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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	Geddes town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,067	+/-234	7,067	(X)
Family households (families)	4,245	+/-199	60.1%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,737	+/-154	24.6%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	3,141	+/-193	44.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	1,147	+/-150	16.2%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	266	+/-95	3.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	133	+/-79	1.9%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	838	+/-157	11.9%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	457	+/-136	6.5%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	2,822	+/-275	39.9%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,245	+/-254	31.8%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,136	+/-182	16.1%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,919	+/-155	27.2%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,341	+/-206	33.1%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,817	+/-275	16,817	(X)
Householder	7,067	+/-234	42.0%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,113	+/-187	18.5%	+/-1.1
Child	4,708	+/-241	28.0%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	950	+/-207	5.6%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	979	+/-241	5.8%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	488	+/-140	2.9%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,628	+/-311	6,628	(X)
Never married	2,341	+/-307	35.3%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	3,334	+/-196	50.3%	+/-3.8
Separated	131	+/-67	2.0%	+/-1.0
Widowed	269	+/-107	4.1%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	553	+/-131	8.3%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	7,646	+/-219	7,646	(X)
Never married	1,837	+/-233	24.0%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	3,331	+/-196	43.6%	+/-2.8
Separated	164	+/-70	2.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,348	+/-217	17.6%	+/-2.6
Divorced	966	+/-150	12.6%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	208	+/-65	208	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	83	+/-52	39.9%	+/-20.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	124	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	319	+/-117	319	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	147	+/-102	46.1%	+/-23.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	66	+/-67	20.7%	+/-19.5
1 or 2 years	77	+/-77	24.1%	+/-21.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.7
5 or more years	4	+/-8	1.3%	+/-2.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	147	+/-102	147	(X)
Who are female	84	+/-56	57.1%	+/-8.6
Who are married	135	+/-101	91.8%	+/-11.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,900	+/-298	3,900	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	339	+/-105	8.7%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	230	+/-76	5.9%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,511	+/-194	38.7%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	904	+/-177	23.2%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	916	+/-210	23.5%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,409	+/-275	12,409	(X)
Less than 9th grade	443	+/-168	3.6%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,058	+/-223	8.5%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,960	+/-359	31.9%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	2,369	+/-257	19.1%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,272	+/-191	10.3%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,999	+/-278	16.1%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,308	+/-199	10.5%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.9%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	26.7%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,629	+/-207	13,629	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,242	+/-203	9.1%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
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)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	17,009	+/-56	17,009	(X)
Same house	15,215	+/-447	89.5%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,781	+/-431	10.5%	+/-2.5
Same county	1,441	+/-383	8.5%	+/-2.3
Different county	340	+/-181	2.0%	+/-1.1
Same state	199	+/-144	1.2%	+/-0.8
Different state	141	+/-122	0.8%	+/-0.7
Abroad	13	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,149	+/-28	17,149	(X)
Native	16,039	+/-275	93.5%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	15,895	+/-276	92.7%	+/-1.6
State of residence	14,661	+/-361	85.5%	+/-2.1
Different state	1,234	+/-217	7.2%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	144	+/-80	0.8%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	1,110	+/-278	6.5%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,110	+/-278	1,110	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	655	+/-200	59.0%	+/-12.5
Not a U.S. citizen	455	+/-190	41.0%	+/-12.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,254	+/-279	1,254	(X)
Native	144	+/-80	144	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15	+/-22	10.4%	+/-15.2
Entered before 2000	129	+/-76	89.6%	+/-15.2
Foreign born	1,110	+/-278	1,110	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	258	+/-146	23.2%	+/-11.2
Entered before 2000	852	+/-231	76.8%	+/-11.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,110	+/-278	1,110	(X)
Europe	836	+/-250	75.3%	+/-9.4
Asia	120	+/-71	10.8%	+/-6.2
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.9
Oceania	5	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.8
Latin America	89	+/-63	8.0%	+/-5.5
Northern America	60	+/-54	5.4%	+/-4.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,356	+/-159	16,356	(X)
English only	14,674	+/-365	89.7%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	1,682	+/-363	10.3%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	670	+/-197	4.1%	+/-1.2
Spanish	171	+/-93	1.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	26	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,422	+/-342	8.7%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	594	+/-186	3.6%	+/-1.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	89	+/-92	0.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,149	+/-28	17,149	(X)
American	478	+/-160	2.8%	+/-0.9
Arab	37	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	148	+/-84	0.9%	+/-0.5
Danish	43	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	426	+/-154	2.5%	+/-0.9
English	1,679	+/-316	9.8%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	1,046	+/-265	6.1%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	342	+/-143	2.0%	+/-0.8
German	3,078	+/-399	17.9%	+/-2.3
Greek	64	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	47	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,997	+/-531	29.1%	+/-3.1
Italian	4,845	+/-499	28.3%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	76	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	56	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,174	+/-393	12.7%	+/-2.3
Portuguese	49	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	300	+/-169	1.7%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	149	+/-73	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	275	+/-120	1.6%	+/-0.7
Slovak	83	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	13	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	45	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	38	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	917	+/-331	5.3%	+/-1.9
Welsh	59	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.
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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.