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Great Valley 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	**861**	**+/-90**	**861**	**(X)**
Family households (families)	618	+/-81	71.8%	+/-6.3
With own children under 18 years	172	+/-58	20.0%	+/-6.2
Married-couple family	528	+/-67	61.3%	+/-5.9
With own children under 18 years	130	+/-43	15.1%	+/-4.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	7	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	7	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	83	+/-43	9.6%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	35	+/-33	4.1%	+/-3.8
Nonfamily households	243	+/-62	28.2%	+/-6.3
Householder living alone	208	+/-55	24.2%	+/-5.6
65 years and over	112	+/-49	13.0%	+/-5.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	208	+/-64	24.2%	+/-6.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	283	+/-66	32.9%	+/-6.5
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.85	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**2,048**	**+/-272**	**2,048**	**(X)**
Householder	861	+/-90	42.0%	+/-3.2
Spouse	521	+/-71	25.4%	+/-3.3
Child	538	+/-163	26.3%	+/-5.4
Other relatives	82	+/-59	4.0%	+/-2.7
Nonrelatives	46	+/-28	2.2%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	32	+/-25	1.6%	+/-1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**839**	**+/-111**	**839**	**(X)**
Never married	223	+/-76	26.6%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	532	+/-66	63.4%	+/-6.4
Separated	5	+/-8	0.6%	+/-1.0
Widowed	30	+/-23	3.6%	+/-2.6
Divorced	49	+/-23	5.8%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	**867**	**+/-111**	**867**	**(X)**
Never married	112	+/-56	12.9%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	533	+/-73	61.5%	+/-7.1
Separated	35	+/-35	4.0%	+/-3.9
Widowed	113	+/-42	13.0%	+/-4.6
Divorced	74	+/-35	8.5%	+/-3.8

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**34**	**+/-26**	**34**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-52.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-254	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	99	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-544	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	301	+/-205	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-160	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**44**	**+/-37**	**44**	**(X)**
Responsible for grandchildren	26	+/-31	59.1%	+/-39.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-46.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-46.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-46.4
5 or more years	26	+/-31	59.1%	+/-39.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**26**	**+/-31**	**26**	**(X)**
Who are female	16	+/-18	61.5%	+/-23.3
Who are married	20	+/-29	76.9%	+/-46.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**321**	**+/-129**	**321**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	35	+/-31	10.9%	+/-7.1
Kindergarten	41	+/-28	12.8%	+/-9.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	114	+/-61	35.5%	+/-10.7
High school (grades 9-12)	77	+/-41	24.0%	+/-9.6
College or graduate school	54	+/-38	16.8%	+/-9.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**1,515**	**+/-151**	**1,515**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	58	+/-33	3.8%	+/-2.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	140	+/-54	9.2%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	710	+/-124	46.9%	+/-6.5
Some college, no degree	297	+/-73	19.6%	+/-4.9
Associate's degree	76	+/-34	5.0%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	121	+/-48	8.0%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	113	+/-42	7.5%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.4%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**1,631**	**+/-178**	**1,631**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	210	+/-53	12.9%	+/-3.3
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	**2,015**	**+/-267**	**2,015**	**(X)**
Same house	1,929	+/-265	95.7%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	86	+/-49	4.3%	+/-2.4
Same county	73	+/-43	3.6%	+/-2.2

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Different county	13	+/-21	0.6%	+/-1.0
Same state	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Different state	13	+/-21	0.6%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**2,048**	**+/-272**	**2,048**	**(X)**
Native	1,978	+/-267	96.6%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	1,978	+/-267	96.6%	+/-1.8
State of residence	1,814	+/-260	88.6%	+/-2.9
Different state	164	+/-54	8.0%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Foreign born	70	+/-38	3.4%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**70**	**+/-38**	**70**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	52	+/-33	74.3%	+/-25.8
Not a U.S. citizen	18	+/-20	25.7%	+/-25.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**70**	**+/-38**	**70**	**(X)**
Native	**0**	**+/-123**	**0**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-123	-	**
Foreign born	**70**	**+/-38**	**70**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	5	+/-8	7.1%	+/-12.4
Entered before 2000	65	+/-38	92.9%	+/-12.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**70**	**+/-38**	**70**	**(X)**
Europe	44	+/-31	62.9%	+/-25.9
Asia	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-36.7
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-36.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-36.7
Latin America	5	+/-8	7.1%	+/-12.3
Northern America	21	+/-19	30.0%	+/-22.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	**1,886**	**+/-229**	**1,886**	**(X)**
English only	1,825	+/-231	96.8%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	61	+/-35	3.2%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-13	0.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	12	+/-18	0.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	49	+/-33	2.6%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-13	0.7%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**2,048**	**+/-272**	**2,048**	**(X)**
American	65	+/-35	3.2%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Dutch	88	+/-73	4.3%	+/-3.6
English	283	+/-78	13.8%	+/-4.0
French (except Basque)	21	+/-18	1.0%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	68	+/-85	3.3%	+/-4.1
German	526	+/-127	25.7%	+/-6.2
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Hungarian	7	+/-11	0.3%	+/-0.6

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Irish	518	+/-167	25.3%	+/-6.7
Italian	204	+/-151	10.0%	+/-6.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Polish	273	+/-108	13.3%	+/-5.0
Portuguese	9	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.6
Russian	6	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	33	+/-24	1.6%	+/-1.2
Scottish	24	+/-18	1.2%	+/-0.9
Slovak	5	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Swedish	41	+/-25	2.0%	+/-1.3
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Welsh	20	+/-18	1.0%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7

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.

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