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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	De Witt town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,262	+/-232	10,262	(X)
Family households (families)	6,368	+/-212	62.1%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,969	+/-184	28.9%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	4,932	+/-245	48.1%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	2,176	+/-168	21.2%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	388	+/-142	3.8%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	224	+/-117	2.2%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,048	+/-184	10.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	569	+/-141	5.5%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	3,894	+/-267	37.9%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	3,329	+/-239	32.4%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	1,450	+/-146	14.1%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,115	+/-182	30.4%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,219	+/-188	31.4%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,160	+/-228	24,160	(X)
Householder	10,262	+/-232	42.5%	+/-0.9
Spouse	4,924	+/-247	20.4%	+/-1.0
Child	7,089	+/-367	29.3%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	742	+/-178	3.1%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,143	+/-244	4.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	595	+/-153	2.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,267	+/-299	10,267	(X)
Never married	3,755	+/-318	36.6%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	5,224	+/-275	50.9%	+/-2.8
Separated	240	+/-111	2.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	172	+/-72	1.7%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	876	+/-165	8.5%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	11,275	+/-283	11,275	(X)
Never married	3,498	+/-294	31.0%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,159	+/-260	45.8%	+/-2.5
Separated	357	+/-129	3.2%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,072	+/-183	9.5%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,189	+/-208	10.5%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	236	+/-103	236	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-34	18.6%	+/-15.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	261	+/-102	261	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	56	+/-53	21.5%	+/-16.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.7
5 or more years	56	+/-53	21.5%	+/-16.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-53	56	(X)
Who are female	45	+/-43	80.4%	+/-24.3
Who are married	22	+/-35	39.3%	+/-50.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,083	+/-329	7,083	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	330	+/-120	4.7%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	278	+/-108	3.9%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,344	+/-253	33.1%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,652	+/-236	23.3%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	2,479	+/-298	35.0%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,618	+/-260	17,618	(X)
Less than 9th grade	390	+/-121	2.2%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	941	+/-206	5.3%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,167	+/-388	23.7%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	2,984	+/-346	16.9%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,660	+/-228	9.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,328	+/-378	18.9%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	4,148	+/-370	23.5%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.4%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	42.4%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,136	+/-292	20,136	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,675	+/-239	8.3%	+/-1.2

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	25,224	+/-96	25,224	(X)
With a disability	2,695	+/-304	10.7%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	5,566	+/-290	5,566	(X)
With a disability	147	+/-67	2.6%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	15,296	+/-313	15,296	(X)
With a disability	1,396	+/-269	9.1%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	4,362	+/-254	4,362	(X)
With a disability	1,152	+/-171	26.4%	+/-3.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	25,566	+/-98	25,566	(X)
Same house	21,873	+/-530	85.6%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,435	+/-491	13.4%	+/-1.9
Same county	2,201	+/-340	8.6%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,234	+/-319	4.8%	+/-1.2
Same state	781	+/-224	3.1%	+/-0.9
Different state	453	+/-197	1.8%	+/-0.8
Abroad	258	+/-330	1.0%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	25,755	+/-26	25,755	(X)
Native	23,073	+/-439	89.6%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	22,842	+/-448	88.7%	+/-1.7
State of residence	18,699	+/-573	72.6%	+/-2.2
Different state	4,143	+/-424	16.1%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	231	+/-87	0.9%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,682	+/-439	10.4%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,682	+/-439	2,682	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,714	+/-332	63.9%	+/-8.5
Not a U.S. citizen	968	+/-293	36.1%	+/-8.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,913	+/-448	2,913	(X)
Native	231	+/-87	231	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-13.1
Entered before 2010	231	+/-87	100.0%	+/-13.1
Foreign born	2,682	+/-439	2,682	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	46	+/-61	1.7%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	2,636	+/-443	98.3%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,682	+/-439	2,682	(X)
Europe	1,081	+/-295	40.3%	+/-8.8
Asia	814	+/-213	30.4%	+/-7.1
Africa	136	+/-117	5.1%	+/-4.2
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.2
Latin America	565	+/-263	21.1%	+/-8.8
Northern America	86	+/-53	3.2%	+/-2.0

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,471	+/-270	24,471	(X)
English only	21,470	+/-557	87.7%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	3,001	+/-503	12.3%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,047	+/-227	4.3%	+/-0.9
Spanish	508	+/-209	2.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	123	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,574	+/-414	6.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	643	+/-205	2.6%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	611	+/-220	2.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	241	+/-143	1.0%	+/-0.6
Other languages	308	+/-200	1.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	25,755	+/-26	25,755	(X)
American	1,030	+/-260	4.0%	+/-1.0
Arab	314	+/-131	1.2%	+/-0.5
Czech	41	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	58	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	761	+/-206	3.0%	+/-0.8
English	3,274	+/-430	12.7%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	999	+/-243	3.9%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	330	+/-135	1.3%	+/-0.5
German	4,934	+/-557	19.2%	+/-2.2
Greek	266	+/-136	1.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	138	+/-124	0.5%	+/-0.5
Irish	5,654	+/-581	22.0%	+/-2.3
Italian	4,706	+/-611	18.3%	+/-2.4
Lithuanian	48	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	86	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,683	+/-292	6.5%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	219	+/-328	0.9%	+/-1.3
Russian	623	+/-223	2.4%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	132	+/-69	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	538	+/-186	2.1%	+/-0.7
Slovak	12	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	74	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	207	+/-107	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	139	+/-104	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	282	+/-144	1.1%	+/-0.6
Welsh	377	+/-136	1.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	171	+/-126	0.7%	+/-0.5

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.