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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	Spafford town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	723	+/-53	723	(X)
Family households (families)	525	+/-41	72.6%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	195	+/-24	27.0%	+/-3.7
Married-couple family	473	+/-46	65.4%	+/-5.9
With own children under 18 years	177	+/-27	24.5%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	27	+/-13	3.7%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	6	+/-6	0.8%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	25	+/-14	3.5%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	12	+/-9	1.7%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	198	+/-49	27.4%	+/-5.7
Householder living alone	163	+/-47	22.5%	+/-5.5
65 years and over	58	+/-21	8.0%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	212	+/-24	29.3%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	182	+/-28	25.2%	+/-3.2
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,836	+/-96	1,836	(X)
Householder	723	+/-53	39.4%	+/-2.2
Spouse	482	+/-42	26.3%	+/-1.9
Child	498	+/-50	27.1%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	73	+/-30	4.0%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	60	+/-25	3.3%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	43	+/-20	2.3%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	804	+/-58	804	(X)
Never married	201	+/-45	25.0%	+/-4.6
Now married, except separated	482	+/-44	60.0%	+/-5.4
Separated	18	+/-16	2.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	32	+/-17	4.0%	+/-2.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	71	+/-26	8.8%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	743	+/-51	743	(X)
Never married	135	+/-40	18.2%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	492	+/-40	66.2%	+/-4.9
Separated	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	48	+/-18	6.5%	+/-2.4
Divorced	65	+/-20	8.7%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	28	+/-20	28	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-4	10.7%	+/-19.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	83	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	229	+/-179	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-171	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	43	+/-21	43	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16	+/-14	37.2%	+/-27.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-11	18.6%	+/-23.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-45.2
3 or 4 years	8	+/-10	18.6%	+/-23.3
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-45.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16	+/-14	16	(X)
Who are female	8	+/-7	50.0%	+/-13.6
Who are married	16	+/-14	100.0%	+/-74.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	381	+/-61	381	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	19	+/-10	5.0%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	3	+/-5	0.8%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	175	+/-42	45.9%	+/-10.0
High school (grades 9-12)	112	+/-46	29.4%	+/-10.2
College or graduate school	72	+/-27	18.9%	+/-6.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,351	+/-80	1,351	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11	+/-9	0.8%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	81	+/-34	6.0%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	319	+/-58	23.6%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	186	+/-38	13.8%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	134	+/-38	9.9%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	336	+/-66	24.9%	+/-4.8
Graduate or professional degree	284	+/-58	21.0%	+/-3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.2%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	45.9%	+/-5.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,446	+/-83	1,446	(X)
Civilian veterans	134	+/-29	9.3%	+/-1.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,836	+/-96	1,836	(X)
With a disability	202	+/-45	11.0%	+/-2.3
Under 18 years	390	+/-53	390	(X)
With a disability	41	+/-32	10.5%	+/-8.2
18 to 64 years	1,190	+/-71	1,190	(X)
With a disability	69	+/-22	5.8%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	256	+/-33	256	(X)
With a disability	92	+/-22	35.9%	+/-7.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,814	+/-93	1,814	(X)
Same house	1,766	+/-89	97.4%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	48	+/-32	2.6%	+/-1.7
Same county	33	+/-30	1.8%	+/-1.6
Different county	15	+/-12	0.8%	+/-0.7
Same state	7	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.6
Different state	8	+/-8	0.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,836	+/-96	1,836	(X)
Native	1,789	+/-95	97.4%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	1,773	+/-94	96.6%	+/-1.7
State of residence	1,425	+/-104	77.6%	+/-4.4
Different state	348	+/-68	19.0%	+/-3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-16	0.9%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	47	+/-26	2.6%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	47	+/-26	47	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	30	+/-18	63.8%	+/-29.2
Not a U.S. citizen	17	+/-18	36.2%	+/-29.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	63	+/-31	63	(X)
Native	16	+/-16	16	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-74.1
Entered before 2010	16	+/-16	100.0%	+/-74.1
Foreign born	47	+/-26	47	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.3
Entered before 2010	47	+/-26	100.0%	+/-43.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	47	+/-26	47	(X)
Europe	20	+/-12	42.6%	+/-25.8
Asia	9	+/-12	19.1%	+/-24.5
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.3
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.3
Latin America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.3
Northern America	18	+/-18	38.3%	+/-29.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,740	+/-97	1,740	(X)
English only	1,690	+/-97	97.1%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	50	+/-22	2.9%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Spanish	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	38	+/-17	2.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9	+/-12	0.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,836	+/-96	1,836	(X)
American	64	+/-31	3.5%	+/-1.7
Arab	11	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.9
Czech	30	+/-23	1.6%	+/-1.2
Danish	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	55	+/-18	3.0%	+/-1.0
English	466	+/-97	25.4%	+/-5.1
French (except Basque)	32	+/-18	1.7%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	27	+/-21	1.5%	+/-1.2
German	374	+/-71	20.4%	+/-3.6
Greek	93	+/-74	5.1%	+/-4.0
Hungarian	9	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.7
Irish	420	+/-95	22.9%	+/-4.9
Italian	191	+/-49	10.4%	+/-2.7
Lithuanian	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	12	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.8
Polish	89	+/-48	4.8%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Russian	32	+/-23	1.7%	+/-1.3
Scotch-Irish	22	+/-20	1.2%	+/-1.1
Scottish	63	+/-34	3.4%	+/-1.8
Slovak	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	28	+/-15	1.5%	+/-0.8
Swiss	18	+/-15	1.0%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	14	+/-9	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	47	+/-30	2.6%	+/-1.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8

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.