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2010-2012 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	26,951	+/-547	26,951	(X)
Family households (families)	17,335	+/-554	64.3%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	7,204	+/-410	26.7%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	12,883	+/-509	47.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	4,663	+/-375	17.3%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,183	+/-213	4.4%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	529	+/-147	2.0%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,269	+/-401	12.1%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	2,012	+/-337	7.5%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	9,616	+/-575	35.7%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	8,014	+/-573	29.7%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,742	+/-359	13.9%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,870	+/-416	29.2%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,031	+/-230	29.8%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	63,150	+/-313	63,150	(X)
Householder	26,951	+/-547	42.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	12,832	+/-505	20.3%	+/-0.8
Child	17,397	+/-655	27.5%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,426	+/-466	3.8%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	3,544	+/-418	5.6%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2,496	+/-385	4.0%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,780	+/-208	25,780	(X)
Never married	8,277	+/-520	32.1%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	13,403	+/-551	52.0%	+/-2.1
Separated	436	+/-156	1.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,048	+/-195	4.1%	+/-0.8

Subject	Herkimer County, New York			
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Divorced	2,616	+/-380	10.1%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	27,420	+/-206	27,420	(X)
Never married	6,728	+/-431	24.5%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	13,477	+/-602	49.2%	+/-2.2
Separated	694	+/-207	2.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,199	+/-335	11.7%	+/-1.2
Divorced	3,322	+/-335	12.1%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	626	+/-221	626	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	247	+/-166	39.5%	+/-18.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	784	+/-231	784	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	363	+/-190	46.3%	+/-15.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	65	+/-47	8.3%	+/-6.1
1 or 2 years	126	+/-148	16.1%	+/-16.3
3 or 4 years	89	+/-86	11.4%	+/-10.2
5 or more years	83	+/-44	10.6%	+/-5.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	363	+/-190	363	(X)
Who are female	198	+/-100	54.5%	+/-5.3
Who are married	312	+/-187	86.0%	+/-11.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,720	+/-452	15,720	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	900	+/-164	5.7%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	743	+/-177	4.7%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,363	+/-211	40.5%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	3,523	+/-251	22.4%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	4,191	+/-433	26.7%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	44,738	+/-166	44,738	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,870	+/-352	4.2%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,535	+/-387	7.9%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,325	+/-668	34.3%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	8,514	+/-505	19.0%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	5,827	+/-449	13.0%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	5,750	+/-578	12.9%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	3,917	+/-431	8.8%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.9%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,522	+/-45	50,522	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,589	+/-419	11.1%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	63,781	+/-174	63,781	(X)
With a disability	8,441	+/-570	13.2%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	13,936	+/-74	13,936	(X)
With a disability	721	+/-194	5.2%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	39,218	+/-110	39,218	(X)
With a disability	4,251	+/-432	10.8%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	10,627	+/-183	10,627	(X)
With a disability	3,469	+/-297	32.6%	+/-2.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	63,957	+/-175	63,957	(X)
Same house	56,577	+/-1,086	88.5%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	7,319	+/-1,041	11.4%	+/-1.6
Same county	4,922	+/-974	7.7%	+/-1.5
Different county	2,397	+/-471	3.7%	+/-0.7
Same state	2,040	+/-453	3.2%	+/-0.7
Different state	357	+/-121	0.6%	+/-0.2
Abroad	61	+/-60	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	64,530	*****	64,530	(X)
Native	61,956	+/-572	96.0%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	61,514	+/-541	95.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	55,315	+/-796	85.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	6,199	+/-581	9.6%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	442	+/-216	0.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,574	+/-572	4.0%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,574	+/-572	2,574	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,586	+/-361	61.6%	+/-11.5
Not a U.S. citizen	988	+/-421	38.4%	+/-11.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,016	+/-541	3,016	(X)
Native	442	+/-216	442	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	21	+/-29	4.8%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2010	421	+/-206	95.2%	+/-6.2
Foreign born	2,574	+/-572	2,574	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	107	+/-82	4.2%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	2,467	+/-554	95.8%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N
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

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,096	+/-86	61,096	(X)
English only	56,955	+/-672	93.2%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	4,141	+/-656	6.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,276	+/-286	2.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	1,045	+/-209	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	244	+/-124	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,850	+/-612	4.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	959	+/-269	1.6%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	24	+/-29	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	222	+/-164	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	64,530	*****	64,530	(X)
American	3,483	+/-665	5.4%	+/-1.0
Arab	415	+/-268	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	275	+/-137	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	199	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,365	+/-408	3.7%	+/-0.6
English	7,475	+/-685	11.6%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	3,872	+/-461	6.0%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	1,356	+/-310	2.1%	+/-0.5
German	14,144	+/-820	21.9%	+/-1.3
Greek	77	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	270	+/-133	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,247	+/-1,189	22.1%	+/-1.8
Italian	11,697	+/-952	18.1%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	158	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	207	+/-132	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	5,617	+/-698	8.7%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	314	+/-297	0.5%	+/-0.5
Russian	1,006	+/-440	1.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	127	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scottish	975	+/-221	1.5%	+/-0.3
Slovak	300	+/-129	0.5%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	41	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	374	+/-176	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swiss	225	+/-130	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	1,092	+/-495	1.7%	+/-0.8
Welsh	2,516	+/-476	3.9%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	120	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.1

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

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 2010-2012 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, 2010-2012 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.