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2008-2012 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	22,863	+/-398	22,863	(X)
Family households (families)	15,585	+/-306	68.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,021	+/-296	30.7%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	12,067	+/-431	52.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	5,101	+/-297	22.3%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,113	+/-176	4.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	631	+/-144	2.8%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,405	+/-292	10.5%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	1,289	+/-219	5.6%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	7,278	+/-494	31.8%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	5,950	+/-472	26.0%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	2,140	+/-266	9.4%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,502	+/-281	32.8%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,331	+/-252	23.3%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	58,134	+/-130	58,134	(X)
Householder	22,863	+/-398	39.3%	+/-0.7
Spouse	12,082	+/-435	20.8%	+/-0.7
Child	17,918	+/-515	30.8%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	2,362	+/-438	4.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	2,909	+/-360	5.0%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,767	+/-240	3.0%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	22,783	+/-478	22,783	(X)
Never married	7,250	+/-515	31.8%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	12,456	+/-403	54.7%	+/-2.1
Separated	405	+/-111	1.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	640	+/-143	2.8%	+/-0.6

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Divorced	2,032	+/-263	8.9%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	24,582	+/-439	24,582	(X)
Never married	6,776	+/-505	27.6%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	12,651	+/-391	51.5%	+/-1.9
Separated	549	+/-147	2.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,998	+/-245	8.1%	+/-1.0
Divorced	2,608	+/-314	10.6%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	613	+/-147	613	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	94	+/-49	15.3%	+/-8.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	78	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	750	+/-189	750	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	259	+/-115	34.5%	+/-11.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	84	+/-76	11.2%	+/-9.4
1 or 2 years	6	+/-11	0.8%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	59	+/-51	7.9%	+/-6.4
5 or more years	110	+/-70	14.7%	+/-8.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	259	+/-115	259	(X)
Who are female	157	+/-70	60.6%	+/-9.1
Who are married	207	+/-108	79.9%	+/-17.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,487	+/-565	14,487	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	788	+/-160	5.4%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	709	+/-176	4.9%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,951	+/-390	41.1%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	3,257	+/-351	22.5%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	3,782	+/-365	26.1%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	40,256	+/-460	40,256	(X)
Less than 9th grade	680	+/-154	1.7%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,039	+/-301	5.1%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,295	+/-560	28.1%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	8,265	+/-479	20.5%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	5,671	+/-428	14.1%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	7,989	+/-549	19.8%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	4,317	+/-346	10.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.2%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	44,853	+/-415	44,853	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,237	+/-358	9.4%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	58,061	+/-148	58,061	(X)
With a disability	5,173	+/-436	8.9%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	13,373	+/-391	13,373	(X)
With a disability	463	+/-133	3.5%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	37,376	+/-491	37,376	(X)
With a disability	2,775	+/-310	7.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	7,312	+/-330	7,312	(X)
With a disability	1,935	+/-245	26.5%	+/-3.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	57,812	+/-144	57,812	(X)
Same house	51,015	+/-818	88.2%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	6,639	+/-814	11.5%	+/-1.4
Same county	5,149	+/-785	8.9%	+/-1.4
Different county	1,490	+/-318	2.6%	+/-0.5
Same state	959	+/-263	1.7%	+/-0.5
Different state	531	+/-184	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	158	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	58,332	+/-29	58,332	(X)
Native	55,273	+/-394	94.8%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	54,699	+/-452	93.8%	+/-0.8
State of residence	46,736	+/-668	80.1%	+/-1.1
Different state	7,963	+/-606	13.7%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	574	+/-154	1.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	3,059	+/-391	5.2%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,059	+/-391	3,059	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,931	+/-307	63.1%	+/-5.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,128	+/-208	36.9%	+/-5.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,633	+/-451	3,633	(X)
Native	574	+/-154	574	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	8	+/-14	1.4%	+/-2.5
Entered before 2010	566	+/-152	98.6%	+/-2.5
Foreign born	3,059	+/-391	3,059	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	72	+/-60	2.4%	+/-1.9
Entered before 2010	2,987	+/-386	97.6%	+/-1.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,059	+/-391	3,059	(X)
Europe	1,163	+/-269	38.0%	+/-6.5
Asia	1,163	+/-209	38.0%	+/-5.9
Africa	8	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.3
Oceania	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-1.1
Latin America	383	+/-135	12.5%	+/-4.1
Northern America	342	+/-128	11.2%	+/-3.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	54,820	+/-314	54,820	(X)
English only	50,872	+/-532	92.8%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	3,948	+/-509	7.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,213	+/-238	2.2%	+/-0.4
Spanish	794	+/-246	1.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	219	+/-106	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,891	+/-412	3.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	468	+/-145	0.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	883	+/-249	1.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	412	+/-144	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other languages	380	+/-168	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	114	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	58,332	+/-29	58,332	(X)
American	2,470	+/-500	4.2%	+/-0.9
Arab	578	+/-268	1.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	159	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	95	+/-63	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,398	+/-317	2.4%	+/-0.5
English	8,120	+/-662	13.9%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	3,171	+/-497	5.4%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	1,153	+/-283	2.0%	+/-0.5
German	13,985	+/-990	24.0%	+/-1.7
Greek	508	+/-216	0.9%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	365	+/-139	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,090	+/-835	24.2%	+/-1.4
Italian	13,469	+/-937	23.1%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	126	+/-108	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	226	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,735	+/-480	6.4%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	76	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	397	+/-158	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	435	+/-168	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	1,394	+/-274	2.4%	+/-0.5
Slovak	172	+/-90	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	173	+/-117	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	425	+/-142	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	105	+/-63	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	811	+/-211	1.4%	+/-0.4
Welsh	465	+/-124	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	294	+/-218	0.5%	+/-0.4

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.