



**Ashford 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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	659	+/-82	71.3%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	245	+/-54	26.5%	+/-5.4
Married-couple family	466	+/-70	50.4%	+/-8.1
With own children under 18 years	157	+/-37	17.0%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	56	+/-44	6.1%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	5	+/-7	0.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	137	+/-58	14.8%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	83	+/-43	9.0%	+/-4.6
Nonfamily households	265	+/-69	28.7%	+/-6.5
Householder living alone	229	+/-66	24.8%	+/-6.4
65 years and over	111	+/-46	12.0%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	253	+/-55	27.4%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	266	+/-67	28.8%	+/-6.5
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.73	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>+/-230</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	924	+/-91	42.4%	+/-2.8
Spouse	459	+/-70	21.1%	+/-3.2
Child	647	+/-126	29.7%	+/-4.0
Other relatives	31	+/-34	1.4%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	116	+/-46	5.3%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	67	+/-34	3.1%	+/-1.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>+/-103</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	244	+/-65	26.9%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	499	+/-82	55.0%	+/-8.1
Separated	24	+/-23	2.6%	+/-2.5
Widowed	39	+/-28	4.3%	+/-3.1
Divorced	101	+/-38	11.1%	+/-4.3
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>+/-96</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	175	+/-58	19.5%	+/-5.5
Now married, except separated	473	+/-74	52.8%	+/-7.9
Separated	11	+/-13	1.2%	+/-1.4
Widowed	88	+/-48	9.8%	+/-5.1
Divorced	149	+/-52	16.6%	+/-5.4

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<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>+/-10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-131	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	13	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-332	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	51	+/-87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-118	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-123	-	**
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	-	**
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	-	**
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	-	**
5 or more years	0	+/-123	-	**
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+/-123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	0	+/-123	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-123	-	**
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>+/-118</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	12	+/-12	2.2%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	31	+/-16	5.7%	+/-3.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	271	+/-87	49.8%	+/-10.3
High school (grades 9-12)	140	+/-55	25.7%	+/-8.8
College or graduate school	90	+/-39	16.5%	+/-6.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>+/-145</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	44	+/-25	2.9%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	149	+/-59	9.8%	+/-3.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	625	+/-101	41.0%	+/-5.4
Some college, no degree	226	+/-56	14.8%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	180	+/-51	11.8%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	207	+/-58	13.6%	+/-3.6
Graduate or professional degree	92	+/-48	6.0%	+/-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.3%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.6%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>+/-163</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	246	+/-60	14.6%	+/-3.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>+/-229</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	1,908	+/-200	87.9%	+/-5.1
Different house in the U.S.	257	+/-121	11.8%	+/-5.1
Same county	67	+/-68	3.1%	+/-3.1

<b>Selected Social Characteristics in the United States</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>
Different county	190	+/-101	8.8%	+/-4.4
Same state	150	+/-110	6.9%	+/-4.9
Different state	40	+/-36	1.8%	+/-1.7
Abroad	5	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>+/-230</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	2,149	+/-232	98.7%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	2,144	+/-233	98.5%	+/-1.3
State of residence	2,016	+/-220	92.6%	+/-2.4
Different state	128	+/-50	5.9%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	28	+/-26	1.3%	+/-1.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+/-26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16	+/-22	57.1%	+/-47.4
Not a U.S. citizen	12	+/-14	42.9%	+/-47.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>+/-27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>+/-8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	5	+/-8	100.0%	+/-100.0
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+/-26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	13	+/-14	46.4%	+/-25.5
Entered before 2000	15	+/-16	53.6%	+/-25.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+/-26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-58.2
Asia	21	+/-24	75.0%	+/-37.0
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-58.2
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-58.2
Latin America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-58.2
Northern America	7	+/-11	25.0%	+/-37.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>+/-221</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	2,119	+/-222	99.9%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	3	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Spanish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Other Indo-European languages	3	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>+/-230</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	83	+/-46	3.8%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Danish	7	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.5
Dutch	35	+/-32	1.6%	+/-1.4
English	330	+/-99	15.2%	+/-4.1
French (except Basque)	101	+/-60	4.6%	+/-2.6
French Canadian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
German	948	+/-150	43.5%	+/-5.8
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Hungarian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6

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Irish	414	+/-127	19.0%	+/-5.6
Italian	223	+/-109	10.2%	+/-4.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Polish	378	+/-138	17.4%	+/-6.1
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Russian	37	+/-34	1.7%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	17	+/-26	0.8%	+/-1.2
Scottish	55	+/-40	2.5%	+/-1.8
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
Swedish	51	+/-48	2.3%	+/-2.1
Swiss	18	+/-26	0.8%	+/-1.2
Ukrainian	16	+/-25	0.7%	+/-1.1
Welsh	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.6

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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