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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	Geddes town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,992	+/-212	6,992	(X)
Family households (families)	4,230	+/-162	60.5%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	1,719	+/-147	24.6%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	3,326	+/-167	47.6%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	1,228	+/-126	17.6%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	173	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	84	+/-61	1.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	731	+/-145	10.5%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	407	+/-115	5.8%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	2,762	+/-227	39.5%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	2,219	+/-209	31.7%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,083	+/-160	15.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,835	+/-142	26.2%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,300	+/-169	32.9%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,744	+/-196	16,744	(X)
Householder	6,992	+/-212	41.8%	+/-1.1
Spouse	3,338	+/-176	19.9%	+/-1.1
Child	4,734	+/-260	28.3%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	757	+/-205	4.5%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	923	+/-196	5.5%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	518	+/-151	3.1%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,708	+/-287	6,708	(X)
Never married	2,346	+/-275	35.0%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,497	+/-167	52.1%	+/-3.0
Separated	75	+/-44	1.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	297	+/-83	4.4%	+/-1.2

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Divorced	493	+/-133	7.3%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	7,365	+/-259	7.365	(X)
Never married	1,589	+/-212	21.6%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	3,520	+/-163	47.8%	+/-3.1
Separated	157	+/-61	2.1%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,266	+/-213	17.2%	+/-2.7
Divorced	833	+/-166	11.3%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	216	+/-88	216	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-53	20.4%	+/-21.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	259	+/-125	259	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	106	+/-101	40.9%	+/-24.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-79	19.7%	+/-24.2
1 or 2 years	43	+/-52	16.6%	+/-18.6
3 or 4 years	8	+/-14	3.1%	+/-5.5
5 or more years	4	+/-7	1.5%	+/-2.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	106	+/-101	106	(X)
Who are female	53	+/-50	50.0%	+/-9.7
Who are married	102	+/-100	96.2%	+/-7.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,826	+/-312	3,826	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	353	+/-98	9.2%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	218	+/-96	5.7%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,573	+/-205	41.1%	+/-4.7
High school (grades 9-12)	746	+/-169	19.5%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	936	+/-183	24.5%	+/-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,407	+/-258	12,407	(X)
Less than 9th grade	337	+/-154	2.7%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	838	+/-202	6.8%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,865	+/-299	31.2%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	2,233	+/-239	18.0%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,442	+/-208	11.6%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,227	+/-236	17.9%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,465	+/-209	11.8%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.5%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,538	+/-191	13,538	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,348	+/-198	10.0%	+/-1.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	16,777	+/-196	16,777	(X)
With a disability	2,012	+/-303	12.0%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	3,549	+/-192	3,549	(X)
With a disability	158	+/-113	4.5%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	10,093	+/-250	10,093	(X)
With a disability	787	+/-191	7.8%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,135	+/-222	3,135	(X)
With a disability	1,067	+/-195	34.0%	+/-5.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	16,918	+/-71	16,918	(X)
Same house	15,378	+/-374	90.9%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,525	+/-355	9.0%	+/-2.1
Same county	1,195	+/-317	7.1%	+/-1.9
Different county	330	+/-156	2.0%	+/-0.9
Same state	217	+/-125	1.3%	+/-0.7
Different state	113	+/-91	0.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	15	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,087	+/-24	17,087	(X)
Native	15,923	+/-302	93.2%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	15,742	+/-320	92.1%	+/-1.9
State of residence	14,583	+/-321	85.3%	+/-1.9
Different state	1,159	+/-191	6.8%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	181	+/-94	1.1%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,164	+/-303	6.8%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,164	+/-303	1,164	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	624	+/-191	53.6%	+/-12.2
Not a U.S. citizen	540	+/-214	46.4%	+/-12.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,345	+/-321	1,345	(X)
Native	181	+/-94	181	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	15	+/-24	8.3%	+/-13.4
Entered before 2010	166	+/-93	91.7%	+/-13.4
Foreign born	1,164	+/-303	1,164	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	24	+/-22	2.1%	+/-2.0
Entered before 2010	1,140	+/-304	97.9%	+/-2.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,164	+/-303	1,164	(X)
Europe	864	+/-290	74.2%	+/-9.9
Asia	128	+/-80	11.0%	+/-7.1
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-2.8
Oceania	13	+/-14	1.1%	+/-1.2
Latin America	98	+/-65	8.4%	+/-5.3
Northern America	61	+/-49	5.2%	+/-4.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,190	+/-139	16,190	(X)
English only	14,364	+/-448	88.7%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	1,826	+/-430	11.3%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	689	+/-222	4.3%	+/-1.4
Spanish	308	+/-163	1.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	62	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,428	+/-372	8.8%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	577	+/-212	3.6%	+/-1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	82	+/-74	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,087	+/-24	17,087	(X)
American	483	+/-163	2.8%	+/-1.0
Arab	49	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	128	+/-102	0.7%	+/-0.6
Danish	54	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	354	+/-145	2.1%	+/-0.8
English	1,465	+/-250	8.6%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	915	+/-311	5.4%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	333	+/-181	1.9%	+/-1.1
German	2,873	+/-464	16.8%	+/-2.7
Greek	67	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	6	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,682	+/-502	27.4%	+/-2.9
Italian	5,016	+/-557	29.4%	+/-3.3
Lithuanian	88	+/-100	0.5%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	47	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,977	+/-319	11.6%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	286	+/-154	1.7%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	63	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	274	+/-134	1.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	54	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	49	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	17	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,042	+/-347	6.1%	+/-2.0
Welsh	49	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.