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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	Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	183,381	+/-1,144	183,381	(X)
Family households (families)	113,954	+/-1,096	62.1%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	51,985	+/-912	28.3%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	82,151	+/-1,234	44.8%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	33,529	+/-899	18.3%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,485	+/-452	4.1%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	3,919	+/-345	2.1%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,318	+/-842	13.3%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	14,537	+/-728	7.9%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	69,427	+/-1,151	37.9%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	56,981	+/-1,071	31.1%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	20,721	+/-672	11.3%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	56,584	+/-997	30.9%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	46,012	+/-671	25.1%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	447,688	+/-1,228	447,688	(X)
Householder	183,381	+/-1,144	41.0%	+/-0.2
Spouse	82,182	+/-1,178	18.4%	+/-0.3
Child	135,301	+/-1,407	30.2%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	20,851	+/-1,166	4.7%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	25,973	+/-1,011	5.8%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	12,348	+/-672	2.8%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	179,135	****	179,135	(X)
Never married	67,156	+/-987	37.5%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	87,565	+/-1,215	48.9%	+/-0.7
Separated	3,962	+/-421	2.2%	+/-0.2
Widowed	5,059	+/-358	2.8%	+/-0.2

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Divorced	15,393	+/-798	8.6%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	198,262	*****	198,262	(X)
Never married	64,391	+/-1,018	32.5%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	87,238	+/-1,287	44.0%	+/-0.6
Separated	5,192	+/-488	2.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	19,349	+/-576	9.8%	+/-0.3
Divorced	22,092	+/-796	11.1%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,042	+/-502	6,042	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,444	+/-367	40.5%	+/-4.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,883	+/-598	6,883	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,984	+/-422	43.4%	+/-4.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	666	+/-188	9.7%	+/-2.6
1 or 2 years	816	+/-245	11.9%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	448	+/-150	6.5%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	1,054	+/-254	15.3%	+/-3.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,984	+/-422	2,984	(X)
Who are female	1,929	+/-274	64.6%	+/-3.1
Who are married	2,032	+/-398	68.1%	+/-6.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	130,543	+/-1,098	130,543	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,874	+/-492	5.3%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	5,878	+/-475	4.5%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	47,995	+/-664	36.8%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	26,721	+/-691	20.5%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	43,075	+/-1,050	33.0%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	305,869	+/-139	305,869	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,625	+/-610	3.1%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	23,874	+/-1,132	7.8%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	83,596	+/-1,460	27.3%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	54,619	+/-1,149	17.9%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	34,696	+/-997	11.3%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	56,086	+/-1,153	18.3%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	43,373	+/-1,322	14.2%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.0%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.5%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	356,480	+/-143	356,480	(X)
Civilian veterans	33,061	+/-792	9.3%	+/-0.2

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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	459,646	+/-345	459,646	(X)
Same house	387,677	+/-2,577	84.3%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	68,437	+/-2,479	14.9%	+/-0.5
Same county	47,926	+/-2,397	10.4%	+/-0.5
Different county	20,511	+/-1,296	4.5%	+/-0.3
Same state	11,192	+/-934	2.4%	+/-0.2
Different state	9,319	+/-903	2.0%	+/-0.2
Abroad	3,532	+/-620	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	464,921	*****	464,921	(X)
Native	432,426	+/-1,524	93.0%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	426,781	+/-1,535	91.8%	+/-0.3
State of residence	355,458	+/-2,184	76.5%	+/-0.5
Different state	71,323	+/-1,559	15.3%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,645	+/-606	1.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	32,495	+/-1,524	7.0%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	32,495	+/-1,524	32,495	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,523	+/-963	50.8%	+/-2.3
Not a U.S. citizen	15,972	+/-1,166	49.2%	+/-2.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	38,140	+/-1,535	38,140	(X)
Native	5,645	+/-606	5,645	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,374	+/-319	24.3%	+/-4.8
Entered before 2000	4,271	+/-508	75.7%	+/-4.8
Foreign born	32,495	+/-1,524	32,495	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13,014	+/-1,045	40.0%	+/-2.1
Entered before 2000	19,481	+/-965	60.0%	+/-2.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	32,495	+/-1,524	32,495	(X)
Europe	9,796	+/-883	30.1%	+/-2.0
Asia	12,316	+/-573	37.9%	+/-2.0
Africa	2,422	+/-563	7.5%	+/-1.6
Oceania	100	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,078	+/-783	18.7%	+/-2.0
Northern America	1,783	+/-277	5.5%	+/-0.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	437,632	****	437,632	(X)
English only	394,123	+/-1,356	90.1%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	43,509	+/-1,356	9.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	16,260	+/-1,090	3.7%	+/-0.2
Spanish	12,888	+/-790	2.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,474	+/-724	1.0%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	17,753	+/-1,041	4.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5,964	+/-688	1.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,732	+/-661	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,073	+/-437	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	4,136	+/-611	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,749	+/-409	0.4%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	464,921	****	464,921	(X)
American	15,926	+/-1,136	3.4%	+/-0.2
Arab	3,875	+/-753	0.8%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,197	+/-272	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	969	+/-247	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	10,513	+/-698	2.3%	+/-0.2
English	57,948	+/-1,929	12.5%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	23,737	+/-1,325	5.1%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	8,486	+/-849	1.8%	+/-0.2
German	90,244	+/-2,227	19.4%	+/-0.5
Greek	3,170	+/-570	0.7%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,995	+/-333	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	108,176	+/-2,460	23.3%	+/-0.5
Italian	83,597	+/-2,736	18.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,062	+/-251	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,591	+/-254	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	34,044	+/-1,654	7.3%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	950	+/-367	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	6,035	+/-712	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	7,545	+/-639	1.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	9,508	+/-750	2.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	908	+/-210	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,032	+/-698	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swedish	3,553	+/-434	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,413	+/-247	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	6,197	+/-655	1.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,570	+/-452	1.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,274	+/-681	0.7%	+/-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.
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.