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2008-2012 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	York County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	168,128	+/-888	168,128	(X)
Family households (families)	118,274	+/-1,073	70.3%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	50,408	+/-872	30.0%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	92,622	+/-1,142	55.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	35,145	+/-865	20.9%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,504	+/-546	4.5%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	4,310	+/-470	2.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	18,148	+/-719	10.8%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	10,953	+/-561	6.5%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	49,854	+/-1,088	29.7%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	40,990	+/-1,024	24.4%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	17,201	+/-717	10.2%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	55,254	+/-924	32.9%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	43,414	+/-480	25.8%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	426,365	+/-648	426,365	(X)
Householder	168,128	+/-888	39.4%	+/-0.2
Spouse	92,451	+/-1,201	21.7%	+/-0.3
Child	124,512	+/-1,186	29.2%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	19,678	+/-1,095	4.6%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	21,596	+/-1,033	5.1%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	12,089	+/-737	2.8%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	171,561	+/-58	171,561	(X)
Never married	49,732	+/-826	29.0%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	97,492	+/-1,167	56.8%	+/-0.7
Separated	3,209	+/-359	1.9%	+/-0.2
Widowed	4,611	+/-420	2.7%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	16,517	+/-640	9.6%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	179,747	+/-41	179,747	(X)
Never married	42,595	+/-819	23.7%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	95,767	+/-1,209	53.3%	+/-0.7
Separated	4,461	+/-529	2.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	17,043	+/-632	9.5%	+/-0.4
Divorced	19,881	+/-856	11.1%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,718	+/-436	4,718	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,724	+/-276	36.5%	+/-5.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,946	+/-641	7,946	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3,062	+/-489	38.5%	+/-4.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	779	+/-227	9.8%	+/-2.6
1 or 2 years	675	+/-203	8.5%	+/-2.5
3 or 4 years	350	+/-126	4.4%	+/-1.5
5 or more years	1,258	+/-329	15.8%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,062	+/-489	3,062	(X)
Who are female	1,793	+/-291	58.6%	+/-3.2
Who are married	2,258	+/-423	73.7%	+/-5.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	104,339	+/-981	104,339	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,886	+/-510	6.6%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	5,595	+/-504	5.4%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	44,810	+/-626	42.9%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	24,209	+/-649	23.2%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	22,839	+/-822	21.9%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	296,861	+/-87	296,861	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11,959	+/-625	4.0%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,266	+/-943	8.2%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	124,199	+/-1,741	41.8%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	48,564	+/-1,354	16.4%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	23,608	+/-980	8.0%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	42,053	+/-1,065	14.2%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	22,212	+/-1,006	7.5%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.8%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-0.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	332,708	+/-121	332,708	(X)
Civilian veterans	35,659	+/-1,001	10.7%	+/-0.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	429,843	+/-379	429,843	(X)
With a disability	51,894	+/-1,394	12.1%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	101,392	+/-67	101,392	(X)
With a disability	5,209	+/-455	5.1%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	268,737	+/-214	268,737	(X)
With a disability	26,817	+/-1,018	10.0%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	59,714	+/-304	59,714	(X)
With a disability	19,868	+/-675	33.3%	+/-1.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	430,028	+/-445	430,028	(X)
Same house	377,330	+/-2,511	87.7%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	51,291	+/-2,459	11.9%	+/-0.6
Same county	33,152	+/-1,796	7.7%	+/-0.4
Different county	18,139	+/-1,500	4.2%	+/-0.3
Same state	8,969	+/-1,056	2.1%	+/-0.2
Different state	9,170	+/-1,077	2.1%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,407	+/-416	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	434,579	*****	434,579	(X)
Native	419,460	+/-1,034	96.5%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	411,206	+/-1,114	94.6%	+/-0.3
State of residence	287,117	+/-2,492	66.1%	+/-0.6
Different state	124,089	+/-2,596	28.6%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,254	+/-799	1.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	15,119	+/-1,034	3.5%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	15,119	+/-1,034	15,119	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,844	+/-705	51.9%	+/-3.6
Not a U.S. citizen	7,275	+/-785	48.1%	+/-3.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	23,373	+/-1,114	23,373	(X)
Native	8,254	+/-799	8,254	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	183	+/-214	2.2%	+/-2.5
Entered before 2010	8,071	+/-754	97.8%	+/-2.5
Foreign born	15,119	+/-1,034	15,119	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	371	+/-179	2.5%	+/-1.2
Entered before 2010	14,748	+/-1,034	97.5%	+/-1.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	15,119	+/-1,034	15,119	(X)
Europe	3,300	+/-469	21.8%	+/-2.7
Asia	4,558	+/-334	30.1%	+/-2.6
Africa	1,166	+/-374	7.7%	+/-2.3
Oceania	69	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.4
Latin America	5,641	+/-728	37.3%	+/-3.6
Northern America	385	+/-140	2.5%	+/-0.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	408,075	+/-72	408,075	(X)
English only	381,027	+/-1,120	93.4%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	27,048	+/-1,116	6.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10,185	+/-721	2.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	16,339	+/-768	4.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,322	+/-560	1.5%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	6,629	+/-823	1.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,745	+/-321	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,161	+/-422	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,850	+/-311	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other languages	919	+/-234	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	268	+/-116	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	434,579	*****	434,579	(X)
American	34,959	+/-1,776	8.0%	+/-0.4
Arab	502	+/-231	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,264	+/-392	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	619	+/-180	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	9,050	+/-941	2.1%	+/-0.2
English	38,398	+/-1,712	8.8%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	8,887	+/-882	2.0%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	1,211	+/-285	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	175,902	+/-3,048	40.5%	+/-0.7
Greek	1,840	+/-394	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,374	+/-301	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	56,740	+/-2,206	13.1%	+/-0.5
Italian	26,519	+/-1,591	6.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	1,238	+/-295	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,704	+/-311	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	15,777	+/-1,202	3.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	429	+/-176	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,549	+/-458	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,002	+/-665	1.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	6,963	+/-757	1.6%	+/-0.2
Slovak	1,455	+/-325	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,839	+/-400	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,191	+/-447	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,778	+/-561	0.6%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,607	+/-347	0.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,033	+/-541	1.2%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,384	+/-486	0.3%	+/-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 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.