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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		Saratoga County, New York				
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error		
SEX AND AGE						
Total population	219,832	****	219,832	(X)		
Male	108,002	+/-138	49.1%	+/-0.1		
Female	111,830	+/-138	50.9%	+/-0.1		
Under 5 years	11,956	+/-43	5.4%	+/-0.1		
5 to 9 years	14,329	+/-555	6.5%	+/-0.3		
10 to 14 years	14,156	+/-554	6.4%	+/-0.3		
15 to 19 years	14,382	+/-147	6.5%	+/-0.1		
20 to 24 years	12,423	+/-200	5.7%	+/-0.1		
25 to 34 years	24,737	+/-229	11.3%	+/-0.1		
35 to 44 years	32,064	+/-157	14.6%	+/-0.1		
45 to 54 years	35,983	+/-134	16.4%	+/-0.1		
55 to 59 years	15,594	+/-566	7.1%	+/-0.3		
60 to 64 years	13,796	+/-564	6.3%	+/-0.3		
65 to 74 years	17,020	+/-158	7.7%	+/-0.1		
75 to 84 years	9,128	+/-354	4.2%	+/-0.2		
85 years and over	4,264	+/-355	1.9%	+/-0.2		
Median age (years)	40.8	+/-0.2	(X)	(X		
18 years and over	170,374	****	77.5%	****		
21 years and over	162,165	+/-399	73.8%	+/-0.2		
62 years and over	38,100	+/-519	17.3%	+/-0.2		
65 years and over	30,412	+/-167	13.8%	+/-0.		
18 years and over	170,374	****	170,374	(X		
Male	82,801	+/-77	48.6%	+/-0.1		
Female	87,573	+/-77	51.4%	+/-0.		
65 years and over	30,412	+/-167	30,412	(X		
Male	13,508	+/-118	44.4%	+/-0.2		
Female	16,904	+/-105	55.6%	+/-0.2		
RACE						
Total population	219,832	****	219,832	(X)		

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Subject	Saratoga County, New York				
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
One race	215,893	+/-442	98.2%	+/-0	
Two or more races	3,939	+/-442	1.8%	+/-0	
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White	215,893	+/-442	98.2%	+/-0. +/-0.	
Black or African American	207,694		94.5%		
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,197	+/-336 +/-130	1.5%	+/-0. +/-0.	
Cherokee tribal grouping	320	+/-130	0.1%	+/-0.	
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.	
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.	
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.	
Asian	3,841	+/-302	1.7%	+/-0.	
Asian Indian	1,257	+/-426	0.6%	+/-0.	
Chinese	820	+/-326	0.4%	+/-0.	
Filipino	277	+/-128	0.1%	+/-0.	
Japanese	128	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.	
Korean	349	+/-119	0.2%	+/-0.	
Vietnamese	292	+/-200	0.1%	+/-0.	
Other Asian	718	+/-283	0.3%	+/-0.	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	48	+/-45	0.0%	+/-0.	
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.	
Guamanian or Chamorro	21	+/-34	0.0%	+/-0.	
Samoan	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0	
Other Pacific Islander	27	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0	
Some other race	793	+/-344	0.4%	+/-0	
Two or more races	3,939	+/-442	1.8%	+/-0	
White and Black or African American	968	+/-259	0.4%	+/-0	
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	720	+/-154	0.3%	+/-0	
White and Asian	934	+/-259	0.4%	+/-0.	
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	109	+/-82	0.0%	+/-0.	
Race alone or in combination with one or more other aces					
Total population	219,832	****	219,832	()	
White	211,103	+/-473	96.0%	+/-0.	
Black or African American	4,833	+/-257	2.2%	+/-0.	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,618	+/-202	0.7%	+/-0.	
Asian	5,246	+/-85	2.4%	+/-0.	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	148	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.	
Some other race	1,394	+/-467	0.6%	+/-0.	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE					
Total population	219,832	****	219,832	()	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,392	****	2.5%	***	
Mexican	1,124	+/-349	0.5%	+/-0	
Puerto Rican	2,237	+/-382	1.0%	+/-0	
Cuban	360	+/-184	0.2%	+/-0	
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,671	+/-382	0.8%	+/-0	
Not Hispanic or Latino	214,440	****	97.5%	***	
White alone	203,720	+/-87	92.7%	+/-0.	
Black or African American alone	2,963	+/-295	1.3%	+/-0.	
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	310	+/-130	0.1%	+/-0.	
Asian alone	3,818	+/-300	1.7%	+/-0	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	48	+/-45	0.0%	+/-0	
Some other race alone	76	+/-62	0.0%	+/-0.	
Two or more races	3,505	+/-411	1.6%	+/-0.	
Two races including Some other race	231	+/-151	0.1%	+/-0.	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,274	+/-386	1.5%	+/-0.	

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Subject	Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Total housing units	98,758	+/-235	(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.

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