



Ischua 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	366	+/-47	366	(X)
Family households (families)	248	+/-41	67.8%	+/-7.3
With own children under 18 years	75	+/-22	20.5%	+/-6.4
Married-couple family	209	+/-41	57.1%	+/-8.6
With own children under 18 years	63	+/-19	17.2%	+/-5.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	9	+/-11	2.5%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2	+/-5	0.5%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	30	+/-19	8.2%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	10	+/-9	2.7%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	118	+/-31	32.2%	+/-7.3
Householder living alone	104	+/-29	28.4%	+/-6.8
65 years and over	35	+/-18	9.6%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	87	+/-27	23.8%	+/-7.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	108	+/-34	29.5%	+/-8.5
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	840	+/-110	840	(X)
Householder	366	+/-47	43.6%	+/-3.5
Spouse	209	+/-40	24.9%	+/-3.5
Child	198	+/-51	23.6%	+/-4.7
Other relatives	44	+/-23	5.2%	+/-2.6
Nonrelatives	23	+/-14	2.7%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	11	+/-10	1.3%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	369	+/-54	369	(X)
Never married	61	+/-24	16.5%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	218	+/-41	59.1%	+/-7.9
Separated	9	+/-10	2.4%	+/-2.8
Widowed	10	+/-11	2.7%	+/-2.9
Divorced	71	+/-33	19.2%	+/-8.3
Females 15 years and over	347	+/-54	347	(X)
Never married	67	+/-29	19.3%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	215	+/-38	62.0%	+/-8.9
Separated	9	+/-14	2.6%	+/-3.9
Widowed	19	+/-13	5.5%	+/-3.8
Divorced	37	+/-18	10.7%	+/-5.1

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8	+/-10	8	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-352	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-642	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	45	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	52	+/-85	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	12	+/-15	12	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	12	+/-15	100.0%	+/-88.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3	+/-5	25.0%	+/-49.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
5 or more years	9	+/-14	75.0%	+/-49.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	12	+/-15	12	(X)
Who are female	12	+/-15	100.0%	+/-88.8
Who are married	12	+/-15	100.0%	+/-88.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	147	+/-43	147	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7	+/-8	4.8%	+/-5.2
Kindergarten	2	+/-5	1.4%	+/-3.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	63	+/-26	42.9%	+/-12.5
High school (grades 9-12)	51	+/-21	34.7%	+/-9.9
College or graduate school	24	+/-14	16.3%	+/-8.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	619	+/-76	619	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12	+/-9	1.9%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	97	+/-45	15.7%	+/-6.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	304	+/-64	49.1%	+/-8.4
Some college, no degree	92	+/-33	14.9%	+/-5.0
Associate's degree	54	+/-20	8.7%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree	37	+/-21	6.0%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	23	+/-12	3.7%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.4%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.7%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	680	+/-89	680	(X)
Civilian veterans	102	+/-38	15.0%	+/-4.8
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	832	+/-108	832	(X)
Same house	783	+/-109	94.1%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	49	+/-29	5.9%	+/-3.5
Same county	21	+/-20	2.5%	+/-2.4

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Different county	28	+/-24	3.4%	+/-3.0
Same state	24	+/-24	2.9%	+/-2.9
Different state	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	840	+/-110	840	(X)
Native	826	+/-109	98.3%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	826	+/-109	98.3%	+/-1.9
State of residence	719	+/-101	85.6%	+/-4.9
Different state	107	+/-42	12.7%	+/-4.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Foreign born	14	+/-16	1.7%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	14	+/-16	14	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12	+/-15	85.7%	+/-31.6
Not a U.S. citizen	2	+/-4	14.3%	+/-31.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	14	+/-16	14	(X)
Native	0	+/-123	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-123	-	**
Foreign born	14	+/-16	14	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4	+/-6	28.6%	+/-39.8
Entered before 2000	10	+/-15	71.4%	+/-39.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	14	+/-16	14	(X)
Europe	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-82.3
Asia	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-82.3
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-82.3
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-82.3
Latin America	8	+/-14	57.1%	+/-44.6
Northern America	6	+/-7	42.9%	+/-44.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	805	+/-103	805	(X)
English only	796	+/-100	98.9%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	9	+/-9	1.1%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Spanish	5	+/-7	0.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Other Indo-European languages	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	840	+/-110	840	(X)
American	76	+/-36	9.0%	+/-4.2
Arab	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.7
Czech	4	+/-5	0.5%	+/-0.7
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Dutch	78	+/-56	9.3%	+/-6.5
English	175	+/-56	20.8%	+/-6.0
French (except Basque)	25	+/-20	3.0%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	8	+/-9	1.0%	+/-1.1
German	243	+/-65	28.9%	+/-7.7
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Hungarian	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.6

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Irish	124	+/-45	14.8%	+/-5.0
Italian	121	+/-52	14.4%	+/-5.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Norwegian	15	+/-24	1.8%	+/-2.9
Polish	90	+/-34	10.7%	+/-4.0
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Russian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Scotch-Irish	13	+/-12	1.5%	+/-1.4
Scottish	17	+/-17	2.0%	+/-2.1
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Swedish	10	+/-9	1.2%	+/-1.1
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Welsh	31	+/-44	3.7%	+/-5.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	+/-14	1.0%	+/-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.
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.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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