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2007-2011 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	Syracuse city, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	55,768	+/-789	55,768	(X)
Family households (families)	28,139	+/-577	50.5%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	14,041	+/-580	25.2%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	14,199	+/-600	25.5%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	5,491	+/-421	9.8%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,843	+/-354	5.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,562	+/-246	2.8%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,097	+/-554	19.9%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	6,988	+/-502	12.5%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	27,629	+/-779	49.5%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	21,790	+/-754	39.1%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	5,775	+/-397	10.4%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,098	+/-601	28.9%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	10,816	+/-408	19.4%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.24	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	131,449	+/-1,097	131,449	(X)
Householder	55,768	+/-789	42.4%	+/-0.5
Spouse	14,155	+/-607	10.8%	+/-0.5
Child	39,546	+/-953	30.1%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	9,242	+/-747	7.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	12,738	+/-878	9.7%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	4,540	+/-463	3.5%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	54,942	+/-877	54,942	(X)
Never married	29,947	+/-934	54.5%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	16,398	+/-662	29.8%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,618	+/-262	2.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,425	+/-237	2.6%	+/-0.4

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Divorced	5,554	+/-525	10.1%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	61,693	+/-677	61,693	(X)
Never married	30,749	+/-828	49.8%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	16,170	+/-663	26.2%	+/-1.1
Separated	2,377	+/-305	3.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	5,411	+/-337	8.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	6,986	+/-533	11.3%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,332	+/-332	2,332	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,478	+/-255	63.4%	+/-6.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,815	+/-391	2,815	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,475	+/-273	52.4%	+/-6.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	291	+/-122	10.3%	+/-3.9
1 or 2 years	461	+/-143	16.4%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	258	+/-121	9.2%	+/-4.1
5 or more years	465	+/-149	16.5%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,475	+/-273	1,475	(X)
Who are female	1,069	+/-201	72.5%	+/-5.1
Who are married	783	+/-227	53.1%	+/-9.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	50,800	+/-1,104	50,800	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,251	+/-360	4.4%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,651	+/-289	3.3%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,008	+/-674	29.5%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	7,635	+/-592	15.0%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	24,255	+/-906	47.7%	+/-1.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	83,281	+/-927	83,281	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,276	+/-452	6.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,277	+/-753	13.5%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23,493	+/-893	28.2%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	14,639	+/-741	17.6%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	7,018	+/-527	8.4%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	12,175	+/-803	14.6%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	9,403	+/-637	11.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.1%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-1.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	110,778	+/-858	110,778	(X)
Civilian veterans	7,733	+/-502	7.0%	+/-0.5

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	142,853	+/-271	142,853	(X)
Same house	103,465	+/-1,728	72.4%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	36,778	+/-1,635	25.7%	+/-1.1
Same county	25,553	+/-1,531	17.9%	+/-1.1
Different county	11,225	+/-891	7.9%	+/-0.6
Same state	5,318	+/-517	3.7%	+/-0.4
Different state	5,907	+/-717	4.1%	+/-0.5
Abroad	2,610	+/-532	1.8%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	144,883	+/-48	144,883	(X)
Native	129,707	+/-1,151	89.5%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	126,564	+/-1,223	87.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	99,218	+/-1,366	68.5%	+/-0.9
Different state	27,346	+/-1,026	18.9%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,143	+/-416	2.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	15,176	+/-1,148	10.5%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	15,176	+/-1,148	15,176	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,454	+/-604	35.9%	+/-3.2
Not a U.S. citizen	9,722	+/-933	64.1%	+/-3.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	18,319	+/-1,219	18,319	(X)
Native	3,143	+/-416	3,143	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,009	+/-296	32.1%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2000	2,134	+/-337	67.9%	+/-7.6
Foreign born	15,176	+/-1,148	15,176	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8,271	+/-843	54.5%	+/-3.1
Entered before 2000	6,905	+/-653	45.5%	+/-3.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	15,176	+/-1,148	15,176	(X)
Europe	2,913	+/-487	19.2%	+/-2.8
Asia	6,456	+/-640	42.5%	+/-3.3
Africa	1,735	+/-526	11.4%	+/-3.2
Oceania	64	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
Latin America	3,584	+/-535	23.6%	+/-2.9
Northern America	424	+/-133	2.8%	+/-0.9

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	135,014	+/-443	135,014	(X)
English only	112,740	+/-1,403	83.5%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	22,274	+/-1,289	16.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	9,165	+/-864	6.8%	+/-0.6
Spanish	8,489	+/-754	6.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	3,123	+/-603	2.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	6,108	+/-750	4.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,040	+/-415	1.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,032	+/-619	3.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	2,660	+/-420	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	2,645	+/-520	2.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,342	+/-384	1.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	144,883	+/-48	144,883	(X)
American	4,277	+/-651	3.0%	+/-0.4
Arab	985	+/-428	0.7%	+/-0.3
Czech	242	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	114	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,807	+/-337	1.2%	+/-0.2
English	9,409	+/-800	6.5%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	5,372	+/-585	3.7%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,762	+/-308	1.2%	+/-0.2
German	17,093	+/-1,043	11.8%	+/-0.7
Greek	523	+/-150	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	558	+/-145	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	22,445	+/-1,014	15.5%	+/-0.7
Italian	18,384	+/-1,090	12.7%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	207	+/-106	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	438	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	7,065	+/-644	4.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	214	+/-120	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,006	+/-338	1.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,571	+/-287	1.1%	+/-0.2
Scottish	2,089	+/-341	1.4%	+/-0.2
Slovak	180	+/-84	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,439	+/-687	1.7%	+/-0.5
Swedish	883	+/-241	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	238	+/-82	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,006	+/-231	0.7%	+/-0.2
Welsh	997	+/-219	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,971	+/-443	1.4%	+/-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.

While the 2007-2011 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.

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.