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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	19,398,125	*****	19,398,125	(X)
Male	9,391,875	+/-967	48.4%	+/-0.1
Female	10,006,250	+/-967	51.6%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	1,159,763	+/-463	6.0%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	1,157,647	+/-4,963	6.0%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	1,212,044	+/-4,930	6.2%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	1,356,668	+/-1,195	7.0%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	1,410,021	+/-1,343	7.3%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	2,672,147	+/-1,266	13.8%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	2,619,534	+/-1,079	13.5%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	2,858,807	+/-904	14.7%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	1,242,172	+/-5,325	6.4%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	1,068,688	+/-5,374	5.5%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	1,378,799	+/-601	7.1%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	870,606	+/-3,327	4.5%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	391,229	+/-3,315	2.0%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	38.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15,081,205	+/-410	77.7%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	14,205,748	+/-3,821	73.2%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	3,247,842	+/-4,522	16.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	2,640,634	+/-509	13.6%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	15,081,205	+/-410	15,081,205	(X)
Male	7,184,245	+/-680	47.6%	+/-0.1
Female	7,896,960	+/-585	52.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	2,640,634	+/-509	2,640,634	(X)
Male	1,095,528	+/-333	41.5%	+/-0.1
Female	1,545,106	+/-425	58.5%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	19,398,125	*****	19,398,125	(X)

Subject	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
One race	18,924,059	+/-8,730	97.6%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	474,066	+/-8,730	2.4%	+/-0.1
One race	18,924,059	+/-8,730	97.6%	+/-0.1
White	12,808,268	+/-14,229	66.0%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	3,037,255	+/-8,175	15.7%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	69,500	+/-2,245	0.4%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	3,452	+/-598	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	415	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	243	+/-108	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	407	+/-138	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	1,445,539	+/-4,015	7.5%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	325,401	+/-6,424	1.7%	+/-0.1
Chinese	596,284	+/-6,765	3.1%	+/-0.1
Filipino	113,013	+/-3,683	0.6%	+/-0.1
Japanese	39,311	+/-1,679	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	138,732	+/-4,280	0.7%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	31,226	+/-2,038	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	201,572	+/-5,264	1.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,477	+/-716	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	2,213	+/-458	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	1,404	+/-582	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	620	+/-253	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	2,240	+/-544	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,557,020	+/-17,664	8.0%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	474,066	+/-8,730	2.4%	+/-0.1
White and Black or African American	129,027	+/-4,061	0.7%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	48,981	+/-1,752	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	77,822	+/-2,713	0.4%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	19,964	+/-1,361	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	19,398,125	*****	19,398,125	(X)
White	13,163,037	+/-16,195	67.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	3,274,691	+/-7,496	16.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	168,346	+/-3,150	0.9%	+/-0.1
Asian	1,575,930	+/-2,662	8.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	20,011	+/-1,362	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,706,090	+/-16,837	8.8%	+/-0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	19,398,125	*****	19,398,125	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,425,845	*****	17.7%	*****
Mexican	447,323	+/-9,192	2.3%	+/-0.1
Puerto Rican	1,117,995	+/-11,259	5.8%	+/-0.1
Cuban	72,378	+/-2,810	0.4%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,788,149	+/-11,781	9.2%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,972,280	*****	82.3%	*****
White alone	11,300,531	+/-2,193	58.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	2,803,243	+/-4,263	14.5%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	45,689	+/-1,227	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	1,434,757	+/-3,929	7.4%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5,288	+/-608	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	90,785	+/-3,909	0.5%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	291,987	+/-5,565	1.5%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	33,345	+/-2,296	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	258,642	+/-4,814	1.3%	+/-0.1

Subject	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Total housing units	8,102,223	+/-1,187	(X)	(X)

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.

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/hispanic/files/acs08researchnote.pdf>.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.