	+/-2.7
Arab	99	+/-147	0.7%	+/-1.0
Czech	72	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	40	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	533	+/-173	3.6%	+/-1.2
English	1,777	+/-342	12.1%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	1,478	+/-370	10.0%	+/-2.5
French Canadian	204	+/-100	1.4%	+/-0.7
German	2,401	+/-485	16.3%	+/-3.3
Greek	77	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	90	+/-67	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	4,069	+/-570	27.6%	+/-3.9
Italian	3,034	+/-546	20.6%	+/-3.7
Lithuanian	65	+/-82	0.4%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	201	+/-164	1.4%	+/-1.1
Polish	951	+/-300	6.5%	+/-2.0
Portuguese	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	300	+/-156	2.0%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	167	+/-115	1.1%	+/-0.8
Scottish	230	+/-92	1.6%	+/-0.6
Slovak	39	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	27	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	147	+/-130	1.0%	+/-0.9
Swiss	20	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	204	+/-157	1.4%	+/-1.1
Welsh	65	+/-62	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	38	+/-48	0.3%	+/-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.