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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	Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	185,036	+/-913	185,036	(X)
Family households (families)	113,760	+/-1,151	61.5%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	51,205	+/-1,073	27.7%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	81,336	+/-1,371	44.0%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	33,001	+/-993	17.8%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,597	+/-556	4.1%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	3,768	+/-456	2.0%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,827	+/-852	13.4%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	14,436	+/-771	7.8%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	71,276	+/-1,253	38.5%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	58,351	+/-1,147	31.5%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	21,386	+/-707	11.6%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	55,881	+/-981	30.2%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	47,034	+/-517	25.4%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	448,277	+/-880	448,277	(X)
Householder	185,036	+/-913	41.3%	+/-0.2
Spouse	81,370	+/-1,413	18.2%	+/-0.3
Child	134,198	+/-1,212	29.9%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	21,042	+/-1,354	4.7%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	26,631	+/-1,225	5.9%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	12,331	+/-741	2.8%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	180,291	****	180,291	(X)
Never married	68,597	+/-1,030	38.0%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	86,206	+/-1,423	47.8%	+/-0.8
Separated	4,401	+/-375	2.4%	+/-0.2
Widowed	5,205	+/-323	2.9%	+/-0.2

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Divorced	15,882	+/-778	8.8%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	199,169	*****	199,169	(X)
Never married	65,758	+/-876	33.0%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	86,860	+/-1,319	43.6%	+/-0.7
Separated	5,565	+/-432	2.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	19,175	+/-646	9.6%	+/-0.3
Divorced	21,811	+/-929	11.0%	+/-0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,142	+/-467	6,142	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,439	+/-357	39.7%	+/-4.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	98	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-5	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,697	+/-555	6,697	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,962	+/-337	44.2%	+/-3.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	705	+/-193	10.5%	+/-2.9
1 or 2 years	840	+/-255	12.5%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	507	+/-143	7.6%	+/-2.0
5 or more years	910	+/-192	13.6%	+/-2.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,962	+/-337	2,962	(X)
Who are female	1,946	+/-230	65.7%	+/-3.9
Who are married	1,955	+/-328	66.0%	+/-6.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	129,591	+/-1,343	129,591	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,425	+/-400	5.0%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	5,727	+/-495	4.4%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	47,136	+/-667	36.4%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	26,222	+/-564	20.2%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	44,081	+/-1,142	34.0%	+/-0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	307,743	+/-141	307,743	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,615	+/-639	3.1%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,860	+/-931	7.4%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	82,439	+/-1,310	26.8%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	56,252	+/-1,352	18.3%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	35,395	+/-1,190	11.5%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	57,308	+/-1,480	18.6%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	43,874	+/-1,159	14.3%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.4%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-0.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	358,987	+/-145	358,987	(X)
Civilian veterans	31,973	+/-920	8.9%	+/-0.3

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	460,883	+/-605	460,883	(X)
With a disability	52,463	+/-1,553	11.4%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	106,482	+/-59	106,482	(X)
With a disability	4,532	+/-435	4.3%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	291,648	+/-384	291,648	(X)
With a disability	27,757	+/-1,086	9.5%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	62,753	+/-475	62,753	(X)
With a disability	20,174	+/-755	32.1%	+/-1.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	460,893	+/-367	460,893	(X)
Same house	388,747	+/-2,562	84.3%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	68,410	+/-2,546	14.8%	+/-0.6
Same county	47,734	+/-2,261	10.4%	+/-0.5
Different county	20,676	+/-1,392	4.5%	+/-0.3
Same state	11,346	+/-1,003	2.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	9,330	+/-940	2.0%	+/-0.2
Abroad	3,736	+/-631	0.8%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	466,179	*****	466,179	(X)
Native	432,811	+/-1,244	92.8%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	427,160	+/-1,307	91.6%	+/-0.3
State of residence	357,817	+/-2,136	76.8%	+/-0.5
Different state	69,343	+/-1,803	14.9%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,651	+/-556	1.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	33,368	+/-1,244	7.2%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	33,368	+/-1,244	33,368	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,571	+/-944	49.7%	+/-2.1
Not a U.S. citizen	16,797	+/-927	50.3%	+/-2.1
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	39,019	+/-1,307	39,019	(X)
Native	5,651	+/-556	5,651	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	132	+/-111	2.3%	+/-1.9
Entered before 2010	5,519	+/-550	97.7%	+/-1.9
Foreign born	33,368	+/-1,244	33,368	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,117	+/-471	6.3%	+/-1.4
Entered before 2010	31,251	+/-1,263	93.7%	+/-1.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	33,368	+/-1,244	33,368	(X)
Europe	9,887	+/-929	29.6%	+/-2.1
Asia	12,600	+/-517	37.8%	+/-1.8
Africa	2,621	+/-454	7.9%	+/-1.3
Oceania	121	+/-59	0.4%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,364	+/-632	19.1%	+/-1.8
Northern America	1,775	+/-289	5.3%	+/-0.9

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	438,951	*****	438,951	(X)
English only	394,725	+/-1,463	89.9%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	44,226	+/-1,464	10.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	16,379	+/-956	3.7%	+/-0.2
Spanish	12,612	+/-711	2.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,466	+/-518	1.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	18,084	+/-1,223	4.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6,157	+/-662	1.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,957	+/-664	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,057	+/-404	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	4,573	+/-634	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,699	+/-297	0.4%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	466,179	*****	466,179	(X)
American	17,733	+/-1,367	3.8%	+/-0.3
Arab	4,110	+/-705	0.9%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,181	+/-229	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	941	+/-220	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	10,516	+/-827	2.3%	+/-0.2
English	55,800	+/-1,600	12.0%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	21,765	+/-1,255	4.7%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	8,721	+/-788	1.9%	+/-0.2
German	88,503	+/-2,347	19.0%	+/-0.5
Greek	2,914	+/-435	0.6%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,802	+/-325	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	106,121	+/-2,442	22.8%	+/-0.5
Italian	83,395	+/-2,655	17.9%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,121	+/-280	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,694	+/-355	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	32,621	+/-1,611	7.0%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	963	+/-381	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,698	+/-555	1.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,329	+/-430	0.7%	+/-0.1
Scottish	9,287	+/-787	2.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	979	+/-277	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,609	+/-588	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,723	+/-478	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,624	+/-328	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	6,634	+/-684	1.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,851	+/-539	1.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,563	+/-672	0.8%	+/-0.1

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.