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### SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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 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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>								
Total households	26,478	+/-931	26,478	(X)	91,332	+/-954	91,332	(X)
Family households (families)	17,362	+/-720	65.6%	+/-1.8	58,743	+/-1,204	64.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	7,671	+/-472	29.0%	+/-1.7	25,118	+/-799	27.5%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	13,097	+/-665	49.5%	+/-2.0	43,489	+/-1,072	47.6%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	4,939	+/-426	18.7%	+/-1.6	16,442	+/-790	18.0%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,202	+/-283	4.5%	+/-1.1	4,185	+/-623	4.6%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	675	+/-252	2.5%	+/-0.9	2,199	+/-400	2.4%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,063	+/-452	11.6%	+/-1.7	11,069	+/-796	12.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	2,057	+/-364	7.8%	+/-1.4	6,477	+/-622	7.1%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	9,116	+/-599	34.4%	+/-1.8	32,589	+/-1,286	35.7%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	7,816	+/-587	29.5%	+/-1.9	27,001	+/-1,157	29.6%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	3,457	+/-603	13.1%	+/-1.9	11,093	+/-687	12.1%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,186	+/-487	30.9%	+/-1.8	27,827	+/-873	30.5%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,401	+/-904	28.0%	+/-2.7	25,963	+/-556	28.4%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)	2.41	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)	3.01	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>								
Population in households	63,087	+/-1,399	63,087	(X)	220,286	+/-1,351	220,286	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	26,478	+/-931	42.0%	+/-1.0	91,332	+/-954	41.5%	+/-0.3
Spouse	13,059	+/-643	20.7%	+/-0.9	43,396	+/-1,092	19.7%	+/-0.5
Child	18,188	+/-764	28.8%	+/-1.3	64,533	+/-1,394	29.3%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	2,293	+/-502	3.6%	+/-0.8	10,306	+/-1,210	4.7%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	3,069	+/-551	4.9%	+/-0.8	10,719	+/-1,023	4.9%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2,238	+/-485	3.5%	+/-0.8	6,456	+/-824	2.9%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>								
Males 15 years and over	25,380	+/-114	25,380	(X)	95,720	+/-128	95,720	(X)
Never married	7,566	+/-488	29.8%	+/-1.9	35,474	+/-926	37.1%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	13,671	+/-667	53.9%	+/-2.7	47,261	+/-1,106	49.4%	+/-1.2
Separated	472	+/-192	1.9%	+/-0.8	1,984	+/-359	2.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,268	+/-382	5.0%	+/-1.5	2,525	+/-303	2.6%	+/-0.3
Divorced	2,403	+/-336	9.5%	+/-1.3	8,476	+/-655	8.9%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	27,337	+/-123	27,337	(X)	97,383	+/-103	97,383	(X)
Never married	6,458	+/-442	23.6%	+/-1.6	27,639	+/-871	28.4%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	13,463	+/-621	49.2%	+/-2.3	45,521	+/-1,270	46.7%	+/-1.3
Separated	740	+/-243	2.7%	+/-0.9	2,424	+/-421	2.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	3,641	+/-363	13.3%	+/-1.3	11,406	+/-618	11.7%	+/-0.6
Divorced	3,035	+/-419	11.1%	+/-1.5	10,393	+/-812	10.7%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>								
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	782	+/-222	782	(X)	2,416	+/-371	2,416	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	306	+/-160	39.1%	+/-15.7	1,062	+/-269	44.0%	+/-7.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-21	(X)	(X)	36	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-15	(X)	(X)	45	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	40	+/-42	(X)	(X)	15	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-36	(X)	(X)	89	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-10	(X)	(X)	20	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>								
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,185	+/-292	1,185	(X)	4,195	+/-593	4,195	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	563	+/-236	47.5%	+/-13.9	1,364	+/-352	32.5%	+/-6.9
Years responsible for grandchildren								
Less than 1 year	97	+/-81	8.2%	+/-6.7	351	+/-217	8.4%	+/-4.8
1 or 2 years	302	+/-197	25.5%	+/-13.3	174	+/-91	4.1%	+/-2.1
3 or 4 years	19	+/-18	1.6%	+/-1.5	352	+/-189	8.4%	+/-4.3
5 or more years	145	+/-94	12.2%	+/-8.2	487	+/-171	11.6%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	563	+/-236	563	(X)	1,364	+/-352	1,364	(X)
Who are female	367	+/-148	65.2%	+/-8.9	868	+/-220	63.6%	+/-6.9
Who are married	426	+/-213	75.7%	+/-16.1	895	+/-316	65.6%	+/-11.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>								
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,226	+/-485	15,226	(X)	59,130	+/-1,012	59,130	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	759	+/-168	5.0%	+/-1.1	3,707	+/-430	6.3%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	827	+/-201	5.4%	+/-1.3	2,855	+/-428	4.8%	+/-0.7

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Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,507	+/-272	42.7%	+/-2.3	22,575	+/-650	38.2%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	3,539	+/-264	23.2%	+/-1.7	13,912	+/-628	23.5%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	3,594	+/-404	23.6%	+/-2.2	16,081	+/-908	27.2%	+/-1.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>								
Population 25 years and over	44,539	+/-144	44,539	(X)	159,555	+/-318	159,555	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,455	+/-255	3.3%	+/-0.6	8,441	+/-799	5.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,019	+/-398	9.0%	+/-0.9	13,605	+/-962	8.5%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,425	+/-820	36.9%	+/-1.8	53,238	+/-1,841	33.4%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	8,426	+/-643	18.9%	+/-1.4	32,180	+/-1,432	20.2%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	5,902	+/-474	13.3%	+/-1.1	18,165	+/-1,136	11.4%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	4,870	+/-493	10.9%	+/-1.1	20,401	+/-1,129	12.8%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	3,442	+/-432	7.7%	+/-1.0	13,525	+/-863	8.5%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	86.2%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-0.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>								
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,004	+/-71	50,004	(X)	182,838	+/-169	182,838	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,684	+/-490	11.4%	+/-1.0	20,496	+/-927	11.2%	+/-0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>								
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	63,072	+/-1,399	63,072	(X)	225,006	+/-1,152	225,006	(X)
With a disability	8,859	+/-928	14.0%	+/-1.3	34,114	+/-1,552	15.2%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	14,381	+/-85	14,381	(X)	51,252	+/-219	51,252	(X)
With a disability	941	+/-233	6.5%	+/-1.6	2,715	+/-454	5.3%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	38,968	+/-202	38,968	(X)	138,277	+/-979	138,277	(X)
With a disability	4,508	+/-559	11.6%	+/-1.4	18,574	+/-1,199	13.4%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	9,723	+/-1,268	9,723	(X)	35,477	+/-452	35,477	(X)
With a disability	3,410	+/-706	35.1%	+/-3.8	12,825	+/-726	36.2%	+/-2.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>								
Population 1 year and over	63,702	+/-188	63,702	(X)	232,499	+/-395	232,499	(X)
Same house	56,904	+/-1,120	89.3%	+/-1.7	197,085	+/-1,926	84.8%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	6,749	+/-1,088	10.6%	+/-1.7	33,957	+/-2,071	14.6%	+/-0.9
Same county	4,419	+/-938	6.9%	+/-1.5	22,933	+/-1,896	9.9%	+/-0.8
Different county	2,330	+/-759	3.7%	+/-1.2	11,024	+/-1,318	4.7%	+/-0.6
Same state	1,709	+/-688	2.7%	+/-1.1	8,844	+/-1,140	3.8%	+/-0.5
Different state	621	+/-290	1.0%	+/-0.5	2,180	+/-656	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	49	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.1	1,457	+/-632	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>								
Total population	64,429	*****	64,429	(X)	234,649	*****	234,649	(X)
Native	62,336	+/-515	96.8%	+/-0.8	218,885	+/-1,288	93.3%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	61,680	+/-539	95.7%	+/-0.8	215,602	+/-1,342	91.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	55,133	+/-889	85.6%	+/-1.4	190,363	+/-1,683	81.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	6,547	+/-724	10.2%	+/-1.1	25,239	+/-1,271	10.8%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	656	+/-216	1.0%	+/-0.3	3,283	+/-452	1.4%	+/-0.2

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Foreign born	2,093	+/-515	3.2%	+/-0.8	15,764	+/-1,288	6.7%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>								
Foreign-born population	2,093	+/-515	2,093	(X)	15,764	+/-1,288	15,764	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,126	+/-249	53.8%	+/-13.5	7,870	+/-808	49.9%	+/-4.2
Not a U.S. citizen	967	+/-456	46.2%	+/-13.5	7,894	+/-1,021	50.1%	+/-4.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>								
Population born outside the United States	2,749	+/-539	2,749	(X)	19,047	+/-1,342	19,047	(X)
Native	656	+/-216	656	(X)	3,283	+/-452	3,283	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	115	+/-100	17.5%	+/-14.9	795	+/-305	24.2%	+/-8.3
Entered before 2000	541	+/-209	82.5%	+/-14.9	2,488	+/-404	75.8%	+/-8.3
Foreign born	2,093	+/-515	2,093	(X)	15,764	+/-1,288	15,764	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	491	+/-209	23.5%	+/-10.0	4,793	+/-943	30.4%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2000	1,602	+/-486	76.5%	+/-10.0	10,971	+/-1,078	69.6%	+/-5.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>								
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)	15,764	+/-1,288	15,764	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N	7,060	+/-963	44.8%	+/-4.2
Asia	N	N	N	N	4,833	+/-575	30.7%	+/-3.6
Africa	N	N	N	N	406	+/-322	2.6%	+/-2.0
Oceania	N	N	N	N	53	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
Latin America	N	N	N	N	3,045	+/-531	19.3%	+/-2.9
Northern America	N	N	N	N	367	+/-141	2.3%	+/-0.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>								
Population 5 years and over	60,845	+/-122	60,845	(X)	221,535	+/-27	221,535	(X)
English only	57,124	+/-688	93.9%	+/-1.1	196,916	+/-1,289	88.9%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	3,721	+/-681	6.1%	+/-1.1	24,619	+/-1,287	11.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,020	+/-304	1.7%	+/-0.5	10,328	+/-1,038	4.7%	+/-0.5
Spanish	986	+/-191	1.6%	+/-0.3	7,932	+/-593	3.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	348	+/-214	0.6%	+/-0.4	3,121	+/-422	1.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,496	+/-688	4.1%	+/-1.1	10,984	+/-1,190	5.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	629	+/-247	1.0%	+/-0.4	4,162	+/-648	1.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	227	+/-100	0.4%	+/-0.2	4,345	+/-481	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1	2,372	+/-471	1.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	12	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1	1,358	+/-571	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1	673	+/-459	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>								
Total population	64,429	*****	64,429	(X)	234,649	*****	234,649	(X)
American	3,697	+/-681	5.7%	+/-1.1	10,687	+/-1,365	4.6%	+/-0.6
Arab	337	+/-207	0.5%	+/-0.3	4,169	+/-938	1.8%	+/-0.4
Czech	288	+/-120	0.4%	+/-0.2	646	+/-335	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	176	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.2	425	+/-152	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,649	+/-426	4.1%	+/-0.7	6,177	+/-747	2.6%	+/-0.3
English	8,150	+/-945	12.6%	+/-1.5	24,231	+/-1,508	10.3%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	4,526	+/-698	7.0%	+/-1.1	12,714	+/-1,166	5.4%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	1,433	+/-372	2.2%	+/-0.6	3,964	+/-560	1.7%	+/-0.2
German	13,445	+/-1,037	20.9%	+/-1.6	44,211	+/-2,073	18.8%	+/-0.9
Greek	11	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1	476	+/-446	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	192	+/-113	0.3%	+/-0.2	1,158	+/-492	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	13,968	+/-1,273	21.7%	+/-2.0	45,797	+/-2,431	19.5%	+/-1.0
Italian	10,130	+/-936	15.7%	+/-1.5	47,572	+/-2,126	20.3%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	257	+/-153	0.4%	+/-0.2	697	+/-272	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	59	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1	733	+/-251	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	5,392	+/-802	8.4%	+/-1.2	26,130	+/-2,009	11.1%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	58	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1	485	+/-192	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	486	+/-254	0.8%	+/-0.4	2,733	+/-992	1.2%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	314	+/-119	0.5%	+/-0.2	935	+/-221	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	834	+/-234	1.3%	+/-0.4	3,906	+/-742	1.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	219	+/-123	0.3%	+/-0.2	212	+/-118	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	216	+/-169	0.3%	+/-0.3	1,023	+/-544	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	401	+/-154	0.6%	+/-0.2	897	+/-215	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swiss	397	+/-262	0.6%	+/-0.4	1,643	+/-332	0.7%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,211	+/-587	1.9%	+/-0.9	2,193	+/-528	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	2,109	+/-411	3.3%	+/-0.6	6,149	+/-674	2.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	189	+/-186	0.3%	+/-0.3	1,403	+/-544	0.6%	+/-0.2

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 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 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:

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.