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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-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	26,470	+/-390	26,470	(X)
Family households (families)	17,673	+/-381	66.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	7,665	+/-299	29.0%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	13,444	+/-410	50.8%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	5,016	+/-273	18.9%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,242	+/-197	4.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	690	+/-146	2.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,987	+/-271	11.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	1,959	+/-245	7.4%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	8,797	+/-398	33.2%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	7,408	+/-395	28.0%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	3,536	+/-257	13.4%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,281	+/-316	31.3%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,704	+/-227	29.1%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	63,030	+/-306	63,030	(X)
Householder	26,470	+/-390	42.0%	+/-0.6
Spouse	13,369	+/-395	21.2%	+/-0.6
Child	17,733	+/-595	28.1%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,167	+/-288	3.4%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	3,291	+/-327	5.2%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2,241	+/-272	3.6%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,543	+/-120	25,543	(X)
Never married	7,543	+/-296	29.5%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	14,129	+/-366	55.3%	+/-1.4
Separated	451	+/-118	1.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	911	+/-125	3.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,509	+/-244	9.8%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	27,168	+/-105	27,168	(X)
Never married	6,528	+/-316	24.0%	+/-1.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	13,583	+/-442	50.0%	+/-1.6
Separated	684	+/-142	2.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	3,306	+/-244	12.2%	+/-0.9
Divorced	3,067	+/-241	11.3%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	854	+/-192	854	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	321	+/-114	37.6%	+/-10.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,048	+/-212	1,048	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	509	+/-161	48.6%	+/-8.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	105	+/-66	10.0%	+/-5.6
1 or 2 years	222	+/-111	21.2%	+/-8.6
3 or 4 years	39	+/-25	3.7%	+/-2.4
5 or more years	143	+/-66	13.6%	+/-5.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	509	+/-161	509	(X)
Who are female	310	+/-107	60.9%	+/-8.1
Who are married	372	+/-138	73.1%	+/-11.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,808	+/-302	15,808	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	843	+/-138	5.3%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	789	+/-149	5.0%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,474	+/-227	41.0%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,726	+/-231	23.6%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	3,976	+/-323	25.2%	+/-1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	44,243	+/-135	44,243	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,524	+/-193	3.4%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,069	+/-317	9.2%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,411	+/-628	37.1%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	8,175	+/-494	18.5%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	5,879	+/-432	13.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	4,837	+/-393	10.9%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	3,348	+/-333	7.6%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.4%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-1.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	49,882	+/-68	49,882	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,631	+/-271	11.3%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	63,647	+/-148	63,647	(X)
Same house	56,618	+/-753	89.0%	+/-1.2

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Different house in the U.S.	6,995	+/-743	11.0%	+/-1.2
Same county	4,319	+/-558	6.8%	+/-0.9
Different county	2,676	+/-485	4.2%	+/-0.8
Same state	2,089	+/-460	3.3%	+/-0.7
Different state	587	+/-185	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	34	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	64,354	*****	64,354	(X)
Native	62,225	+/-371	96.7%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	61,787	+/-373	96.0%	+/-0.6
State of residence	55,140	+/-680	85.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	6,647	+/-584	10.3%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	438	+/-155	0.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,129	+/-371	3.3%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,129	+/-371	2,129	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,320	+/-279	62.0%	+/-9.4
Not a U.S. citizen	809	+/-261	38.0%	+/-9.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,567	+/-373	2,567	(X)
Native	438	+/-155	438	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	71	+/-59	16.2%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	367	+/-136	83.8%	+/-12.0
Foreign born	2,129	+/-371	2,129	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	414	+/-147	19.4%	+/-6.5
Entered before 2000	1,715	+/-337	80.6%	+/-6.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,129	+/-371	2,129	(X)
Europe	1,207	+/-263	56.7%	+/-7.2
Asia	379	+/-129	17.8%	+/-5.9
Africa	92	+/-137	4.3%	+/-6.0
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	323	+/-127	15.2%	+/-5.9
Northern America	128	+/-67	6.0%	+/-3.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	60,785	+/-100	60,785	(X)
English only	57,040	+/-538	93.8%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	3,745	+/-524	6.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	987	+/-229	1.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	1,011	+/-154	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	280	+/-120	0.5%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,291	+/-428	3.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	625	+/-187	1.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	199	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	244	+/-178	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	64,354	*****	64,354	(X)
American	3,416	+/-485	5.3%	+/-0.8
Arab	485	+/-232	0.8%	+/-0.4
Czech	249	+/-91	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	305	+/-118	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,577	+/-318	4.0%	+/-0.5
English	8,432	+/-677	13.1%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	4,394	+/-460	6.8%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	1,553	+/-269	2.4%	+/-0.4
German	14,160	+/-835	22.0%	+/-1.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	175	+/-167	0.3%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	210	+/-94	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	14,406	+/-831	22.4%	+/-1.3
Italian	10,779	+/-695	16.7%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	196	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	197	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	5,497	+/-581	8.5%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	105	+/-95	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	732	+/-243	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	527	+/-115	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scottish	932	+/-195	1.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	265	+/-83	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	77	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	362	+/-100	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	304	+/-148	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	930	+/-358	1.4%	+/-0.6
Welsh	1,897	+/-310	2.9%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	150	+/-106	0.2%	+/-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.

While the 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.