



Leon 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	396	+/-52	396	(X)
Family households (families)	314	+/-47	79.3%	+/-7.8
With own children under 18 years	124	+/-34	31.3%	+/-7.9
Married-couple family	273	+/-45	68.9%	+/-7.9
With own children under 18 years	115	+/-36	29.0%	+/-8.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	18	+/-11	4.5%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	9	+/-8	2.3%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	23	+/-20	5.8%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-8.5
Nonfamily households	82	+/-34	20.7%	+/-7.8
Householder living alone	63	+/-29	15.9%	+/-6.8
65 years and over	24	+/-14	6.1%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	143	+/-38	36.1%	+/-8.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	118	+/-34	29.8%	+/-7.7
Average household size	3.79	+/-0.64	(X)	(X)
Average family size	4.44	+/-0.75	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,502	+/-318	1,502	(X)
Householder	396	+/-52	26.4%	+/-4.5
Spouse	276	+/-45	18.4%	+/-3.1
Child	729	+/-257	48.5%	+/-7.9
Other relatives	74	+/-38	4.9%	+/-2.4
Nonrelatives	27	+/-16	1.8%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	13	+/-10	0.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	458	+/-85	458	(X)
Never married	132	+/-56	28.8%	+/-8.5
Now married, except separated	283	+/-42	61.8%	+/-8.1
Separated	6	+/-6	1.3%	+/-1.3
Widowed	2	+/-5	0.4%	+/-1.1
Divorced	35	+/-26	7.6%	+/-5.2
Females 15 years and over	520	+/-93	520	(X)
Never married	160	+/-63	30.8%	+/-8.2
Now married, except separated	281	+/-44	54.0%	+/-8.4
Separated	4	+/-5	0.8%	+/-1.0
Widowed	51	+/-25	9.8%	+/-4.4
Divorced	24	+/-15	4.6%	+/-2.9

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	39	+/-28	39	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-4	7.7%	+/-13.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	138	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-401	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	200	+/-220	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	165	+/-125	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	37	+/-33	37	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	19	+/-17	51.4%	+/-49.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-50.6
1 or 2 years	9	+/-15	24.3%	+/-41.1
3 or 4 years	3	+/-5	8.1%	+/-16.8
5 or more years	7	+/-9	18.9%	+/-29.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	19	+/-17	19	(X)
Who are female	11	+/-10	57.9%	+/-16.5
Who are married	16	+/-17	84.2%	+/-29.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	442	+/-145	442	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6	+/-7	1.4%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	23	+/-14	5.2%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	316	+/-122	71.5%	+/-9.9
High school (grades 9-12)	73	+/-47	16.5%	+/-9.0
College or graduate school	24	+/-13	5.4%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	788	+/-116	788	(X)
Less than 9th grade	247	+/-79	31.3%	+/-8.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	73	+/-33	9.3%	+/-3.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	244	+/-63	31.0%	+/-7.1
Some college, no degree	109	+/-42	13.8%	+/-4.8
Associate's degree	45	+/-21	5.7%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	47	+/-20	6.0%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	23	+/-15	2.9%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	59.4%	+/-9.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8.9%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	880	+/-128	880	(X)
Civilian veterans	87	+/-34	9.9%	+/-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	1,471	+/-299	1,471	(X)
Same house	1,433	+/-303	97.4%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	38	+/-35	2.6%	+/-2.5
Same county	33	+/-34	2.2%	+/-2.4

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Different county	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.5
Same state	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Different state	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.3
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,502	+/-318	1,502	(X)
Native	1,490	+/-322	99.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	1,463	+/-316	97.4%	+/-1.6
State of residence	1,244	+/-275	82.8%	+/-6.7
Different state	219	+/-107	14.6%	+/-6.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	27	+/-21	1.8%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	12	+/-13	0.8%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12	+/-13	12	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Not a U.S. citizen	12	+/-13	100.0%	+/-88.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	39	+/-23	39	(X)
Native	27	+/-21	27	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-9	25.9%	+/-30.4
Entered before 2000	20	+/-17	74.1%	+/-30.4
Foreign born	12	+/-13	12	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Entered before 2000	12	+/-13	100.0%	+/-88.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12	+/-13	12	(X)
Europe	3	+/-4	25.0%	+/-41.9
Asia	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Latin America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-88.8
Northern America	9	+/-13	75.0%	+/-41.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,370	+/-257	1,370	(X)
English only	740	+/-126	54.0%	+/-11.8
Language other than English	630	+/-256	46.0%	+/-11.8
Speak English less than "very well"	414	+/-188	30.2%	+/-10.7
Spanish	6	+/-6	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
Other Indo-European languages	624	+/-256	45.5%	+/-11.9
Speak English less than "very well"	414	+/-188	30.2%	+/-10.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,502	+/-318	1,502	(X)
American	31	+/-20	2.1%	+/-1.4
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Dutch	47	+/-54	3.1%	+/-3.4
English	140	+/-44	9.3%	+/-3.4
French (except Basque)	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	7	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.6
German	665	+/-303	44.3%	+/-13.2
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Hungarian	9	+/-11	0.6%	+/-0.7

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Irish	125	+/-52	8.3%	+/-3.5
Italian	55	+/-30	3.7%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Polish	83	+/-36	5.5%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Russian	10	+/-15	0.7%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	23	+/-22	1.5%	+/-1.5
Scottish	30	+/-34	2.0%	+/-2.2
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Swedish	19	+/-14	1.3%	+/-1.0
Swiss	111	+/-140	7.4%	+/-8.9
Ukrainian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3
Welsh	9	+/-8	0.6%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.3

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.
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.
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