



## Yorkshire 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>1,634</b>	<b>+/-121</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	1,162	+/-107	71.1%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	559	+/-99	34.2%	+/-6.7
Married-couple family	788	+/-112	48.2%	+/-8.0
With own children under 18 years	293	+/-82	17.9%	+/-5.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	41	+/-28	2.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	26	+/-22	1.6%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	333	+/-116	20.4%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	240	+/-89	14.7%	+/-5.2
Nonfamily households	472	+/-133	28.9%	+/-6.9
Householder living alone	330	+/-105	20.2%	+/-5.5
65 years and over	101	+/-39	6.2%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	694	+/-86	42.5%	+/-6.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	290	+/-71	17.7%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.77	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>+/-28</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	1,634	+/-121	40.8%	+/-3.0
Spouse	792	+/-105	19.8%	+/-2.6
Child	1,095	+/-122	27.4%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	172	+/-122	4.3%	+/-3.1
Nonrelatives	308	+/-106	7.7%	+/-2.6
Unmarried partner	107	+/-43	2.7%	+/-1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>+/-114</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	341	+/-104	23.3%	+/-6.4
Now married, except separated	856	+/-101	58.5%	+/-7.0
Separated	29	+/-27	2.0%	+/-1.8
Widowed	22	+/-21	1.5%	+/-1.5
Divorced	216	+/-75	14.8%	+/-4.8
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	460	+/-116	28.0%	+/-5.8
Now married, except separated	828	+/-104	50.3%	+/-8.3
Separated	42	+/-31	2.6%	+/-1.8
Widowed	169	+/-71	10.3%	+/-4.0
Divorced	146	+/-73	8.9%	+/-4.1

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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>107</b>	<b>+/-65</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	56	+/-47	52.3%	+/-34.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	99	+/-86	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	104	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	172	+/-197	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	194	+/-146	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-75	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>+/-93</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	26	+/-24	21.5%	+/-24.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	6	+/-9	5.0%	+/-9.6
1 or 2 years	16	+/-21	13.2%	+/-18.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-24.7
5 or more years	4	+/-8	3.3%	+/-7.9
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+/-24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	21	+/-21	80.8%	+/-23.5
Who are married	26	+/-24	100.0%	+/-60.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>+/-137</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	72	+/-44	8.0%	+/-4.9
Kindergarten	21	+/-18	2.3%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	392	+/-100	43.3%	+/-8.4
High school (grades 9-12)	241	+/-91	26.6%	+/-9.6
College or graduate school	179	+/-76	19.8%	+/-7.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>+/-151</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	145	+/-105	5.8%	+/-4.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	207	+/-72	8.3%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,230	+/-186	49.5%	+/-7.1
Some college, no degree	315	+/-109	12.7%	+/-4.1
Associate's degree	342	+/-105	13.8%	+/-4.1
Bachelor's degree	150	+/-83	6.0%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	97	+/-61	3.9%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.8%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.9%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>+/-130</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	349	+/-113	12.0%	+/-3.8
<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>3,897</b>	<b>+/-68</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	3,043	+/-265	78.1%	+/-6.5
Different house in the U.S.	854	+/-250	21.9%	+/-6.5
Same county	509	+/-200	13.1%	+/-5.1

<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	345	+/-212	8.9%	+/-5.4
Same state	170	+/-121	4.4%	+/-3.1
Different state	175	+/-166	4.5%	+/-4.3
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>+/-28</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	3,972	+/-36	99.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	3,969	+/-37	99.2%	+/-0.6
State of residence	3,340	+/-175	83.5%	+/-4.2
Different state	629	+/-172	15.7%	+/-4.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	29	+/-25	0.7%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+/-25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21	+/-20	72.4%	+/-39.4
Not a U.S. citizen	8	+/-13	27.6%	+/-39.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>+/-26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+/-4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	3	+/-4	100.0%	+/-100.0
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+/-25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
Entered before 2000	29	+/-25	100.0%	+/-57.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+/-25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	29	+/-25	100.0%	+/-57.1
Asia	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
Latin America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
Northern America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-57.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>+/-108</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	3,506	+/-123	97.0%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	107	+/-61	3.0%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-18	0.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	39	+/-37	1.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	68	+/-47	1.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-17	0.5%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.0
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.0
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>+/-28</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	179	+/-80	4.5%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Danish	4	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	186	+/-115	4.6%	+/-2.9
English	372	+/-106	9.3%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	233	+/-159	5.8%	+/-4.0
French Canadian	15	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.3
German	1,563	+/-211	39.1%	+/-5.3
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Hungarian	10	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.4

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Irish	881	+/-151	22.0%	+/-3.8
Italian	296	+/-175	7.4%	+/-4.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Polish	794	+/-227	19.8%	+/-5.7
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Russian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	42	+/-36	1.0%	+/-0.9
Scottish	49	+/-33	1.2%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Swedish	108	+/-67	2.7%	+/-1.7
Swiss	12	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Welsh	35	+/-26	0.9%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9

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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