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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	LaFayette town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,891	+/-120	1,891	(X)
Family households (families)	1,320	+/-95	69.8%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	519	+/-90	27.4%	+/-5.1
Married-couple family	1,084	+/-107	57.3%	+/-7.1
With own children under 18 years	427	+/-86	22.6%	+/-4.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	66	+/-60	3.5%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	59	+/-60	3.1%	+/-3.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	170	+/-88	9.0%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	33	+/-41	1.7%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	571	+/-149	30.2%	+/-6.6
Householder living alone	478	+/-115	25.3%	+/-5.3
65 years and over	182	+/-71	9.6%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	602	+/-85	31.8%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	499	+/-102	26.4%	+/-5.0
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	4,924	+/-28	4,924	(X)
Householder	1,891	+/-120	38.4%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,084	+/-109	22.0%	+/-2.2
Child	1,566	+/-193	31.8%	+/-3.9
Other relatives	295	+/-142	6.0%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	88	+/-77	1.8%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	57	+/-57	1.2%	+/-1.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	2,069	+/-168	2,069	(X)
Never married	640	+/-155	30.9%	+/-6.1
Now married, except separated	1,125	+/-114	54.4%	+/-7.1
Separated	44	+/-47	2.1%	+/-2.2
Widowed	27	+/-31	1.3%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	233	+/-129	11.3%	+/-5.9
Females 15 years and over	2,044	+/-152	2,044	(X)
Never married	456	+/-148	22.3%	+/-6.6
Now married, except separated	1,095	+/-108	53.6%	+/-6.2
Separated	55	+/-57	2.7%	+/-2.7
Widowed	232	+/-134	11.4%	+/-6.3
Divorced	206	+/-78	10.1%	+/-4.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	35	+/-43	35	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	19	+/-33	54.3%	+/-54.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-178	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-113	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-74	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	145	+/-108	145	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	88	+/-70	60.7%	+/-32.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	13	+/-23	9.0%	+/-16.4
1 or 2 years	51	+/-54	35.2%	+/-33.2
3 or 4 years	24	+/-37	16.6%	+/-22.4
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-19.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	88	+/-70	88	(X)
Who are female	38	+/-37	43.2%	+/-26.3
Who are married	75	+/-66	85.2%	+/-27.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,272	+/-257	1,272	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	46	+/-40	3.6%	+/-3.3
Kindergarten	40	+/-41	3.1%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	488	+/-118	38.4%	+/-7.8
High school (grades 9-12)	382	+/-173	30.0%	+/-9.8
College or graduate school	316	+/-104	24.8%	+/-7.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	3,470	+/-172	3,470	(X)
Less than 9th grade	18	+/-24	0.5%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	339	+/-125	9.8%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,053	+/-230	30.3%	+/-6.1
Some college, no degree	566	+/-174	16.3%	+/-5.1
Associate's degree	493	+/-140	14.2%	+/-3.9
Bachelor's degree	602	+/-176	17.3%	+/-4.9
Graduate or professional degree	399	+/-142	11.5%	+/-4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.7%	+/-4.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-6.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,765	+/-189	3,765	(X)
Civilian veterans	374	+/-98	9.9%	+/-2.5

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	4,901	+/-48	4,901	(X)
Same house	4,546	+/-243	92.8%	+/-4.9
Different house in the U.S.	355	+/-240	7.2%	+/-4.9
Same county	316	+/-227	6.4%	+/-4.6
Different county	39	+/-59	0.8%	+/-1.2
Same state	39	+/-59	0.8%	+/-1.2
Different state	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	4,934	+/-25	4,934	(X)
Native	4,759	+/-147	96.5%	+/-3.0
Born in United States	4,694	+/-170	95.1%	+/-3.4
State of residence	4,260	+/-256	86.3%	+/-5.2
Different state	434	+/-210	8.8%	+/-4.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	65	+/-73	1.3%	+/-1.5
Foreign born	175	+/-147	3.5%	+/-3.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	175	+/-147	175	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	133	+/-107	76.0%	+/-15.8
Not a U.S. citizen	42	+/-49	24.0%	+/-15.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	240	+/-170	240	(X)
Native	65	+/-73	65	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-36.7
Entered before 2000	65	+/-73	100.0%	+/-36.7
Foreign born	175	+/-147	175	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.9
Entered before 2000	175	+/-147	100.0%	+/-16.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	175	+/-147	175	(X)
Europe	59	+/-46	33.7%	+/-38.5
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.9
Latin America	92	+/-140	52.6%	+/-47.5
Northern America	24	+/-28	13.7%	+/-19.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	4,677	+/-119	4,677	(X)
English only	4,576	+/-148	97.8%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	101	+/-65	2.2%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Spanish	37	+/-43	0.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	64	+/-53	1.4%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	4,934	+/-25	4,934	(X)
American	264	+/-185	5.4%	+/-3.7
Arab	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	16	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.5
Danish	127	+/-132	2.6%	+/-2.7
Dutch	107	+/-97	2.2%	+/-2.0
English	578	+/-212	11.7%	+/-4.3
French (except Basque)	365	+/-160	7.4%	+/-3.2
French Canadian	100	+/-68	2.0%	+/-1.4
German	1,166	+/-338	23.6%	+/-6.9
Greek	23	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	30	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,416	+/-409	28.7%	+/-8.3
Italian	505	+/-220	10.2%	+/-4.5
Lithuanian	14	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	105	+/-129	2.1%	+/-2.6
Polish	316	+/-136	6.4%	+/-2.8
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	31	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	11	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.4
Scottish	41	+/-39	0.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	81	+/-61	1.6%	+/-1.2
Swiss	35	+/-27	0.7%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	75	+/-72	1.5%	+/-1.5
Welsh	28	+/-33	0.6%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-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.

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.