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2012 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, 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	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	38,269	+/-1,291	38,269	(X)
Family households (families)	19,491	+/-1,300	50.9%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	8,137	+/-1,174	21.3%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	16,090	+/-1,170	42.0%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	5,735	+/-935	15.0%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	680	+/-315	1.8%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	506	+/-283	1.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,721	+/-875	7.1%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	1,896	+/-700	5.0%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	18,778	+/-1,552	49.1%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	12,328	+/-1,572	32.2%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	3,598	+/-669	9.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,666	+/-1,213	22.6%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,478	+/-696	22.2%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	88,986	+/-1,882	88,986	(X)
Householder	38,269	+/-1,291	43.0%	+/-1.1
Spouse	16,049	+/-1,189	18.0%	+/-1.4
Child	19,502	+/-1,537	21.9%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	2,911	+/-1,311	3.3%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	12,255	+/-1,742	13.8%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	4,212	+/-1,142	4.7%	+/-1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	42,975	+/-927	42,975	(X)
Never married	22,572	+/-1,457	52.5%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	16,545	+/-1,236	38.5%	+/-3.1
Separated	294	+/-195	0.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	596	+/-239	1.4%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	2,968	+/-737	6.9%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	46,269	+/-715	46,269	(X)
Never married	21,098	+/-1,238	45.6%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	16,974	+/-1,394	36.7%	+/-3.0
Separated	590	+/-381	1.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,869	+/-582	6.2%	+/-1.3
Divorced	4,738	+/-942	10.2%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,243	+/-652	1,243	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	288	+/-303	23.2%	+/-19.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	59	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
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	N
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,236	+/-2,033	42,236	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,434	+/-552	3.4%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	736	+/-350	1.7%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,989	+/-710	16.5%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,490	+/-744	8.3%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	29,587	+/-1,887	70.1%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	58,927	+/-1,345	58,927	(X)
Less than 9th grade	924	+/-480	1.6%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,963	+/-1,082	5.0%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,570	+/-1,456	16.2%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	8,822	+/-1,371	15.0%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	6,041	+/-1,147	10.3%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	12,396	+/-1,478	21.0%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	18,211	+/-2,198	30.9%	+/-3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.4%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	51.9%	+/-3.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	86,283	+/-794	86,283	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,368	+/-1,083	5.1%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	101,641	+/-623	101,641	(X)
With a disability	9,423	+/-1,117	9.3%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	15,850	+/-767	15,850	(X)
With a disability	476	+/-250	3.0%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	74,311	+/-720	74,311	(X)
With a disability	5,579	+/-1,039	7.5%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	11,480	+/-541	11,480	(X)
With a disability	3,368	+/-701	29.3%	+/-5.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	101,737	+/-343	101,737	(X)
Same house	75,650	+/-3,779	74.4%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	23,186	+/-3,784	22.8%	+/-3.7
Same county	10,520	+/-3,002	10.3%	+/-2.9
Different county	12,666	+/-2,711	12.4%	+/-2.7
Same state	4,530	+/-1,305	4.5%	+/-1.3
Different state	8,136	+/-2,302	8.0%	+/-2.3
Abroad	2,901	+/-1,318	2.9%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	102,554	*****	102,554	(X)
Native	90,113	+/-1,551	87.9%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	88,117	+/-1,731	85.9%	+/-1.7
State of residence	52,133	+/-2,041	50.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	35,984	+/-2,493	35.1%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,996	+/-748	1.9%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	12,441	+/-1,551	12.1%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12,441	+/-1,551	12,441	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,035	+/-629	16.4%	+/-5.0
Not a U.S. citizen	10,406	+/-1,536	83.6%	+/-5.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	14,437	+/-1,731	14,437	(X)
Native	1,996	+/-748	1,996	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	288	+/-305	14.4%	+/-14.5
Entered before 2010	1,708	+/-676	85.6%	+/-14.5
Foreign born	12,441	+/-1,551	12,441	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,521	+/-1,314	36.3%	+/-10.4
Entered before 2010	7,920	+/-1,762	63.7%	+/-10.4
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	N	N	N	N
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	102,554	*****	102,554	(X)
American	12,460	+/-2,656	12.1%	+/-2.6
Arab	1,138	+/-868	1.1%	+/-0.8
Czech	895	+/-917	0.9%	+/-0.9
Danish	862	+/-580	0.8%	+/-0.6
Dutch	2,550	+/-696	2.5%	+/-0.7
English	11,931	+/-2,364	11.6%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	2,458	+/-714	2.4%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	654	+/-387	0.6%	+/-0.4
German	14,278	+/-2,000	13.9%	+/-1.9
Greek	751	+/-668	0.7%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	1,305	+/-830	1.3%	+/-0.8
Irish	11,965	+/-1,852	11.7%	+/-1.8
Italian	7,326	+/-1,533	7.1%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	649	+/-501	0.6%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	849	+/-395	0.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	3,438	+/-1,408	3.4%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	97	+/-157	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	928	+/-407	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	955	+/-505	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	2,751	+/-940	2.7%	+/-0.9
Slovak	207	+/-182	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	459	+/-324	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,377	+/-656	1.3%	+/-0.6
Swiss	510	+/-418	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	363	+/-305	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	553	+/-314	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	226	+/-170	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.

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.

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 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, 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.