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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	Clay town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	22,681	+/-411	22,681	(X)
Family households (families)	15,508	+/-304	68.4%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	7,351	+/-269	32.4%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	12,236	+/-393	53.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5,372	+/-254	23.7%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,030	+/-184	4.5%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	622	+/-158	2.7%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,242	+/-255	9.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	1,357	+/-194	6.0%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	7,173	+/-428	31.6%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	5,855	+/-423	25.8%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	1,938	+/-225	8.5%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,782	+/-276	34.3%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,096	+/-279	22.5%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	57,905	+/-128	57,905	(X)
Householder	22,681	+/-411	39.2%	+/-0.7
Spouse	12,261	+/-380	21.2%	+/-0.7
Child	18,260	+/-603	31.5%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,028	+/-317	3.5%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	2,675	+/-316	4.6%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	1,922	+/-258	3.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	22,520	+/-578	22,520	(X)
Never married	7,008	+/-522	31.1%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	12,677	+/-376	56.3%	+/-2.0
Separated	387	+/-120	1.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	542	+/-160	2.4%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	1,906	+/-231	8.5%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	24,294	+/-467	24,294	(X)
Never married	6,582	+/-505	27.1%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	12,738	+/-359	52.4%	+/-1.8
Separated	572	+/-182	2.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,900	+/-259	7.8%	+/-1.1
Divorced	2,502	+/-328	10.3%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	569	+/-141	569	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	73	+/-43	12.8%	+/-7.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	739	+/-191	739	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	260	+/-122	35.2%	+/-12.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	110	+/-94	14.9%	+/-11.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.3
3 or 4 years	33	+/-38	4.5%	+/-5.3
5 or more years	117	+/-73	15.8%	+/-8.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	260	+/-122	260	(X)
Who are female	145	+/-66	55.8%	+/-6.5
Who are married	227	+/-120	87.3%	+/-13.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,433	+/-538	14,433	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	924	+/-146	6.4%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	699	+/-159	4.8%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,018	+/-430	41.7%	+/-2.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,324	+/-359	23.0%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	3,468	+/-357	24.0%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	39,804	+/-453	39,804	(X)
Less than 9th grade	730	+/-180	1.8%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,061	+/-321	5.2%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,141	+/-640	28.0%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	7,841	+/-496	19.7%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	5,639	+/-398	14.2%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	7,793	+/-555	19.6%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	4,599	+/-402	11.6%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.0%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.1%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	44,187	+/-444	44,187	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,473	+/-353	10.1%	+/-0.8

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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	57,636	+/-126	57,636	(X)
Same house	50,743	+/-815	88.0%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	6,762	+/-833	11.7%	+/-1.4
Same county	4,867	+/-846	8.4%	+/-1.5
Different county	1,895	+/-397	3.3%	+/-0.7
Same state	1,255	+/-330	2.2%	+/-0.6
Different state	640	+/-254	1.1%	+/-0.4
Abroad	131	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	58,106	+/-31	58,106	(X)
Native	54,911	+/-415	94.5%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	54,417	+/-443	93.7%	+/-0.8
State of residence	46,345	+/-664	79.8%	+/-1.1
Different state	8,072	+/-672	13.9%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	494	+/-150	0.9%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	3,195	+/-413	5.5%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,195	+/-413	3,195	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,108	+/-323	66.0%	+/-6.4
Not a U.S. citizen	1,087	+/-260	34.0%	+/-6.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,689	+/-443	3,689	(X)
Native	494	+/-150	494	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	78	+/-65	15.8%	+/-12.3
Entered before 2000	416	+/-136	84.2%	+/-12.3
Foreign born	3,195	+/-413	3,195	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	860	+/-292	26.9%	+/-7.0
Entered before 2000	2,335	+/-286	73.1%	+/-7.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,195	+/-413	3,195	(X)
Europe	975	+/-259	30.5%	+/-6.7
Asia	1,383	+/-278	43.3%	+/-7.4
Africa	14	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.6
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Latin America	465	+/-189	14.6%	+/-5.4
Northern America	358	+/-134	11.2%	+/-4.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	54,373	+/-353	54,373	(X)
English only	50,645	+/-640	93.1%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	3,728	+/-542	6.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,355	+/-282	2.5%	+/-0.5
Spanish	684	+/-213	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	233	+/-108	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,642	+/-335	3.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	561	+/-184	1.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,024	+/-302	1.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	448	+/-169	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other languages	378	+/-215	0.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	58,106	+/-31	58,106	(X)
American	2,126	+/-432	3.7%	+/-0.7
Arab	598	+/-291	1.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	258	+/-139	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	91	+/-79	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,434	+/-290	2.5%	+/-0.5
English	8,300	+/-761	14.3%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	3,179	+/-477	5.5%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	1,089	+/-257	1.9%	+/-0.4
German	14,651	+/-940	25.2%	+/-1.6
Greek	549	+/-237	0.9%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	285	+/-119	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,484	+/-939	24.9%	+/-1.6
Italian	13,552	+/-1,012	23.3%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	165	+/-114	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	219	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,249	+/-565	7.3%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	47	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	363	+/-129	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,117	+/-291	1.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,401	+/-274	2.4%	+/-0.5
Slovak	139	+/-80	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	82	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	529	+/-149	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swiss	97	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	600	+/-189	1.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	469	+/-130	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	441	+/-290	0.8%	+/-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.

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 'L' 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 'L' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An 'U' 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.