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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	Syracuse city, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	56,013	+/-695	56,013	(X)
Family households (families)	28,003	+/-558	50.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	13,678	+/-610	24.4%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	13,690	+/-538	24.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	5,219	+/-379	9.3%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,808	+/-309	5.0%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,403	+/-252	2.5%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,505	+/-553	20.5%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	7,056	+/-525	12.6%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	28,010	+/-797	50.0%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	22,136	+/-720	39.5%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	5,953	+/-385	10.6%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,901	+/-605	28.4%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	11,188	+/-404	20.0%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	130,850	+/-838	130,850	(X)
Householder	56,013	+/-695	42.8%	+/-0.5
Spouse	13,649	+/-529	10.4%	+/-0.4
Child	38,936	+/-1,005	29.8%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	9,415	+/-837	7.2%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	12,837	+/-837	9.8%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	4,510	+/-496	3.4%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	55,047	+/-640	55,047	(X)
Never married	30,202	+/-816	54.9%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	15,942	+/-593	29.0%	+/-1.1
Separated	1,991	+/-282	3.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,414	+/-178	2.6%	+/-0.3

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Divorced	5,498	+/-458	10.0%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	61,938	+/-664	61,938	(X)
Never married	31,371	+/-890	50.6%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	15,980	+/-557	25.8%	+/-0.9
Separated	2,748	+/-356	4.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	5,141	+/-372	8.3%	+/-0.6
Divorced	6,698	+/-493	10.8%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,517	+/-298	2,517	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,612	+/-299	64.0%	+/-7.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	52	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	43	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,884	+/-370	2,884	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,662	+/-266	57.6%	+/-6.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	352	+/-138	12.2%	+/-4.7
1 or 2 years	578	+/-192	20.0%	+/-6.2
3 or 4 years	291	+/-133	10.1%	+/-4.3
5 or more years	441	+/-139	15.3%	+/-4.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,662	+/-266	1,662	(X)
Who are female	1,195	+/-203	71.9%	+/-5.6
Who are married	960	+/-235	57.8%	+/-8.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	50,027	+/-937	50,027	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,215	+/-275	4.4%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	1,679	+/-261	3.4%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	13,908	+/-564	27.8%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	7,268	+/-488	14.5%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	24,957	+/-816	49.9%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	83,338	+/-882	83,338	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,548	+/-462	6.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,050	+/-720	13.3%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,648	+/-850	27.2%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	15,113	+/-794	18.1%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	7,359	+/-527	8.8%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	12,106	+/-649	14.5%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	9,514	+/-572	11.4%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.1%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	111,479	+/-773	111,479	(X)
Civilian veterans	7,570	+/-477	6.8%	+/-0.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	141,895	+/-546	141,895	(X)
With a disability	20,340	+/-982	14.3%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	32,982	+/-779	32,982	(X)
With a disability	1,960	+/-267	5.9%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	95,086	+/-875	95,086	(X)
With a disability	12,989	+/-812	13.7%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	13,827	+/-441	13,827	(X)
With a disability	5,391	+/-327	39.0%	+/-2.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	142,599	+/-252	142,599	(X)
Same house	102,879	+/-1,699	72.1%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	36,961	+/-1,714	25.9%	+/-1.2
Same county	25,463	+/-1,497	17.9%	+/-1.0
Different county	11,498	+/-874	8.1%	+/-0.6
Same state	5,550	+/-629	3.9%	+/-0.4
Different state	5,948	+/-747	4.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	2,759	+/-481	1.9%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	144,703	+/-122	144,703	(X)
Native	128,657	+/-817	88.9%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	125,600	+/-949	86.8%	+/-0.7
State of residence	98,912	+/-1,340	68.4%	+/-0.9
Different state	26,688	+/-1,062	18.4%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,057	+/-506	2.1%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	16,046	+/-806	11.1%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	16,046	+/-806	16,046	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,351	+/-661	33.3%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	10,695	+/-644	66.7%	+/-3.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	19,103	+/-942	19,103	(X)
Native	3,057	+/-506	3,057	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	89	+/-106	2.9%	+/-3.4
Entered before 2010	2,968	+/-499	97.1%	+/-3.4
Foreign born	16,046	+/-806	16,046	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,883	+/-451	11.7%	+/-2.8
Entered before 2010	14,163	+/-866	88.3%	+/-2.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	16,046	+/-806	16,046	(X)
Europe	2,499	+/-450	15.6%	+/-2.5
Asia	7,038	+/-536	43.9%	+/-3.1
Africa	2,113	+/-427	13.2%	+/-2.6
Oceania	76	+/-39	0.5%	+/-0.2
Latin America	3,880	+/-508	24.2%	+/-2.9
Northern America	440	+/-135	2.7%	+/-0.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	134,596	+/-467	134,596	(X)
English only	111,929	+/-1,081	83.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	22,667	+/-1,010	16.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	9,455	+/-752	7.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	7,920	+/-689	5.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,202	+/-464	2.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,175	+/-756	4.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,261	+/-455	1.7%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,412	+/-622	4.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	2,717	+/-442	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	3,160	+/-495	2.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,275	+/-283	0.9%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	144,703	+/-122	144,703	(X)
American	4,819	+/-586	3.3%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,218	+/-421	0.8%	+/-0.3
Czech	242	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	118	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,725	+/-302	1.2%	+/-0.2
English	8,452	+/-543	5.8%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	4,737	+/-597	3.3%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,742	+/-314	1.2%	+/-0.2
German	16,869	+/-1,000	11.7%	+/-0.7
Greek	491	+/-158	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	541	+/-108	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	21,980	+/-1,116	15.2%	+/-0.8
Italian	18,552	+/-1,047	12.8%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	260	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	428	+/-151	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	7,111	+/-684	4.9%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	283	+/-145	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,861	+/-300	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	635	+/-159	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	2,085	+/-382	1.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	231	+/-119	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,025	+/-530	2.1%	+/-0.4
Swedish	835	+/-238	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	368	+/-210	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	960	+/-192	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	997	+/-190	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,300	+/-487	1.6%	+/-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.