



Allegany town, Cattaraugus County, New York
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009
 Data Set: **2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**
 Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,475	+/-212	2,475	(X)
Family households (families)	1,641	+/-143	66.3%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	654	+/-91	26.4%	+/-3.9
Married-couple family	1,313	+/-136	53.1%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	448	+/-71	18.1%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	69	+/-33	2.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	34	+/-25	1.4%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	259	+/-81	10.5%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	172	+/-65	6.9%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	834	+/-149	33.7%	+/-4.3
Householder living alone	648	+/-129	26.2%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	272	+/-79	11.0%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	732	+/-97	29.6%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	679	+/-101	27.4%	+/-3.5
Average household size	2.43	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,008	+/-398	6,008	(X)
Householder	2,475	+/-212	41.2%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,317	+/-136	21.9%	+/-1.9
Child	1,577	+/-188	26.2%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	234	+/-105	3.9%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	405	+/-123	6.7%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	150	+/-65	2.5%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,337	+/-212	3,337	(X)
Never married	1,566	+/-257	46.9%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	1,441	+/-141	43.2%	+/-4.8
Separated	49	+/-35	1.5%	+/-1.0
Widowed	82	+/-43	2.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	199	+/-74	6.0%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	3,529	+/-183	3,529	(X)
Never married	1,617	+/-246	45.8%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	1,352	+/-130	38.3%	+/-4.4
Separated	45	+/-28	1.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	282	+/-72	8.0%	+/-2.1
Divorced	233	+/-57	6.6%	+/-1.6

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	33	+/-24	33	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-16	39.4%	+/-38.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	8	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	14	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	21	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-54	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	176	+/-92	176	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	80	+/-62	45.5%	+/-29.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-37	17.0%	+/-21.3
1 or 2 years	24	+/-35	13.6%	+/-19.2
3 or 4 years	4	+/-6	2.3%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	22	+/-33	12.5%	+/-18.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	80	+/-62	80	(X)
Who are female	43	+/-31	53.8%	+/-7.9
Who are married	73	+/-61	91.3%	+/-13.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,466	+/-306	3,466	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	108	+/-48	3.1%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	128	+/-55	3.7%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	557	+/-98	16.1%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	298	+/-83	8.6%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	2,375	+/-363	68.5%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,053	+/-286	4,053	(X)
Less than 9th grade	21	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	302	+/-91	7.5%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,654	+/-191	40.8%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	541	+/-97	13.3%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	474	+/-99	11.7%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	567	+/-107	14.0%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	494	+/-96	12.2%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.0%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.2%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,596	+/-171	6,596	(X)
Civilian veterans	594	+/-105	9.0%	+/-1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,948	+/-38	7,948	(X)
Same house	6,278	+/-371	79.0%	+/-4.7
Different house in the U.S.	1,637	+/-377	20.6%	+/-4.7
Same county	547	+/-177	6.9%	+/-2.2

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Different county	1,090	+/-338	13.7%	+/-4.2
Same state	719	+/-247	9.0%	+/-3.1
Different state	371	+/-178	4.7%	+/-2.2
Abroad	33	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,983	+/-31	7,983	(X)
Native	7,736	+/-92	96.9%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	7,684	+/-121	96.3%	+/-1.5
State of residence	5,999	+/-290	75.1%	+/-3.6
Different state	1,685	+/-229	21.1%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	52	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	247	+/-91	3.1%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	247	+/-91	247	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	113	+/-58	45.7%	+/-14.1
Not a U.S. citizen	134	+/-54	54.3%	+/-14.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	299	+/-119	299	(X)
Native	52	+/-51	52	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	20	+/-25	38.5%	+/-26.5
Entered before 2000	32	+/-32	61.5%	+/-26.5
Foreign born	247	+/-91	247	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	114	+/-55	46.2%	+/-15.2
Entered before 2000	133	+/-63	53.8%	+/-15.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	247	+/-91	247	(X)
Europe	47	+/-34	19.0%	+/-10.9
Asia	59	+/-38	23.9%	+/-13.5
Africa	4	+/-6	1.6%	+/-2.4
Oceania	14	+/-23	5.7%	+/-9.6
Latin America	39	+/-41	15.8%	+/-15.3
Northern America	84	+/-52	34.0%	+/-17.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,638	+/-93	7,638	(X)
English only	7,195	+/-147	94.2%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	443	+/-126	5.8%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	107	+/-56	1.4%	+/-0.7
Spanish	212	+/-68	2.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	221	+/-89	2.9%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-44	0.7%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,983	+/-31	7,983	(X)
American	390	+/-168	4.9%	+/-2.1
Arab	57	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.6
Czech	27	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	135	+/-57	1.7%	+/-0.7
English	776	+/-178	9.7%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	201	+/-77	2.5%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	2,216	+/-285	27.8%	+/-3.6
Greek	40	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	72	+/-48	0.9%	+/-0.6

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Irish	1,829	+/-251	22.9%	+/-3.2
Italian	1,762	+/-258	22.1%	+/-3.2
Lithuanian	39	+/-44	0.5%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	961	+/-219	12.0%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	34	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	91	+/-72	1.1%	+/-0.9
Scottish	194	+/-80	2.4%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	15	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	243	+/-97	3.0%	+/-1.2
Swiss	30	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	33	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.4
Welsh	26	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	23	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).


-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

-While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.
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