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2008-2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Jefferson County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	44,796	+/-906	44,796	(X)
Family households (families)	30,787	+/-886	68.7%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	14,858	+/-802	33.2%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	23,653	+/-827	52.8%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	10,027	+/-753	22.4%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,542	+/-331	3.4%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	949	+/-252	2.1%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,592	+/-560	12.5%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	3,882	+/-463	8.7%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	14,009	+/-942	31.3%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	10,985	+/-784	24.5%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	3,459	+/-377	7.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,848	+/-810	35.4%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,325	+/-346	20.8%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	112,328	+/-1,032	112,328	(X)
Householder	44,796	+/-906	39.9%	+/-0.7
Spouse	23,535	+/-817	21.0%	+/-0.7
Child	34,387	+/-922	30.6%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,404	+/-592	3.0%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	6,206	+/-753	5.5%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	3,476	+/-540	3.1%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	46,708	+/-130	46,708	(X)
Never married	14,850	+/-851	31.8%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	26,399	+/-935	56.5%	+/-2.0
Separated	1,280	+/-289	2.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	993	+/-231	2.1%	+/-0.5
Divorced	3,186	+/-453	6.8%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	44,454	+/-136	44,454	(X)
Never married	9,543	+/-653	21.5%	+/-1.5

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Now married, except separated	25,038	+/-809	56.3%	+/-1.8
Separated	1,837	+/-359	4.1%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,696	+/-274	8.3%	+/-0.6
Divorced	4,340	+/-428	9.8%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,913	+/-415	1,913	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	382	+/-194	20.0%	+/-9.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	134	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,590	+/-372	1,590	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	730	+/-269	45.9%	+/-9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	112	+/-108	7.0%	+/-6.4
1 or 2 years	41	+/-42	2.6%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	176	+/-127	11.1%	+/-7.5
5 or more years	401	+/-242	25.2%	+/-12.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	730	+/-269	730	(X)
Who are female	478	+/-168	65.5%	+/-10.0
Who are married	592	+/-255	81.1%	+/-16.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,284	+/-849	27,284	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,430	+/-337	5.2%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	1,698	+/-317	6.2%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	11,994	+/-433	44.0%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	6,296	+/-471	23.1%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	5,866	+/-668	21.5%	+/-2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	71,819	+/-296	71,819	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,036	+/-395	2.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,661	+/-732	9.3%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24,866	+/-1,361	34.6%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	14,901	+/-961	20.7%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	8,437	+/-769	11.7%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	8,801	+/-767	12.3%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	6,117	+/-671	8.5%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.9%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-1.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	79,127	+/-789	79,127	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,356	+/-657	13.1%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	105,930	+/-1,070	105,930	(X)
With a disability	14,708	+/-1,105	13.9%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	28,962	+/-153	28,962	(X)
With a disability	1,736	+/-380	6.0%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	64,524	+/-925	64,524	(X)
With a disability	7,939	+/-868	12.3%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	12,444	+/-292	12,444	(X)
With a disability	5,033	+/-389	40.4%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	113,564	+/-357	113,564	(X)
Same house	87,141	+/-2,307	76.7%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	23,358	+/-2,322	20.6%	+/-2.1
Same county	10,790	+/-1,600	9.5%	+/-1.4
Different county	12,568	+/-1,572	11.1%	+/-1.4
Same state	2,836	+/-687	2.5%	+/-0.6
Different state	9,732	+/-1,492	8.6%	+/-1.3
Abroad	3,065	+/-634	2.7%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	115,546	*****	115,546	(X)
Native	110,216	+/-746	95.4%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	107,540	+/-1,123	93.1%	+/-1.0
State of residence	79,559	+/-1,653	68.9%	+/-1.4
Different state	27,981	+/-1,442	24.2%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,676	+/-661	2.3%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	5,330	+/-746	4.6%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,330	+/-746	5,330	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,314	+/-506	43.4%	+/-7.3
Not a U.S. citizen	3,016	+/-573	56.6%	+/-7.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	8,006	+/-1,123	8,006	(X)
Native	2,676	+/-661	2,676	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	892	+/-349	33.3%	+/-10.3
Entered before 2000	1,784	+/-519	66.7%	+/-10.3
Foreign born	5,330	+/-746	5,330	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,893	+/-454	35.5%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2000	3,437	+/-662	64.5%	+/-7.5
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	106,328	+/-86	106,328	(X)
English only	97,592	+/-1,118	91.8%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	8,736	+/-1,105	8.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	2,567	+/-559	2.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	3,208	+/-565	3.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	860	+/-341	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	4,124	+/-905	3.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,146	+/-321	1.1%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,023	+/-326	1.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	442	+/-264	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other languages	381	+/-211	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	119	+/-111	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	115,546	*****	115,546	(X)
American	5,617	+/-765	4.9%	+/-0.7
Arab	443	+/-243	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	280	+/-178	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	279	+/-157	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,912	+/-555	2.5%	+/-0.5
English	13,459	+/-956	11.6%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	12,390	+/-1,261	10.7%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	3,568	+/-502	3.1%	+/-0.4
German	21,324	+/-1,863	18.5%	+/-1.6

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Greek	440	+/-294	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	761	+/-405	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	24,345	+/-2,011	21.1%	+/-1.7
Italian	12,558	+/-1,561	10.9%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	129	+/-108	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	756	+/-284	0.7%	+/-0.2
Polish	4,184	+/-859	3.6%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	378	+/-316	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	689	+/-276	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,046	+/-386	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scottish	3,904	+/-913	3.4%	+/-0.8
Slovak	137	+/-78	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	213	+/-139	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,017	+/-322	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swiss	248	+/-155	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	505	+/-324	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	957	+/-419	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	785	+/-355	0.7%	+/-0.3

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.

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 2008-2010 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, 2008-2010 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.