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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2008-2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject		Herkimer Cour	nty, New York		Oneida County, New York				
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Total housing units	33,314	+/-594	33,314	(X)	104,147	+/-570	104,147	(X)	
Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	79.5%	+/-2.0	91,332	+/-954	87.7%	+/-0.7	
Vacant housing units	6,836	+/-634	20.5%	+/-2.0	12,815	+/-761	12.3%	+/-0.7	
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	1.1	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	
Rental vacancy rate	7.5	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)	4.5	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE									
Total housing units	33,314	+/-594	33,314	(X)	104,147	+/-570	104,147	(X)	
1-unit, detached	22,504	+/-756	67.6%	+/-1.9	64,072	+/-1,052	61.5%	+/-1.0	
1-unit, attached	383	+/-147	1.1%	+/-0.4	1,592	+/-366	1.5%	+/-0.4	
2 units	3,284	+/-548	9.9%	+/-1.7	14,346	+/-952	13.8%	+/-0.9	
3 or 4 units	1,429	+/-321	4.3%	+/-1.0	7,083	+/-624	6.8%	+/-0.6	
5 to 9 units	600	+/-217	1.8%	+/-0.7	4,150	+/-569	4.0%	+/-0.5	
10 to 19 units	207	+/-126	0.6%	+/-0.4	2,103	+/-392	2.0%	+/-0.4	
20 or more units	1,531	+/-342	4.6%	+/-1.0	4,737	+/-429	4.5%	+/-0.4	
Mobile home	3,376	+/-396	10.1%	+/-1.2	6,047	+/-539	5.8%	+/-0.5	
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.2	17	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1	
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT									
Total housing units	33,314	+/-594	33,314	(X)	104,147	+/-570	104,147	(X)	

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Built 2005 or later	680	+/-186	2.0%	+/-0.6	2,216	+/-356	2.1%	+/-0.3
Built 2000 to 2004	904	+/-214	2.7%	+/-0.6	2,825		2.7%	+/-0.4
Built 1990 to 1999	3,013	+/-400	9.0%	+/-1.2	7,507	+/-640	7.2%	+/-0.6
Built 1980 to 1989	2,985		9.0%	+/-1.4	8,220	+/-630	7.9%	+/-0.6
Built 1970 to 1979	3,343		10.0%		9,514		9.1%	+/-0.6
Built 1960 to 1969	3,069		9.2%		10,942		10.5%	
Built 1950 to 1959	3,427		10.3%		17,495		16.8%	
Built 1940 to 1949	2,352		7.1%		7,643		7.3%	
Built 1939 or earlier	13,541		40.6%		37,785		36.3%	
ROOMS					,			
Total housing units	33,314	+/-594	33,314	(X)	104,147	+/-570	104,147	(X)
1 room	185		0.6%		1,042		1.0%	, ,
2 rooms	688		2.1%		1,751		1.7%	
3 rooms	2,327		7.0%		7,277		7.0%	
4 rooms	4,978		14.9%		12,682		12.2%	
5 rooms	6,872		20.6%		19,186		18.4%	
6 rooms	6,486		19.5%		23,159		22.2%	
7 rooms	5,016		15.1%		16,247		15.6%	
8 rooms	3,162		9.5%		10,852		10.4%	
9 rooms or more	3,600		10.8%		11,951		11.5%	
Median rooms	5.7		(X)		5.9		(X)	
BEDROOMS	5.7	+/-0.2	(^)	(^)	5.5	7/-0.1	(^)	(X)
Total housing units	33,314	+/-594	33,314	(X)	104,147	+/-570	104,147	(Y)
No bedroom	240		0.7%		1,143		1.1%	
1 bedroom	3,854		11.6%		•		10.7%	
2 bedrooms	9,373		28.1%		11,153		22.9%	
3 bedrooms					23,819			
4 bedrooms	13,866		41.6%		46,243		44.4%	
5 or more bedrooms	4,710		14.1%		16,738		16.1%	
HOUSING TENURE	1,271	+/-225	3.8%	+/-0.7	5,051	+/-598	4.8%	+/-0.6
Occupied housing units	00.470	. / 024	00.470	()()	04.000	./054	04.000	()()
Owner-occupied	26,478		26,478		91,332		91,332	
Renter-occupied	18,950		71.6%		62,691		68.6%	
	7,528		28.4%		28,641		31.4%	
Average household size of owner-occupied unit Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.47		(X)		2.52		(X)	
/EAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	2.16	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)	2.17	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	8,623		32.6%		31,157		34.1%	
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,604		13.6%		16,554		18.1%	
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,010		22.7%		17,026		18.6%	
Moved in 1980 to 1989	3,499		13.2%		9,692		10.6%	
Moved in 1970 to 1979								
Moved in 1970 to 1979 Moved in 1969 or earlier	2,209 2,533		8.3% 9.6%		6,891 10,012		7.5% 11.0%	

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Subject		Herkimer Cour		Oneida County, New York				
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
VEHICLES AVAILABLE								
Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
No vehicles available	2,831		10.7%		10,011		11.0%	` '
1 vehicle available	9,257		35.0%		33,638		36.8%	
2 vehicles available	10,313		38.9%		33,401		36.6%	
3 or more vehicles available	4,077		15.4%		14,282		15.6%	
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	,,,,,	., 555		.,	,	., 555		
Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
Utility gas	11,206		42.3%		55,184		60.4%	, ,
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,524		5.8%		3,955		4.3%	
Electricity	3,260		12.3%		8,795		9.6%	
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,539		28.5%		18,930		20.7%	
Coal or coke	135		0.5%		161		0.2%	
Wood	2,445		9.2%		3,020		3.3%	
Solar energy	_,		0.0%		39		0.0%	
Other fuel	306		1.2%		684		0.7%	
No fuel used	63		0.2%		564		0.6%	
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Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	57		0.2%		119		0.1%	
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	72		0.3%		310		0.3%	
No telephone service available	348		1.3%		1,545		1.7%	
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM	040	17-171	1.570	17-0.7	1,040	17-371	1.7 /	17-0.4
Occupied housing units	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
1.00 or less	26,144		98.7%		90,264		98.8%	` '
1.01 to 1.50	310		1.2%		838		0.9%	
1.51 or more	24		0.1%		230		0.3%	
VALUE		17-13	0.170	17-0.1	250	17-113	0.570	17-0.1
Owner-occupied units	18,950	+/-857	18,950	(X)	62,691	+/-1,007	62,691	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,935		15.5%		6,666		10.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,039		42.4%		22,491		35.9%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,386		17.9%		14,160		22.6%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,999		10.5%		9,413		15.0%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,413		7.5%		5,859		9.3%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	790		4.2%		2,684		4.3%	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	325		1.7%		973		1.6%	
\$1,000,000 or more	63		0.3%		445		0.7%	
Median (dollars)	89,500		(X)		106,300			
MORTGAGE STATUS	89,500	7/-2,040	(^)	(^)	100,300	+/-2,337	(X)	(X)
Owner-occupied units	19.050	+/-857	19.050	(V)	62 601	+/-1,007	62 604	(V)
Housing units with a mortgage	18,950 10,344		18,950 54.6%		62,691 37,320		62,691 59.5%	
Housing units with a mortgage								
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)	8,606	+/-728	45.4%	+/-2.8	25,371	+/-890	40.5%	+/-1.5

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Subject		Herkimer Cour	nty, New York		Oneida County, New York				
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
Housing units with a mortgage	10,344	+/-616	10,344	(X)	37,320	+/-1,225	37,320) (X)	
Less than \$300	5	+/-8	0.0%		36		0.1%	, ,	
\$300 to \$499	322	+/-132	3.1%		508	+/-198	1.4%	+/-0.5	
\$500 to \$699	1,326		12.8%		2,228		6.0%		
\$700 to \$999	2,855		27.6%		9,262		24.8%		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,937	+/-429	38.1%		14,256		38.2%		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,030		10.0%		6,446		17.3%		
\$2,000 or more	869		8.4%		4,584		12.3%		
Median (dollars)	1,071	+/-34	(X)		1,193		(X)		
Housing units without a mortgage	8,606		8,606		25,371	+/-890	25,371		
Less than \$100	21	+/-21	0.2%		132		0.5%		
\$100 to \$199	364	+/-150	4.2%		892		3.5%		
\$200 to \$299	1,227	+/-247	14.3%		2,853		11.2%		
\$300 to \$399	1,873		21.8%		4,397		17.3%		
\$400 or more	5,121	+/-490	59.5%		17,097		67.4%		
Median (dollars)									
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)	446		(X)		480		(X)		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	10,264		10,264	` ′	37,116		37,116	, ,	
Less than 20.0 percent	4,926		48.0%		17,207		46.4%		
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,589		15.5%		5,907		15.9%		
25.0 to 29.9 percent	933		9.1%		4,289		11.6%		
30.0 to 34.9 percent	814		7.9%		3,026		8.2%		
35.0 percent or more	2,002		19.5%		6,687		18.0%		
Not computed	80	+/-69	(X)	(X)	204	+/-97	(X)	(X)	
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	8,520		8,520		25,184		25,184	` '	
Less than 10.0 percent	2,842		33.4%		8,240		32.7%		
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,712		20.1%		5,755		22.9%		
15.0 to 19.9 percent	942		11.1%		3,583		14.2%		
20.0 to 24.9 percent	821	+/-181	9.6%	+/-1.8	2,448	+/-344	9.7%	+/-1.4	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	500	+/-160	5.9%	+/-1.8	1,246	+/-270	4.9%	+/-1.0	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	300	+/-96	3.5%	+/-1.1	844	+/-211	3.4%	+/-0.8	
35.0 percent or more	1,403	+/-306	16.5%	+/-3.1	3,068	+/-385	12.2%	+/-1.4	
Not computed	86	+/-41	(X)	(X)	187	+/-92	(X)	(X)	
GROSS RENT									
Occupied units paying rent	6,935	+/-582	6,935	(X)	27,228	+/-1,026	27,228	(X)	
Less than \$200	103	+/-91	1.5%	+/-1.3	543	+/-203	2.0%		
\$200 to \$299	708	+/-244	10.2%	+/-3.4	1,422	+/-308	5.2%	+/-1.2	
\$300 to \$499	1,684		24.3%		4,793		17.6%		
\$500 to \$749	2,633		38.0%		11,914		43.8%		
\$750 to \$999	1,350		19.5%		5,537		20.3%		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	448		6.5%		2,489		9.1%		
\$1,500 or more	9		0.1%		530		1.9%		

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Subject	Herkimer County, New York				Oneida County, New York				
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
Median (dollars)	582	+/-19	(X)	(X)	643	+/-17	(X)	(X)	
No rent paid	593	+/-213	(X)	(X)	1,413	+/-314	(X)	(X)	
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)									
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	6,739	+/-595	6,739	(X)	26,742	+/-1,051	26,742	(X)	
Less than 15.0 percent	1,034	+/-230	15.3%	+/-3.3	4,116	+/-609	15.4%	+/-2.2	
15.0 to 19.9 percent	601	+/-205	8.9%	+/-3.0	3,460	+/-442	12.9%	+/-1.6	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	955	+/-251	14.2%	+/-3.5	3,666	+/-585	13.7%	+/-2.1	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	844	+/-266	12.5%	+/-3.7	2,837	+/-446	10.6%	+/-1.7	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	694	+/-179	10.3%	+/-2.7	1,944	+/-411	7.3%	+/-1.5	
35.0 percent or more	2,611	+/-454	38.7%	+/-5.3	10,719	+/-924	40.1%	+/-3.0	
Not computed	789	+/-248	(X)	(X)	1,899	+/-402	(X)	(X)	

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household Income are valid values.

The 2009 and 2010 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

While the 2008-2010 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, 2008-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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- 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.