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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	Lysander town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	8,514	+/-195	8,514	(X)
Family households (families)	6,325	+/-193	74.3%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,923	+/-195	34.3%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	5,332	+/-215	62.6%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,305	+/-208	27.1%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	172	+/-68	2.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	93	+/-56	1.1%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	821	+/-198	9.6%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	525	+/-169	6.2%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	2,189	+/-274	25.7%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	1,793	+/-264	21.1%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	823	+/-175	9.7%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,999	+/-204	35.2%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,077	+/-158	24.4%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	21,749	+/-29	21,749	(X)
Householder	8,514	+/-195	39.1%	+/-0.9
Spouse	5,299	+/-210	24.4%	+/-1.0
Child	6,991	+/-283	32.1%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	320	+/-134	1.5%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	625	+/-183	2.9%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	453	+/-152	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	8,231	+/-303	8,231	(X)
Never married	2,074	+/-290	25.2%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	5,391	+/-224	65.5%	+/-3.3
Separated	90	+/-81	1.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	166	+/-66	2.0%	+/-0.8

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Divorced	510	+/-149	6.2%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	9,167	+/-272	9,167	(X)
Never married	1,938	+/-252	21.1%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	5,417	+/-220	59.1%	+/-2.9
Separated	97	+/-64	1.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	687	+/-153	7.5%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,028	+/-208	11.2%	+/-2.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	199	+/-83	199	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	55	+/-44	27.6%	+/-18.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	57	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	41	+/-23	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	99	+/-83	99	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	34	+/-38	34.3%	+/-39.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	12	+/-20	12.1%	+/-24.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-27.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-27.4
5 or more years	22	+/-33	22.2%	+/-32.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	34	+/-38	34	(X)
Who are female	11	+/-16	32.4%	+/-30.3
Who are married	22	+/-33	64.7%	+/-59.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,080	+/-381	6,080	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	253	+/-101	4.2%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	372	+/-205	6.1%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,760	+/-266	45.4%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,621	+/-263	26.7%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	1,074	+/-223	17.7%	+/-3.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	15,009	+/-278	15,009	(X)
Less than 9th grade	159	+/-67	1.1%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	467	+/-145	3.1%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,455	+/-381	23.0%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	2,624	+/-339	17.5%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	1,682	+/-247	11.2%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	3,538	+/-347	23.6%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	3,084	+/-370	20.5%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.8%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.1%	+/-2.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,028	+/-290	16,028	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,452	+/-239	9.1%	+/-1.5

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	21,686	+/-63	21,686	(X)
With a disability	1,568	+/-277	7.2%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	5,662	+/-279	5,662	(X)
With a disability	64	+/-48	1.1%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	13,154	+/-304	13,154	(X)
With a disability	734	+/-160	5.6%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	2,870	+/-229	2,870	(X)
With a disability	770	+/-190	26.8%	+/-5.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	21,629	+/-75	21,629	(X)
Same house	19,865	+/-407	91.8%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	1,720	+/-393	8.0%	+/-1.8
Same county	1,118	+/-353	5.2%	+/-1.6
Different county	602	+/-223	2.8%	+/-1.0
Same state	296	+/-176	1.4%	+/-0.8
Different state	306	+/-149	1.4%	+/-0.7
Abroad	44	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	21,778	+/-25	21,778	(X)
Native	20,997	+/-215	96.4%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	20,915	+/-217	96.0%	+/-1.0
State of residence	17,313	+/-459	79.5%	+/-2.1
Different state	3,602	+/-410	16.5%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	82	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	781	+/-215	3.6%	+/-1.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	781	+/-215	781	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	650	+/-182	83.2%	+/-8.4
Not a U.S. citizen	131	+/-79	16.8%	+/-8.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	863	+/-217	863	(X)
Native	82	+/-54	82	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-31.5
Entered before 2010	82	+/-54	100.0%	+/-31.5
Foreign born	781	+/-215	781	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2010	781	+/-215	100.0%	+/-4.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	781	+/-215	781	(X)
Europe	219	+/-119	28.0%	+/-13.4
Asia	285	+/-102	36.5%	+/-11.2
Africa	38	+/-44	4.9%	+/-5.7
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-4.1
Latin America	138	+/-119	17.7%	+/-13.7
Northern America	101	+/-62	12.9%	+/-7.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	20,849	+/-215	20,849	(X)
English only	19,759	+/-404	94.8%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	1,090	+/-352	5.2%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	234	+/-136	1.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	328	+/-168	1.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	122	+/-86	0.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	586	+/-235	2.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-90	0.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	165	+/-207	0.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	21,778	+/-25	21,778	(X)
American	937	+/-292	4.3%	+/-1.3
Arab	114	+/-99	0.5%	+/-0.5
Czech	44	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	127	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.3
Dutch	661	+/-193	3.0%	+/-0.9
English	3,854	+/-455	17.7%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	1,106	+/-248	5.1%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	522	+/-192	2.4%	+/-0.9
German	5,760	+/-616	26.4%	+/-2.8
Greek	214	+/-141	1.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	54	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	6,065	+/-722	27.8%	+/-3.3
Italian	4,056	+/-570	18.6%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	46	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	73	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,657	+/-437	7.6%	+/-2.0
Portuguese	40	+/-63	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	149	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	316	+/-143	1.5%	+/-0.7
Scottish	434	+/-148	2.0%	+/-0.7
Slovak	125	+/-159	0.6%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	27	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	185	+/-84	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	64	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	303	+/-194	1.4%	+/-0.9
Welsh	207	+/-91	1.0%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	398	+/-405	1.8%	+/-1.9

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.