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2010 American Community Survey 1-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.

Subject	Jefferson County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	45,163	+/-1,665	45,163	(X)
Family households (families)	29,416	+/-2,077	65.1%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	15,137	+/-1,765	33.5%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	23,054	+/-1,928	51.0%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	10,799	+/-1,521	23.9%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,511	+/-538	3.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	964	+/-513	2.1%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,851	+/-937	10.7%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	3,374	+/-853	7.5%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	15,747	+/-1,697	34.9%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	12,890	+/-1,613	28.5%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	4,062	+/-657	9.0%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,781	+/-1,764	34.9%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,528	+/-553	21.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	113,539	+/-1,363	113,539	(X)
Householder	45,163	+/-1,665	39.8%	+/-1.4
Spouse	22,750	+/-1,867	20.0%	+/-1.6
Child	36,179	+/-2,287	31.9%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	3,054	+/-941	2.7%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	6,393	+/-1,094	5.6%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	3,322	+/-745	2.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	46,468	+/-403	46,468	(X)
Never married	15,138	+/-1,999	32.6%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	25,445	+/-2,141	54.8%	+/-4.6
Separated	1,686	+/-592	3.6%	+/-1.3
Widowed	649	+/-301	1.4%	+/-0.6
Divorced	3,550	+/-721	7.6%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	45,086	+/-240	45,086	(X)
Never married	10,328	+/-1,244	22.9%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	23,757	+/-1,799	52.7%	+/-4.0

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Separated	2,334	+/-867	5.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	3,868	+/-597	8.6%	+/-1.3
Divorced	4,799	+/-813	10.6%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,693	+/-687	1,693	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	336	+/-237	19.8%	+/-15.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	45	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	409	+/-297	57.3%	+/-14.1
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	28,458	+/-1,522	28,458	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,319	+/-531	4.6%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	1,761	+/-599	6.2%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	12,059	+/-739	42.4%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	6,689	+/-758	23.5%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	6,630	+/-1,338	23.3%	+/-3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	74,242	+/-609	74,242	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,692	+/-892	3.6%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,206	+/-1,263	9.7%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,415	+/-2,078	34.2%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	13,911	+/-1,586	18.7%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	8,734	+/-1,471	11.8%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	10,143	+/-1,418	13.7%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	6,141	+/-979	8.3%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.7%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-2.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	80,585	+/-1,349	80,585	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,827	+/-1,364	13.4%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	107,783	+/-1,613	107,783	(X)
With a disability	14,019	+/-1,775	13.0%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	29,573	+/-325	29,573	(X)
With a disability	1,568	+/-615	5.3%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	65,813	+/-1,545	65,813	(X)
With a disability	7,825	+/-1,455	11.9%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	12,397	+/-590	12,397	(X)
With a disability	4,626	+/-668	37.3%	+/-5.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	114,808	+/-642	114,808	(X)
Same house	86,957	+/-3,443	75.7%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	23,997	+/-3,396	20.9%	+/-3.0

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Same county	9,853	+/-2,225	8.6%	+/-1.9
Different county	14,144	+/-2,678	12.3%	+/-2.3
Same state	3,078	+/-1,483	2.7%	+/-1.3
Different state	11,066	+/-2,176	9.6%	+/-1.9
Abroad	3,854	+/-1,185	3.4%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	116,582	*****	116,582	(X)
Native	110,611	+/-1,214	94.9%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	107,421	+/-1,762	92.1%	+/-1.5
State of residence	78,187	+/-2,891	67.1%	+/-2.5
Different state	29,234	+/-2,800	25.1%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,190	+/-1,368	2.7%	+/-1.2
Foreign born	5,971	+/-1,214	5.1%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,971	+/-1,214	5,971	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,504	+/-810	41.9%	+/-11.0
Not a U.S. citizen	3,467	+/-1,000	58.1%	+/-11.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9,161	+/-1,762	9,161	(X)
Native	3,190	+/-1,368	3,190	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,082	+/-536	33.9%	+/-17.9
Entered before 2000	2,108	+/-1,268	66.1%	+/-17.9
Foreign born	5,971	+/-1,214	5,971	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,599	+/-1,017	43.5%	+/-12.2
Entered before 2000	3,372	+/-867	56.5%	+/-12.2
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	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	116,582	*****	116,582	(X)
American	5,037	+/-1,309	4.3%	+/-1.1
Arab	729	+/-493	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	170	+/-162	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	311	+/-261	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	4,132	+/-1,270	3.5%	+/-1.1
English	11,999	+/-1,933	10.3%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	12,399	+/-2,124	10.6%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	2,742	+/-1,083	2.4%	+/-0.9
German	20,739	+/-3,208	17.8%	+/-2.8
Greek	572	+/-732	0.5%	+/-0.6

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Hungarian	693	+/-484	0.6%	+/-0.4
Irish	24,972	+/-3,180	21.4%	+/-2.7
Italian	11,381	+/-1,965	9.8%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	117	+/-120	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	808	+/-549	0.7%	+/-0.5
Polish	4,297	+/-949	3.7%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	413	+/-622	0.4%	+/-0.5
Russian	1,051	+/-609	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	1,141	+/-509	1.0%	+/-0.4
Scottish	4,142	+/-1,563	3.6%	+/-1.3
Slovak	15	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	104	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	434	+/-267	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	302	+/-223	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	772	+/-725	0.7%	+/-0.6
Welsh	1,187	+/-954	1.0%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,437	+/-765	1.2%	+/-0.7

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.

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).

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.

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 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, 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.