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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	Marcellus town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,456	+/-115	2,456	(X)
Family households (families)	1,868	+/-86	76.1%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	825	+/-82	33.6%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	1,501	+/-118	61.1%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	604	+/-85	24.6%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	62	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	37	+/-30	1.5%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	305	+/-87	12.4%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	184	+/-73	7.5%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	588	+/-110	23.9%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	564	+/-106	23.0%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	217	+/-62	8.8%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	851	+/-82	34.6%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	674	+/-77	27.4%	+/-2.8
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,202	+/-18	6,202	(X)
Householder	2,456	+/-115	39.6%	+/-1.8
Spouse	1,504	+/-115	24.3%	+/-1.9
Child	1,948	+/-134	31.4%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	153	+/-65	2.5%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	141	+/-70	2.3%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	86	+/-56	1.4%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,428	+/-133	2,428	(X)
Never married	574	+/-134	23.6%	+/-4.9
Now married, except separated	1,503	+/-114	61.9%	+/-4.5
Separated	65	+/-41	2.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	62	+/-32	2.6%	+/-1.3

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Divorced	224	+/-72	9.2%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	2,568	+/-104	2,568	(X)
Never married	593	+/-110	23.1%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	1,553	+/-110	60.5%	+/-4.6
Separated	33	+/-36	1.3%	+/-1.4
Widowed	218	+/-70	8.5%	+/-2.7
Divorced	171	+/-54	6.7%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	117	+/-64	117	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-50	37.6%	+/-30.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	76	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	92	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-125	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	297	+/-136	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	70	+/-42	70	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4	+/-6	5.7%	+/-8.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.1
1 or 2 years	4	+/-6	5.7%	+/-8.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.1
5 or more years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4	+/-6	4	(X)
Who are female	4	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Who are married	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,494	+/-191	1,494	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	35	+/-26	2.3%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	102	+/-38	6.8%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	744	+/-126	49.8%	+/-6.7
High school (grades 9-12)	401	+/-118	26.8%	+/-6.2
College or graduate school	212	+/-77	14.2%	+/-4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,290	+/-158	4,290	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	151	+/-72	3.5%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,010	+/-158	23.5%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	770	+/-150	17.9%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	556	+/-118	13.0%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree	964	+/-150	22.5%	+/-3.4
Graduate or professional degree	828	+/-146	19.3%	+/-3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.2%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	41.8%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,701	+/-111	4,701	(X)
Civilian veterans	511	+/-96	10.9%	+/-2.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,202	+/-18	6,202	(X)
With a disability	723	+/-174	11.7%	+/-2.8
Under 18 years	1,501	+/-111	1,501	(X)
With a disability	105	+/-100	7.0%	+/-6.5
18 to 64 years	3,766	+/-124	3,766	(X)
With a disability	350	+/-103	9.3%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	935	+/-93	935	(X)
With a disability	268	+/-73	28.7%	+/-6.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,110	+/-68	6,110	(X)
Same house	5,499	+/-310	90.0%	+/-4.6
Different house in the U.S.	590	+/-280	9.7%	+/-4.6
Same county	473	+/-275	7.7%	+/-4.5
Different county	117	+/-72	1.9%	+/-1.2
Same state	74	+/-69	1.2%	+/-1.1
Different state	43	+/-35	0.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	21	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,202	+/-18	6,202	(X)
Native	6,164	+/-35	99.4%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	6,146	+/-40	99.1%	+/-0.6
State of residence	5,448	+/-134	87.8%	+/-2.2
Different state	698	+/-129	11.3%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	38	+/-31	0.6%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	38	+/-31	38	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	23	+/-24	60.5%	+/-42.5
Not a U.S. citizen	15	+/-21	39.5%	+/-42.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	56	+/-37	56	(X)
Native	18	+/-20	18	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-69.9
Entered before 2010	18	+/-20	100.0%	+/-69.9
Foreign born	38	+/-31	38	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-48.1
Entered before 2010	38	+/-31	100.0%	+/-48.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	38	+/-31	38	(X)
Europe	9	+/-12	23.7%	+/-31.5
Asia	29	+/-28	76.3%	+/-31.5
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-48.1
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-48.1
Latin America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-48.1
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-48.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,895	+/-132	5,895	(X)
English only	5,798	+/-145	98.4%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	97	+/-60	1.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Spanish	20	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	70	+/-52	1.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,202	+/-18	6,202	(X)
American	201	+/-81	3.2%	+/-1.3
Arab	27	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.6
Czech	24	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.6
Danish	26	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.5
Dutch	258	+/-163	4.2%	+/-2.6
English	1,414	+/-223	22.8%	+/-3.6
French (except Basque)	109	+/-53	1.8%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	108	+/-68	1.7%	+/-1.1
German	1,275	+/-272	20.6%	+/-4.4
Greek	31	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,176	+/-316	35.1%	+/-5.1
Italian	1,003	+/-233	16.2%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	23	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	566	+/-169	9.1%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	47	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	163	+/-70	2.6%	+/-1.1
Scottish	178	+/-91	2.9%	+/-1.5
Slovak	23	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	106	+/-55	1.7%	+/-0.9
Swiss	88	+/-59	1.4%	+/-0.9
Ukrainian	51	+/-41	0.8%	+/-0.7
Welsh	60	+/-47	1.0%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.