



Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009

Data Set: **2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

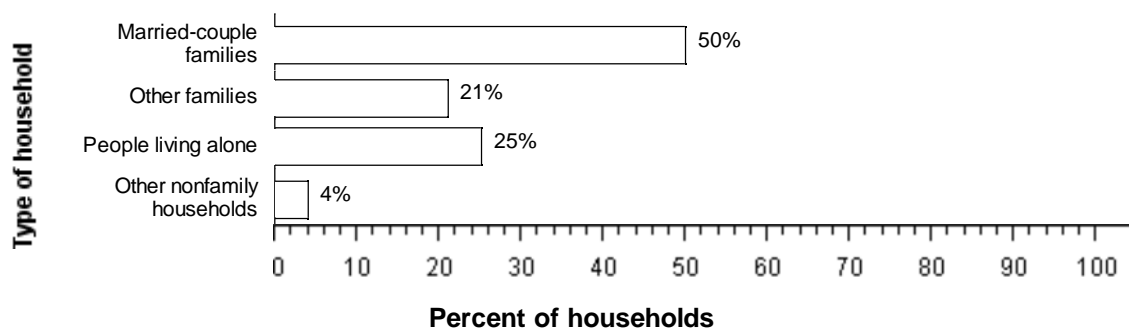
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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005-2009 there were 920 households in Ashford town. The average household size was 2.4 people.

Families made up 71 percent of the households in Ashford town. This figure includes both married-couple families (50 percent) and other families (21 percent). Nonfamily households made up 29 percent of all households in Ashford town. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009



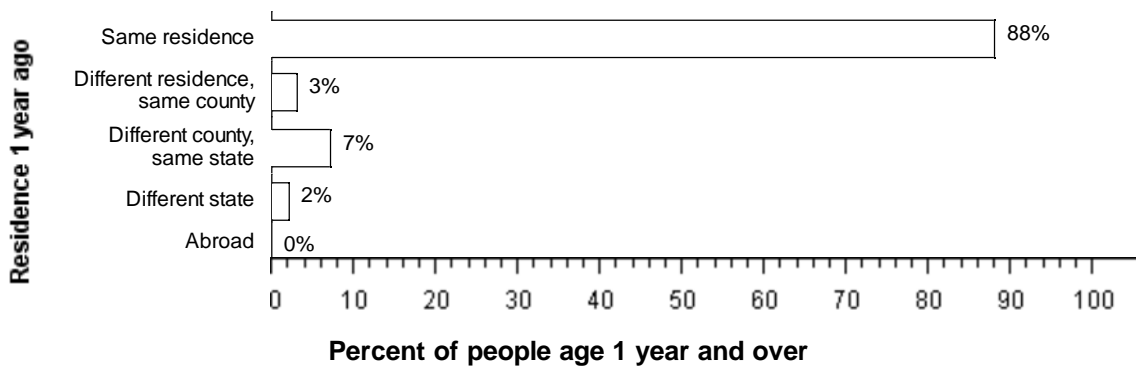
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: One percent of the people living in Ashford town in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-nine percent was native, including 93 percent who were born in New York.

Among people at least five years old living in Ashford town in 2005-2009, less than 0.5 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, less than 0.5 percent spoke Spanish and 100 percent spoke some other language; less than 0.5 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 88 percent of the people at least one year old living in Ashford town were living in the same residence one year earlier; 3 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 7 percent from another county in the same state, 2 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009

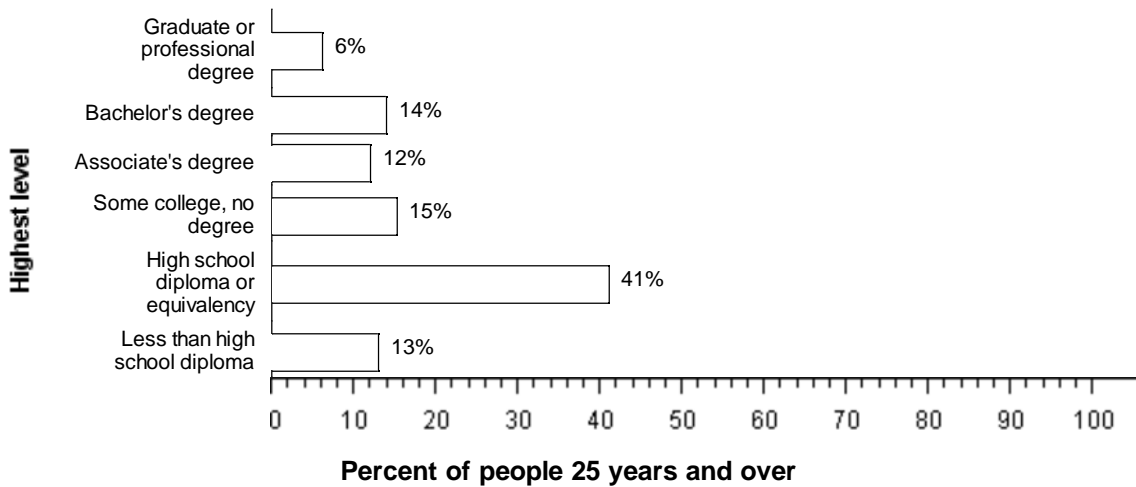


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 87 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 20 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Thirteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Ashford town was 540 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 43 and elementary or high school enrollment was 410 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 90.

The Educational Attainment of People in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009

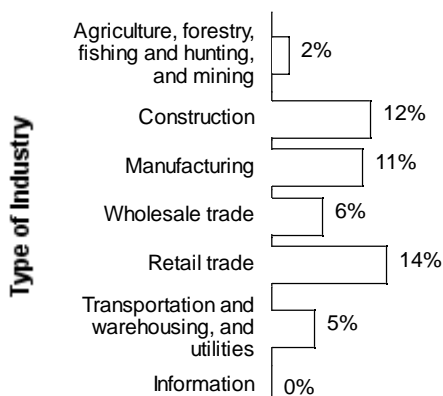


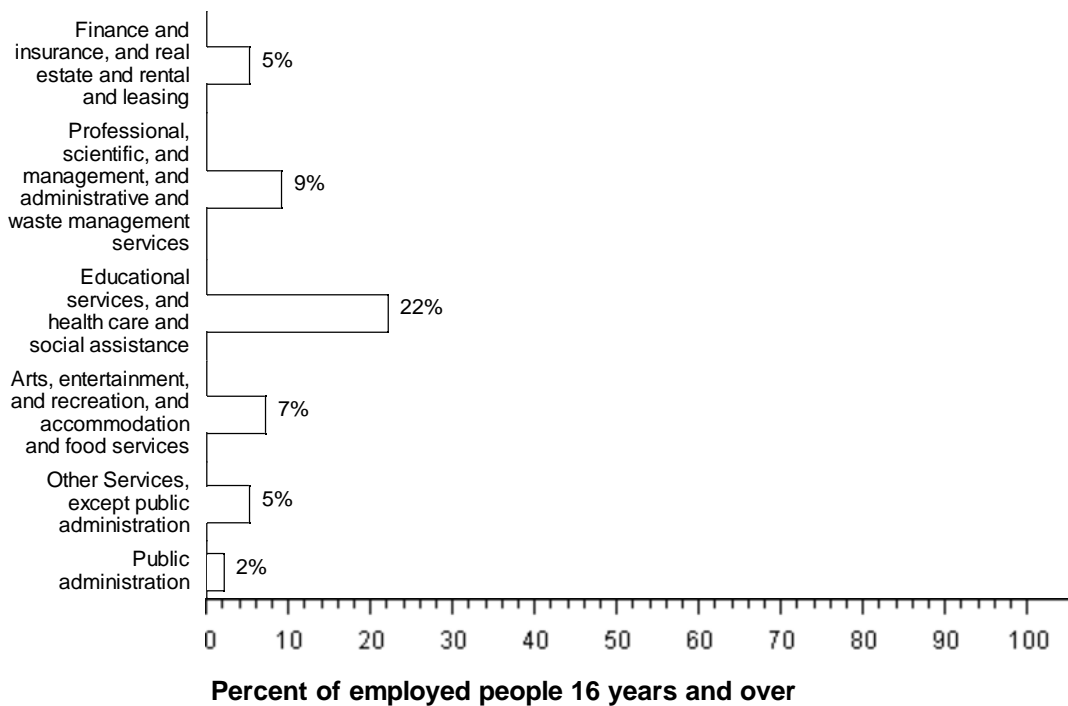
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DISABILITY: In Ashford town, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Ashford town were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 22 percent, and Retail trade, 14 percent.

Employment by Industry in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009





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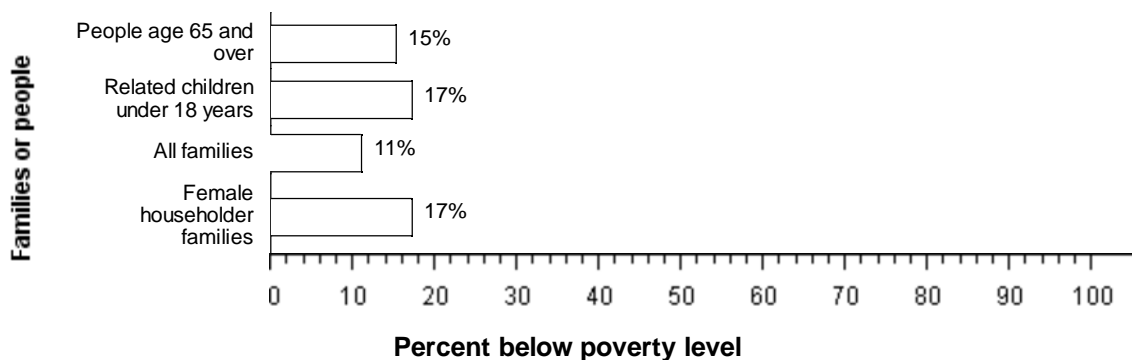
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 28 percent; Sales and office occupations, 24 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 20 percent; Service occupations, 16 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 12 percent. Eighty percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 11 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 8 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-six percent of Ashford town workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 20 percent carpoolled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 1 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 28.6 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Ashford town was \$45,900. Seventy-four percent of the households received earnings and 23 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-seven percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$12,632. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2005-2009, 13 percent of people were in poverty. Seventeen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 15 percent of people 65 years old and over. Eleven percent of all families and 17 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

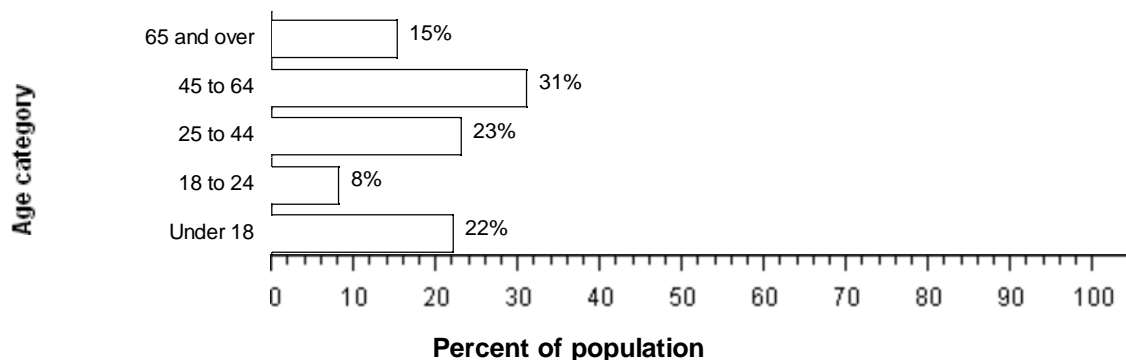
Poverty Rates in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Ashford town: In 2005-2009, Ashford town had a total population of 2,200 - 1,100 (50 percent) females and 1,100 (50 percent) males. The median age was 43.1 years. Twenty-two percent of the population was under 18 years and 15 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009

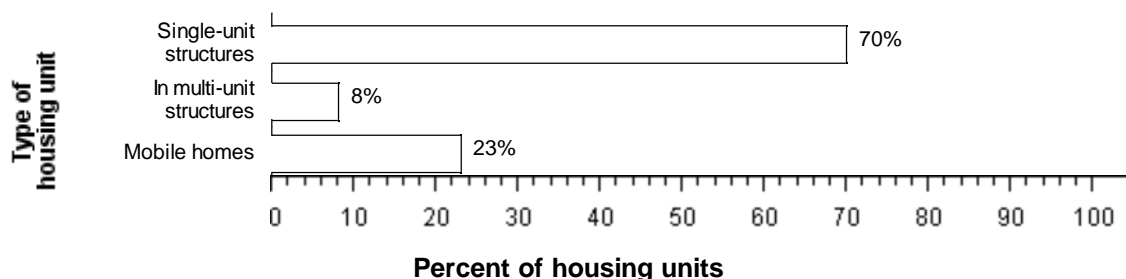


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For people reporting one race alone, 98 percent was White; less than 0.5 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 1 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and less than 0.5 percent was Some other race. One percent reported Two or more races. Less than 0.5 percent of the people in Ashford town was Hispanic. Ninety-eight percent of the people in Ashford town was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Ashford town had a total of 1,100 housing units, 16 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 70 percent was in single-unit structures, 8 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 23 percent was mobile homes. Seventeen percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009

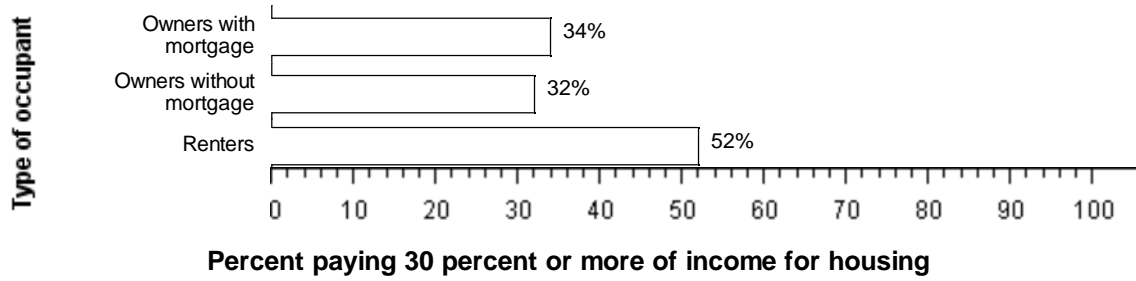


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Ashford town had 920 occupied housing units - 780 (84 percent) owner occupied and 150 (16 percent) renter occupied. Two percent of the households did not have telephone service and 2 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty percent had two vehicles and another 28 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,245, nonmortgaged owners \$417, and renters \$616. Thirty-four percent of owners with mortgages, 32 percent of owners without mortgages, and 52 percent of renters in Ashford town spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.