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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	Spafford town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	757	+/-54	757	(X)
Family households (families)	545	+/-42	72.0%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	196	+/-23	25.9%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	492	+/-43	65.0%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	170	+/-25	22.5%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	21	+/-12	2.8%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	32	+/-16	4.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	22	+/-13	2.9%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	212	+/-49	28.0%	+/-5.3
Householder living alone	169	+/-46	22.3%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	71	+/-25	9.4%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	209	+/-24	27.6%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	196	+/-31	25.9%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,914	+/-108	1,914	(X)
Householder	757	+/-54	39.6%	+/-2.2
Spouse	499	+/-46	26.1%	+/-2.2
Child	518	+/-53	27.1%	+/-2.4
Other relatives	82	+/-40	4.3%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	58	+/-27	3.0%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	41	+/-18	2.1%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	838	+/-69	838	(X)
Never married	220	+/-53	26.3%	+/-5.0
Now married, except separated	509	+/-47	60.7%	+/-5.7
Separated	25	+/-18	3.0%	+/-2.2
Widowed	29	+/-14	3.5%	+/-1.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	55	+/-26	6.6%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	760	+/-58	760	(X)
Never married	118	+/-42	15.5%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	507	+/-41	66.7%	+/-5.4
Separated	7	+/-6	0.9%	+/-0.8
Widowed	64	+/-23	8.4%	+/-3.0
Divorced	64	+/-22	8.4%	+/-2.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	15	+/-17	15	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-4	20.0%	+/-41.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	64	+/-94	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-157	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-148	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	32	+/-20	32	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	14	+/-14	43.8%	+/-27.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-11	25.0%	+/-28.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-52.4
3 or 4 years	6	+/-10	18.8%	+/-26.1
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-52.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-14	14	(X)
Who are female	7	+/-7	50.0%	+/-12.0
Who are married	14	+/-14	100.0%	+/-79.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	401	+/-68	401	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	19	+/-10	4.7%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	8	+/-8	2.0%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	184	+/-54	45.9%	+/-10.4
High school (grades 9-12)	130	+/-45	32.4%	+/-10.8
College or graduate school	60	+/-27	15.0%	+/-5.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,403	+/-90	1,403	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	72	+/-28	5.1%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	376	+/-57	26.8%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	161	+/-30	11.5%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	164	+/-42	11.7%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	349	+/-71	24.9%	+/-5.0
Graduate or professional degree	275	+/-64	19.6%	+/-4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.4%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.5%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,496	+/-99	1,496	(X)
Civilian veterans	161	+/-39	10.8%	+/-2.5

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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	1,898	+/-110	1,898	(X)
Same house	1,837	+/-101	96.8%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	61	+/-39	3.2%	+/-2.0
Same county	19	+/-22	1.0%	+/-1.1
Different county	42	+/-35	2.2%	+/-1.8
Same state	37	+/-35	1.9%	+/-1.8
Different state	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,914	+/-108	1,914	(X)
Native	1,858	+/-108	97.1%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	1,842	+/-104	96.2%	+/-1.8
State of residence	1,483	+/-107	77.5%	+/-4.4
Different state	359	+/-75	18.8%	+/-3.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-17	0.8%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	56	+/-31	2.9%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	56	+/-31	56	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	34	+/-23	60.7%	+/-28.6
Not a U.S. citizen	22	+/-20	39.3%	+/-28.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	72	+/-36	72	(X)
Native	16	+/-17	16	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-74.1
Entered before 2000	16	+/-17	100.0%	+/-74.1
Foreign born	56	+/-31	56	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4	+/-5	7.1%	+/-9.8
Entered before 2000	52	+/-30	92.9%	+/-9.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	56	+/-31	56	(X)
Europe	29	+/-23	51.8%	+/-29.0
Asia	7	+/-7	12.5%	+/-14.2
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-39.6
Oceania	2	+/-4	3.6%	+/-7.2
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-39.6
Northern America	18	+/-18	32.1%	+/-26.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,810	+/-117	1,810	(X)
English only	1,761	+/-120	97.3%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	49	+/-24	2.7%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	35	+/-20	1.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	8	+/-12	0.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,914	+/-108	1,914	(X)
American	49	+/-26	2.6%	+/-1.3
Arab	36	+/-31	1.9%	+/-1.6
Czech	25	+/-22	1.3%	+/-1.1
Danish	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	71	+/-30	3.7%	+/-1.5
English	483	+/-91	25.2%	+/-4.7
French (except Basque)	34	+/-16	1.8%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	21	+/-18	1.1%	+/-0.9
German	435	+/-93	22.7%	+/-4.4
Greek	107	+/-76	5.6%	+/-3.9
Hungarian	11	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.9
Irish	460	+/-96	24.0%	+/-4.9
Italian	196	+/-44	10.2%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	10	+/-14	0.5%	+/-0.7
Polish	92	+/-59	4.8%	+/-3.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Russian	24	+/-20	1.3%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	20	+/-14	1.0%	+/-0.7
Scottish	56	+/-32	2.9%	+/-1.7
Slovak	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	27	+/-14	1.4%	+/-0.8
Swiss	5	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	17	+/-11	0.9%	+/-0.6
Welsh	43	+/-34	2.2%	+/-1.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7

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.