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2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

Subject	Herkimer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	26,663	+/-572	26,663	(X)
Family households (families)	17,558	+/-537	65.9%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,367	+/-408	27.6%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	13,354	+/-516	50.1%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	4,755	+/-387	17.8%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,158	+/-232	4.3%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	601	+/-181	2.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,046	+/-416	11.4%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	2,011	+/-357	7.5%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	9,105	+/-573	34.1%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	7,603	+/-577	28.5%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,566	+/-340	13.4%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,955	+/-465	29.8%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,832	+/-293	29.4%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,988	+/-382	62,988	(X)
Householder	26,663	+/-572	42.3%	+/-0.9
Spouse	13,272	+/-523	21.1%	+/-0.8
Child	17,580	+/-747	27.9%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	2,060	+/-382	3.3%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	3,413	+/-516	5.4%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	2,488	+/-419	3.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,650	+/-166	25,650	(X)
Never married	7,575	+/-450	29.5%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	13,818	+/-581	53.9%	+/-2.3
Separated	541	+/-180	2.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,127	+/-180	4.4%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,589	+/-365	10.1%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	27,259	+/-158	27,259	(X)
Never married	6,324	+/-412	23.2%	+/-1.5

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Now married, except separated	13,672	+/-587	50.2%	+/-2.1
Separated	816	+/-252	3.0%	+/-0.9
Widowed	3,209	+/-348	11.8%	+/-1.3
Divorced	3,238	+/-398	11.9%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	726	+/-216	726	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	354	+/-177	48.8%	+/-17.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	47	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,064	+/-294	1,064	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	541	+/-200	50.8%	+/-12.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	136	+/-107	12.8%	+/-9.8
1 or 2 years	277	+/-179	26.0%	+/-13.6
3 or 4 years	39	+/-33	3.7%	+/-3.2
5 or more years	89	+/-58	8.4%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	541	+/-200	541	(X)
Who are female	355	+/-136	65.6%	+/-9.1
Who are married	434	+/-192	80.2%	+/-13.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,812	+/-461	15,812	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	851	+/-203	5.4%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	686	+/-213	4.3%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,481	+/-286	41.0%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	3,707	+/-281	23.4%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	4,087	+/-456	25.8%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	44,548	+/-163	44,548	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,553	+/-302	3.5%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,028	+/-417	9.0%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,083	+/-668	36.1%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	8,643	+/-715	19.4%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	5,529	+/-522	12.4%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	5,130	+/-528	11.5%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	3,582	+/-494	8.0%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-1.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,177	+/-41	50,177	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,645	+/-445	11.3%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	63,534	+/-273	63,534	(X)
With a disability	8,642	+/-635	13.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	14,091	+/-64	14,091	(X)
With a disability	771	+/-234	5.5%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	39,201	+/-131	39,201	(X)
With a disability	4,356	+/-463	11.1%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	10,242	+/-264	10,242	(X)
With a disability	3,515	+/-329	34.3%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	63,721	+/-173	63,721	(X)
Same house	56,255	+/-1,145	88.3%	+/-1.8

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Different house in the U.S.	7,452	+/-1,116	11.7%	+/-1.8
Same county	4,665	+/-853	7.3%	+/-1.3
Different county	2,787	+/-706	4.4%	+/-1.1
Same state	2,206	+/-691	3.5%	+/-1.1
Different state	581	+/-262	0.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	14	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	64,341	*****	64,341	(X)
Native	61,788	+/-615	96.0%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	61,239	+/-601	95.2%	+/-0.9
State of residence	55,111	+/-853	85.7%	+/-1.3
Different state	6,128	+/-605	9.5%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	549	+/-267	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,553	+/-615	4.0%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,553	+/-615	2,553	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,473	+/-355	57.7%	+/-10.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,080	+/-435	42.3%	+/-10.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,102	+/-601	3,102	(X)
Native	549	+/-267	549	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	111	+/-119	20.2%	+/-18.1
Entered before 2000	438	+/-220	79.8%	+/-18.1
Foreign born	2,553	+/-615	2,553	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	480	+/-244	18.8%	+/-8.7
Entered before 2000	2,073	+/-555	81.2%	+/-8.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	60,855	+/-113	60,855	(X)
English only	56,706	+/-728	93.2%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	4,149	+/-740	6.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,292	+/-390	2.1%	+/-0.6
Spanish	1,055	+/-206	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	413	+/-188	0.7%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	2,632	+/-774	4.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	769	+/-341	1.3%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	233	+/-145	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	229	+/-202	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	64,341	*****	64,341	(X)
American	3,453	+/-618	5.4%	+/-1.0
Arab	433	+/-320	0.7%	+/-0.5
Czech	270	+/-126	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	189	+/-117	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,267	+/-354	3.5%	+/-0.5
English	8,133	+/-875	12.6%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	4,172	+/-550	6.5%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	1,313	+/-328	2.0%	+/-0.5
German	13,744	+/-1,189	21.4%	+/-1.8

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Greek	69	+/-65	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	257	+/-143	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,201	+/-1,278	22.1%	+/-2.0
Italian	10,763	+/-827	16.7%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	260	+/-152	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	131	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	5,336	+/-692	8.3%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	202	+/-217	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	760	+/-390	1.2%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	180	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	840	+/-227	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	327	+/-128	0.5%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	33	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	376	+/-162	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swiss	234	+/-133	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	1,285	+/-586	2.0%	+/-0.9
Welsh	2,049	+/-399	3.2%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	234	+/-195	0.4%	+/-0.3

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2009-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2011 American Community Survey

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.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.