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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	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	37,812	+/-1,863	37,812	(X)
Family households (families)	19,239	+/-1,500	50.9%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	7,927	+/-1,142	21.0%	+/-3.1
Married-couple family	15,446	+/-1,455	40.8%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	5,673	+/-1,094	15.0%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,070	+/-551	2.8%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	686	+/-427	1.8%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,723	+/-780	7.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	1,568	+/-585	4.1%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	18,573	+/-1,649	49.1%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	12,875	+/-1,537	34.1%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	3,428	+/-933	9.1%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,545	+/-1,122	22.6%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,994	+/-943	21.1%	+/-2.3
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.75	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	86,046	+/-3,323	86,046	(X)
Householder	37,812	+/-1,863	43.9%	+/-1.4
Spouse	15,296	+/-1,495	17.8%	+/-1.6
Child	16,096	+/-1,686	18.7%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	2,287	+/-976	2.7%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	14,555	+/-2,230	16.9%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	2,662	+/-894	3.1%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	43,727	+/-1,038	43,727	(X)
Never married	23,910	+/-1,489	54.7%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	16,256	+/-1,541	37.2%	+/-3.6
Separated	561	+/-441	1.3%	+/-1.0
Widowed	755	+/-310	1.7%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,245	+/-686	5.1%	+/-1.5

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Females 15 years and over	45,689	+/-737	45,689	(X)
Never married	22,003	+/-1,401	48.2%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	15,540	+/-1,595	34.0%	+/-3.6
Separated	1,118	+/-646	2.4%	+/-1.4
Widowed	3,206	+/-531	7.0%	+/-1.1
Divorced	3,822	+/-992	8.4%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,164	+/-681	1,164	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	141	+/-225	12.1%	+/-18.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	34	+/-33	(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	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,983	+/-1,892	42,983	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,220	+/-459	2.8%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	737	+/-447	1.7%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,177	+/-772	14.4%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	4,736	+/-1,289	11.0%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	30,113	+/-1,892	70.1%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	58,429	+/-1,114	58,429	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,507	+/-1,096	2.6%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,319	+/-1,042	5.7%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,161	+/-1,466	19.1%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	7,142	+/-1,432	12.2%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	4,100	+/-1,021	7.0%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	12,979	+/-1,846	22.2%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	18,221	+/-1,919	31.2%	+/-3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	53.4%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	85,186	+/-936	85,186	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,432	+/-881	6.4%	+/-1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	99,828	+/-1,662	99,828	(X)
With a disability	12,173	+/-2,152	12.2%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	15,060	+/-1,112	15,060	(X)
With a disability	846	+/-484	5.6%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	74,013	+/-1,096	74,013	(X)
With a disability	6,695	+/-1,817	9.0%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	10,755	+/-937	10,755	(X)
With a disability	4,632	+/-1,133	43.1%	+/-8.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	100,509	+/-557	100,509	(X)
Same house	66,365	+/-3,352	66.0%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	31,685	+/-3,373	31.5%	+/-3.4
Same county	16,369	+/-3,096	16.3%	+/-3.1
Different county	15,316	+/-2,340	15.2%	+/-2.3
Same state	8,846	+/-2,100	8.8%	+/-2.1
Different state	6,470	+/-1,385	6.4%	+/-1.4
Abroad	2,459	+/-1,012	2.4%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	101,620	*****	101,620	(X)
Native	87,496	+/-1,935	86.1%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	86,535	+/-1,950	85.2%	+/-1.9
State of residence	54,597	+/-2,719	53.7%	+/-2.7
Different state	31,938	+/-2,630	31.4%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	961	+/-450	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	14,124	+/-1,935	13.9%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	14,124	+/-1,935	14,124	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,671	+/-1,283	33.1%	+/-7.2
Not a U.S. citizen	9,453	+/-1,477	66.9%	+/-7.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	15,085	+/-1,950	15,085	(X)
Native	961	+/-450	961	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	265	+/-246	27.6%	+/-20.0
Entered before 2000	696	+/-351	72.4%	+/-20.0
Foreign born	14,124	+/-1,935	14,124	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8,035	+/-1,629	56.9%	+/-8.4
Entered before 2000	6,089	+/-1,426	43.1%	+/-8.4
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)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
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	101,620	*****	101,620	(X)
American	4,335	+/-1,287	4.3%	+/-1.3
Arab	437	+/-330	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	918	+/-568	0.9%	+/-0.6
Danish	235	+/-278	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	2,399	+/-748	2.4%	+/-0.7
English	13,774	+/-2,289	13.6%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	2,823	+/-924	2.8%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	862	+/-400	0.8%	+/-0.4
German	16,950	+/-1,918	16.7%	+/-1.9
Greek	543	+/-570	0.5%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	724	+/-341	0.7%	+/-0.3
Irish	12,853	+/-1,771	12.6%	+/-1.7
Italian	9,340	+/-1,788	9.2%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	551	+/-335	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	926	+/-484	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	4,481	+/-1,317	4.4%	+/-1.3
Portuguese	42	+/-73	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,074	+/-747	2.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	900	+/-424	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	2,507	+/-814	2.5%	+/-0.8
Slovak	259	+/-255	0.3%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	1,012	+/-718	1.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	1,577	+/-616	1.6%	+/-0.6
Swiss	352	+/-229	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	1,138	+/-541	1.1%	+/-0.5
Welsh	1,168	+/-468	1.1%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	171	+/-160	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.

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.