

New York City, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009
 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: New York city, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,057,132	6,780	3,057,132	(X)
Family households (families)	1,831,745	7,856	59.9%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	846,287	6,769	27.7%	0.2
Married-couple family	1,111,550	7,828	36.4%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	503,120	5,862	16.5%	0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	165,081	3,497	5.4%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	57,151	2,406	1.9%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	555,114	5,449	18.2%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	286,016	4,531	9.4%	0.1
Nonfamily households	1,225,387	7,042	40.1%	0.2
Householder living alone	1,020,337	6,945	33.4%	0.2
65 years and over	308,984	3,700	10.1%	0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	961,792	6,804	31.5%	0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	730,918	3,384	23.9%	0.1
Average household size	2.67	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.5	0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,168,404	8,434	8,168,404	(X)
Householder	3,057,132	6,780	37.4%	0.1
Spouse	1,110,133	7,758	13.6%	0.1
Child	2,556,833	11,518	31.3%	0.1
Other relatives	903,432	11,359	11.1%	0.1
Nonrelatives	540,874	9,358	6.6%	0.1
Unmarried partner	154,138	3,868	1.9%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,181,523	593	3,181,523	(X)
Never married	1,432,944	7,542	45.0%	0.2
Now married, except separated	1,386,354	8,739	43.6%	0.3
Separated	86,647	3,127	2.7%	0.1
Widowed	76,355	2,125	2.4%	0.1
Divorced	199,223	5,084	6.3%	0.2
Females 15 years and over	3,590,568	455	3,590,568	(X)
Never married	1,425,386	8,003	39.7%	0.2
Now married, except separated	1,315,148	8,583	36.6%	0.2
Separated	161,158	3,662	4.5%	0.1
Widowed	345,930	4,330	9.6%	0.1
Divorced	342,946	5,962	9.6%	0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	116,606	3,469	116,606	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	40,120	2,191	34.4%	1.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	216,480	5,100	216,480	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	70,876	3,136	32.7%	1.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	13,565	1,238	6.3%	0.5
1 or 2 years	17,092	1,540	7.9%	0.7

3 or 4 years	11,063	1,121	5.1%	0.5
5 or more years	29,156	1,722	13.5%	0.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	70,876	3,136	70,876	(X)
Who are female	51,242	2,365	72.3%	1.5
Who are married	42,127	2,544	59.4%	2.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,105,854	8,095	2,105,854	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	138,663	3,485	6.6%	0.2
Kindergarten	105,966	2,608	5.0%	0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	803,859	3,564	38.2%	0.2
High school (grades 9-12)	444,198	3,573	21.1%	0.2
College or graduate school	613,168	7,338	29.1%	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,694,424	607	5,694,424	(X)
Less than 9th grade	612,124	9,220	10.7%	0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	582,122	6,688	10.2%	0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,446,603	10,982	25.4%	0.2
Some college, no degree	791,469	8,241	13.9%	0.1
Associate's degree	349,443	6,223	6.1%	0.1
Bachelor's degree	1,132,107	9,729	19.9%	0.2
Graduate or professional degree	780,556	7,830	13.7%	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.0%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.6%	0.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,452,839	903	6,452,839	(X)
Civilian veterans	243,660	4,017	3.8%	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,230,908	3,085	8,230,908	(X)
Same house	7,323,265	14,776	89.0%	0.2
Different house in the U.S.	819,622	13,881	10.0%	0.2
Same county	520,596	10,827	6.3%	0.1
Different county	299,026	9,462	3.6%	0.1
Same state	174,955	7,325	2.1%	0.1
Different state	124,071	5,133	1.5%	0.1
Abroad	88,021	4,161	1.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,349,630	*****	8,349,630	(X)
Native	5,346,232	15,088	64.0%	0.2
Born in United States	5,024,651	14,640	60.2%	0.2
State of residence	4,141,697	15,161	49.6%	0.2
Different state	882,954	10,422	10.6%	0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	321,581	7,080	3.9%	0.1
Foreign born	3,003,398	15,088	36.0%	0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,003,398	15,088	3,003,398	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,543,467	12,309	51.4%	0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,459,931	12,594	48.6%	0.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,324,979	14,640	3,324,979	(X)
Native	321,581	7,080	321,581	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	41,318	2,765	12.8%	0.8
Entered before 2000	280,263	6,318	87.2%	0.8
Foreign born	3,003,398	15,088	3,003,398	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	791,399	13,549	26.4%	0.4
Entered before 2000	2,211,999	11,593	73.6%	0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,003,380	15,090	3,003,380	(X)
Europe	516,486	7,672	17.2%	0.2
Asia	777,673	7,125	25.9%	0.2
Africa	122,297	5,588	4.1%	0.2
Oceania	8,233	1,108	0.3%	0.1
Latin America	1,556,181	13,336	51.8%	0.3
Northern America	22,510	1,532	0.7%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,772,624	372	7,772,624	(X)
English only	4,087,349	17,523	52.6%	0.2
Language other than English	3,685,275	17,452	47.4%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,800,832	13,918	23.2%	0.2
Spanish	1,864,666	7,911	24.0%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	905,663	9,431	11.7%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,042,247	12,307	13.4%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	457,260	7,607	5.9%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	594,119	8,134	7.6%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	369,547	6,425	4.8%	0.1
Other languages	184,243	7,878	2.4%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	68,362	3,629	0.9%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,349,630	*****	8,349,630	(X)
American	213,053	7,583	2.6%	0.1
Arab	88,101	5,632	1.1%	0.1
Czech	13,608	1,648	0.2%	0.1
Danish	7,266	1,173	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	24,776	1,607	0.3%	0.1
English	160,472	6,185	1.9%	0.1
French (except Basque)	73,587	3,809	0.9%	0.1
French Canadian	12,489	1,171	0.1%	0.1
German	296,901	5,743	3.6%	0.1
Greek	83,779	3,575	1.0%	0.1
Hungarian	59,225	4,157	0.7%	0.1
Irish	443,364	8,600	5.3%	0.1
Italian	684,230	9,765	8.2%	0.1
Lithuanian	13,312	1,325	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	24,737	1,833	0.3%	0.1
Polish	237,919	6,278	2.8%	0.1
Portuguese	14,234	1,395	0.2%	0.1
Russian	260,821	7,556	3.1%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	28,770	1,879	0.3%	0.1
Scottish	41,787	2,268	0.5%	0.1
Slovak	7,307	980	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	184,487	7,760	2.2%	0.1
Swedish	22,206	1,753	0.3%	0.1
Swiss	8,755	727	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	49,643	2,601	0.6%	0.1
Welsh	11,779	1,321	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	610,838	10,885	7.3%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-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).

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

-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.

-While the 2007-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.

Bronx, New York

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 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
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 Geographic Area: Bronx County, New York

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	474,598	2,630	474,598	(X)
Family households (families)	309,489	2,923	65.2%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	166,463	2,781	35.1%	0.6
Married-couple family	128,899	2,911	27.2%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	62,838	2,155	13.2%	0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	35,737	1,708	7.5%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	14,980	1,238	3.2%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	144,853	2,683	30.5%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	88,645	2,199	18.7%	0.5
Nonfamily households	165,109	3,170	34.8%	0.6
Householder living alone	143,677	3,093	30.3%	0.6
65 years and over	47,866	1,496	10.1%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	192,554	2,684	40.6%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	106,228	1,513	22.4%	0.3
Average household size	2.83	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.57	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,343,654	4,533	1,343,654	(X)
Householder	474,598	2,630	35.3%	0.1
Spouse	128,595	2,948	9.6%	0.2
Child	499,490	5,488	37.2%	0.4
Other relatives	167,494	5,088	12.5%	0.4
Nonrelatives	73,477	3,289	5.5%	0.2
Unmarried partner	29,438	1,474	2.2%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	489,378	267	489,378	(X)
Never married	246,446	2,951	50.4%	0.6
Now married, except separate	173,869	3,229	35.5%	0.7
Separated	21,922	1,662	4.5%	0.3
Widowed	11,559	984	2.4%	0.2
Divorced	35,582	1,631	7.3%	0.3
Females 15 years and over	579,319	220	579,319	(X)
Never married	260,167	3,304	44.9%	0.6
Now married, except separate	158,860	3,334	27.4%	0.6
Separated	41,870	2,081	7.2%	0.4
Widowed	54,344	1,764	9.4%	0.3
Divorced	64,078	2,373	11.1%	0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,122	1,284	23,122	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,743	1,023	55.1%	3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	44,114	2,487	44,114	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16,082	1,564	36.5%	2.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,248	707	7.4%	1.5
1 or 2 years	3,775	644	8.6%	1.3

3 or 4 years	2,004	506	4.5%	1.1
5 or more years	7,055	1,015	16.0%	2.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
	16,082	1,564	16,082	(X)
Who are female	12,320	1,169	76.6%	2.9
Who are married	8,352	1,137	51.9%	4.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school				
	408,468	3,766	408,468	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	23,720	1,544	5.8%	0.4
Kindergarten	21,138	1,276	5.2%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	173,799	1,838	42.5%	0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	95,713	2,068	23.4%	0.5
College or graduate school	94,098	3,366	23.0%	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over				
	854,271	208	854,271	(X)
Less than 9th grade	135,067	3,775	15.8%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	131,460	3,422	15.4%	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	236,336	4,257	27.7%	0.5
Some college, no degree	140,661	3,433	16.5%	0.4
Associate's degree	55,488	2,178	6.5%	0.3
Bachelor's degree	98,955	2,890	11.6%	0.3
Graduate or professional degree	56,304	2,523	6.6%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.2%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over				
	998,932	284	998,932	(X)
Civilian veterans	41,136	1,801	4.1%	0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over				
	1,368,523	1,476	1,368,523	(X)
Same house	1,196,581	7,284	87.4%	0.5
Different house in the U.S.	160,106	7,154	11.7%	0.5
Same county	104,031	5,700	7.6%	0.4
Different county	56,075	3,902	4.1%	0.3
Same state	41,799	3,221	3.1%	0.2
Different state	14,276	1,759	1.0%	0.1
Abroad	11,836	1,359	0.9%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population				
	1,390,575	*****	1,390,575	(X)
Native	948,497	6,700	68.2%	0.5
Born in United States	830,192	6,143	59.7%	0.4
State of residence	742,155	5,926	53.4%	0.4
Different state	88,037	3,044	6.3%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	118,305	3,662	8.5%	0.3
Foreign born	442,078	6,700	31.8%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population				
	442,078	6,700	442,078	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	191,590	4,551	43.3%	0.9
Not a U.S. citizen	250,488	5,814	56.7%	0.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States				
	560,383	6,143	560,383	(X)
Native	118,305	3,662	118,305	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	13,563	1,524	11.5%	1.1
Entered before 2000	104,742	3,117	88.5%	1.1
Foreign born	442,078	6,700	442,078	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	132,396	5,588	29.9%	1
Entered before 2000	309,682	5,159	70.1%	1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	442,078	6,700	442,078	(X)
Europe	33,576	2,358	7.6%	0.5
Asia	36,116	2,045	8.2%	0.5
Africa	40,773	3,495	9.2%	0.8
Oceania	143	86	0.0%	0.1
Latin America	331,037	5,782	74.9%	0.8
Northern America	433	190	0.1%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,279,658	128	1,279,658	(X)
English only	573,220	6,523	44.8%	0.5
Language other than English	706,438	6,519	55.2%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	315,801	5,684	24.7%	0.4
Spanish	579,224	4,233	45.3%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	258,476	4,926	20.2%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	66,200	3,333	5.2%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	30,183	2,079	2.4%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	20,875	1,651	1.6%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11,081	1,159	0.9%	0.1
Other languages	40,139	3,865	3.1%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	16,061	2,034	1.3%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,390,575	*****	1,390,575	(X)
American	14,961	1,720	1.1%	0.1
Arab	6,322	1,911	0.5%	0.1
Czech	438	224	0.0%	0.1
Danish	235	120	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	2,140	621	0.2%	0.1
English	7,812	1,244	0.6%	0.1
French (except Basque)	5,580	1,033	0.4%	0.1
French Canadian	593	329	0.0%	0.1
German	18,282	1,541	1.3%	0.1
Greek	3,679	1,167	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	2,443	577	0.2%	0.1
Irish	43,932	2,398	3.2%	0.2
Italian	60,474	3,485	4.3%	0.3
Lithuanian	613	310	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	958	455	0.1%	0.1
Polish	9,063	1,119	0.7%	0.1
Portuguese	1,203	409	0.1%	0.1
Russian	9,022	1,426	0.6%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,798	545	0.1%	0.1
Scottish	1,463	360	0.1%	0.1
Slovak	166	95	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	57,951	4,660	4.2%	0.3
Swedish	553	228	0.0%	0.1
Swiss	212	130	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	1,826	563	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	527	222	0.0%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	108,369	5,399	7.8%	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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Brooklyn, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009
 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Kings County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	889,957	3,129	889,957	(X)
Family households (families)	570,879	3,875	64.1%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	266,138	3,383	29.9%	0.4
Married-couple family	341,561	4,337	38.4%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	157,983	3,192	17.8%	0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	49,577	1,947	5.6%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	16,670	1,110	1.9%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	179,741	3,079	20.2%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	91,485	2,548	10.3%	0.3
Nonfamily households	319,078	4,015	35.9%	0.4
Householder living alone	260,331	3,617	29.3%	0.4
65 years and over	86,699	2,451	9.7%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	303,990	3,509	34.2%	0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and ove	217,015	1,935	24.4%	0.2
Average household size	2.82	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.58	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,509,751	4,088	2,509,751	(X)
Householder	889,957	3,129	35.5%	0.1
Spouse	341,055	4,335	13.6%	0.2
Child	841,180	5,817	33.5%	0.2
Other relatives	289,274	7,023	11.5%	0.3
Nonrelatives	148,285	4,069	5.9%	0.2
Unmarried partner	42,540	1,936	1.7%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	936,301	314	936,301	(X)
Never married	415,344	4,126	44.4%	0.4
Now married, except separatec	422,190	4,413	45.1%	0.5
Separated	25,609	1,506	2.7%	0.2
Widowed	25,206	1,392	2.7%	0.1
Divorced	47,952	1,868	5.1%	0.2
Females 15 years and over	1,085,215	235	1,085,215	(X)
Never married	431,196	4,448	39.7%	0.4
Now married, except separatec	405,047	4,985	37.3%	0.5
Separated	50,620	1,970	4.7%	0.2
Widowed	106,519	2,377	9.8%	0.2
Divorced	91,833	2,848	8.5%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	37,546	1,747	37,546	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,550	1,063	33.4%	2.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years olc	54	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years olc	21	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years olc	85	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years olc	32	3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	67,646	2,591	67,646	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	26,494	1,735	39.2%	1.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	5,179	767	7.7%	1.1
1 or 2 years	6,310	955	9.3%	1.3

3 or 4 years	4,675	758	6.9%	1.1
5 or more years	10,330	988	15.3%	1.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
	26,494	1,735	26,494	(X)
Who are female	18,809	1,372	71.0%	2.4
Who are married	16,559	1,483	62.5%	2.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school				
	684,204	4,111	684,204	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	47,123	1,950	6.9%	0.3
Kindergarten	38,328	1,535	5.6%	0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	267,122	2,398	39.0%	0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	149,026	2,331	21.8%	0.4
College or graduate school	182,605	3,720	26.7%	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over				
	1,679,098	321	1,679,098	(X)
Less than 9th grade	186,896	4,287	11.1%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	190,494	4,262	11.3%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	480,932	6,370	28.6%	0.4
Some college, no degree	230,864	4,519	13.7%	0.3
Associate's degree	108,003	3,511	6.4%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	299,568	5,857	17.8%	0.3
Graduate or professional degree	182,341	3,817	10.9%	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.5%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.7%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over				
	1,915,816	511	1,915,816	(X)
Civilian veterans	59,953	2,149	3.1%	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over				
	2,511,951	1,862	2,511,951	(X)
Same house	2,290,247	7,355	91.2%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	199,583	6,585	7.9%	0.3
Same county	137,288	5,530	5.5%	0.2
Different county	62,295	3,493	2.5%	0.1
Same state	36,997	2,862	1.5%	0.1
Different state	25,298	1,912	1.0%	0.1
Abroad	22,121	2,161	0.9%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population				
	2,552,082	*****	2,552,082	(X)
Native	1,619,859	8,501	63.5%	0.3
Born in United States	1,534,588	8,476	60.1%	0.3
State of residence	1,299,629	8,074	50.9%	0.3
Different state	234,959	4,529	9.2%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	85,271	3,255	3.3%	0.1
Foreign born	932,223	8,501	36.5%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population				
	932,223	8,501	932,223	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	514,740	7,289	55.2%	0.7
Not a U.S. citizen	417,483	7,610	44.8%	0.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States				
	1,017,494	8,476	1,017,494	(X)
Native	85,271	3,255	85,271	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	11,771	1,297	13.8%	1.3
Entered before 2000	73,500	2,667	86.2%	1.3
Foreign born	932,223	8,501	932,223	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	239,769	6,719	25.7%	0.6
Entered before 2000	692,454	7,841	74.3%	0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	932,223	8,501	932,223	(X)
Europe	204,481	5,395	21.9%	0.5
Asia	211,317	3,942	22.7%	0.4
Africa	28,357	2,074	3.0%	0.2
Oceania	1,975	401	0.2%	0.1
Latin America	479,609	6,939	51.4%	0.5
Northern America	6,484	721	0.7%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,357,167	217	2,357,167	(X)
English only	1,281,960	9,572	54.4%	0.4
Language other than English	1,075,207	9,534	45.6%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	569,904	7,480	24.2%	0.3
Spanish	401,859	4,337	17.0%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	203,183	4,438	8.6%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	436,153	8,736	18.5%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	220,796	5,460	9.4%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	165,842	3,681	7.0%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	115,432	3,088	4.9%	0.1
Other languages	71,353	4,315	3.0%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	30,493	2,525	1.3%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,552,082	*****	2,552,082	(X)
American	81,741	4,462	3.2%	0.2
Arab	36,365	3,703	1.4%	0.1
Czech	3,477	1,075	0.1%	0.1
Danish	1,156	297	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	5,960	885	0.2%	0.1
English	33,662	2,332	1.3%	0.1
French (except Basque)	14,116	1,359	0.6%	0.1
French Canadian	3,184	583	0.1%	0.1
German	54,416	2,902	2.1%	0.1
Greek	14,149	1,783	0.6%	0.1
Hungarian	28,162	3,025	1.1%	0.1
Irish	86,296	4,195	3.4%	0.2
Italian	166,140	4,753	6.5%	0.2
Lithuanian	2,685	481	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	6,337	767	0.2%	0.1
Polish	72,210	3,516	2.8%	0.1
Portuguese	3,069	538	0.1%	0.1
Russian	93,651	4,311	3.7%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,106	670	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	9,835	1,112	0.4%	0.1
Slovak	2,093	418	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	65,981	4,240	2.6%	0.2
Swedish	5,048	682	0.2%	0.1
Swiss	1,881	348	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	24,117	1,997	0.9%	0.1
Welsh	2,685	491	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	313,103	7,479	12.3%	0.3

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Manhattan, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009
 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: New York County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	744,225	4,293	744,225	(X)
Family households (families)	297,097	4,536	39.9%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	125,298	3,363	16.8%	0.4
Married-couple family	191,908	3,497	25.8%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	76,014	2,403	10.2%	0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	21,504	1,457	2.9%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	7,641	984	1.0%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	83,685	2,214	11.2%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	41,643	1,869	5.6%	0.3
Nonfamily households	447,128	5,180	60.1%	0.6
Householder living alone	373,011	5,032	50.1%	0.6
65 years and over	87,152	1,877	11.7%	0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	140,588	3,268	18.9%	0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and ove	157,051	1,263	21.1%	0.2
Average household size	2.11	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.24	0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,571,166	5,616	1,571,166	(X)
Householder	744,225	4,293	47.4%	0.2
Spouse	191,539	3,389	12.2%	0.2
Child	357,860	5,158	22.8%	0.3
Other relatives	115,980	5,016	7.4%	0.3
Nonrelatives	161,562	5,111	10.3%	0.3
Unmarried partner	40,367	2,057	2.6%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	662,198	60	662,198	(X)
Never married	350,391	4,292	52.9%	0.6
Now married, except separatec	233,122	4,228	35.2%	0.6
Separated	15,646	1,220	2.4%	0.2
Widowed	12,349	1,049	1.9%	0.2
Divorced	50,690	2,550	7.7%	0.4
Females 15 years and over	744,345	137	744,345	(X)
Never married	356,396	4,065	47.9%	0.5
Now married, except separatec	225,048	3,946	30.2%	0.5
Separated	26,805	1,751	3.6%	0.2
Widowed	59,707	1,937	8.0%	0.3
Divorced	76,389	2,514	10.3%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	20,307	1,727	20,307	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,142	948	25.3%	3.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years olc	42	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years olc	12	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years olc	48	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years olc	41	5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25,470	1,854	25,470	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,449	1,119	37.1%	3.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,648	557	6.5%	2
1 or 2 years	1,973	479	7.7%	1.8

3 or 4 years	1,731	474	6.8%	1.9
5 or more years	4,097	636	16.1%	2.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	7,291	849	77.2%	3.7
Who are married	4,634	790	49.0%	5.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	335,745	5,717	335,745	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	25,899	1,912	7.7%	0.5
Kindergarten	13,823	1,239	4.1%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	102,310	1,512	30.5%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	54,644	1,351	16.3%	0.4
College or graduate school	139,069	5,022	41.4%	0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,222,056	171	1,222,056	(X)
Less than 9th grade	102,610	3,642	8.4%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	78,988	3,106	6.5%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	152,791	4,138	12.5%	0.3
Some college, no degree	126,977	3,641	10.4%	0.3
Associate's degree	46,630	2,483	3.8%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	370,846	6,539	30.3%	0.5
Graduate or professional degree	343,214	5,284	28.1%	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.1%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	58.4%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,367,911	179	1,367,911	(X)
Civilian veterans	50,724	2,205	3.7%	0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,606,998	1,559	1,606,998	(X)
Same house	1,357,511	6,926	84.5%	0.4
Different house in the U.S.	221,285	6,587	13.8%	0.4
Same county	119,751	5,094	7.5%	0.3
Different county	101,534	4,874	6.3%	0.3
Same state	41,908	2,848	2.6%	0.2
Different state	59,626	3,732	3.7%	0.2
Abroad	28,202	2,708	1.8%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,628,635	*****	1,628,635	(X)
Native	1,179,200	7,741	72.4%	0.5
Born in United States	1,118,901	7,471	68.7%	0.5
State of residence	715,144	8,612	43.9%	0.5
Different state	403,757	7,640	24.8%	0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	60,299	2,763	3.7%	0.2
Foreign born	449,435	7,741	27.6%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	449,435	7,741	449,435	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	202,336	4,713	45.0%	1
Not a U.S. citizen	247,099	7,368	55.0%	1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	509,734	7,471	509,734	(X)
Native	60,299	2,763	60,299	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	7,323	1,073	12.1%	1.8
Entered before 2000	52,976	2,742	87.9%	1.8
Foreign born	449,435	7,741	449,435	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	130,526	5,791	29.0%	1
Entered before 2000	318,909	6,082	71.0%	1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	449,435	7,741	449,435	(X)
Europe	90,407	3,550	20.1%	0.6
Asia	128,532	3,417	28.6%	0.6
Africa	20,818	1,930	4.6%	0.4
Oceania	5,301	1,011	1.2%	0.2
Latin America	193,368	4,404	43.0%	0.8
Northern America	11,009	1,151	2.4%	0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,535,172	75	1,535,172	(X)
English only	943,824	8,335	61.5%	0.5
Language other than English	591,348	8,319	38.5%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	253,432	5,438	16.5%	0.4
Spanish	334,073	3,533	21.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	158,065	3,798	10.3%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	121,408	5,468	7.9%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	26,635	2,747	1.7%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	110,914	3,030	7.2%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	62,184	2,547	4.1%	0.2
Other languages	24,953	2,654	1.6%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,548	1,650	0.4%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,628,635	*****	1,628,635	(X)
American	54,002	3,529	3.3%	0.2
Arab	14,965	1,927	0.9%	0.1
Czech	5,272	832	0.3%	0.1
Danish	4,660	1,083	0.3%	0.1
Dutch	10,843	1,186	0.7%	0.1
English	86,339	3,845	5.3%	0.2
French (except Basque)	36,123	3,056	2.2%	0.2
French Canadian	5,581	830	0.3%	0.1
German	116,797	3,910	7.2%	0.2
Greek	14,418	1,684	0.9%	0.1
Hungarian	15,346	1,355	0.9%	0.1
Irish	126,282	4,384	7.8%	0.3
Italian	106,978	4,564	6.6%	0.3
Lithuanian	6,222	898	0.4%	0.1
Norwegian	8,243	1,068	0.5%	0.1
Polish	72,421	3,541	4.4%	0.2
Portuguese	4,151	704	0.3%	0.1
Russian	91,337	3,857	5.6%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	13,322	1,293	0.8%	0.1
Scottish	21,841	1,719	1.3%	0.1
Slovak	2,119	500	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	25,821	2,329	1.6%	0.1
Swedish	11,479	1,386	0.7%	0.1
Swiss	5,140	658	0.3%	0.1
Ukrainian	9,132	1,105	0.6%	0.1
Welsh	6,168	897	0.4%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30,670	2,919	1.9%	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-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).

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-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.

-While the 2007-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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Queens, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009
 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Queens County, New York

NOTE. 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.
 For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	781,056	2,723	781,056	(X)
Family households (families)	529,928	4,021	67.8%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	228,381	3,605	29.2%	0.5
Married-couple family	356,332	4,015	45.6%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	161,330	3,176	20.7%	0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	50,016	2,171	6.4%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	14,698	1,192	1.9%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	123,580	2,924	15.8%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	52,353	2,174	6.7%	0.3
Nonfamily households	251,128	3,713	32.2%	0.5
Householder living alone	206,755	3,593	26.5%	0.5
65 years and over	73,746	2,034	9.4%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	260,400	3,768	33.3%	0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and ove	208,878	2,072	26.7%	0.3
Average household size	2.9	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,268,058	2,494	2,268,058	(X)
Householder	781,056	2,723	34.4%	0.1
Spouse	356,090	4,010	15.7%	0.2
Child	694,311	5,583	30.6%	0.2
Other relatives	294,054	5,580	13.0%	0.2
Nonrelatives	142,547	5,147	6.3%	0.2
Unmarried partner	34,397	1,619	1.5%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	903,143	304	903,143	(X)
Never married	353,170	3,634	39.1%	0.4
Now married, except separatec	452,838	4,218	50.1%	0.5
Separated	20,962	1,654	2.3%	0.2
Widowed	21,447	1,169	2.4%	0.1
Divorced	54,726	2,221	6.1%	0.2
Females 15 years and over	977,234	262	977,234	(X)
Never married	317,327	4,132	32.5%	0.4
Now married, except separatec	426,763	4,806	43.7%	0.5
Separated	37,154	1,930	3.8%	0.2
Widowed	102,625	2,168	10.5%	0.2
Divorced	93,365	2,962	9.6%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	29,500	1,679	29,500	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8,355	1,043	28.3%	2.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years olc	49	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years olc	14	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years olc	82	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years olc	28	3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	68,084	2,861	68,084	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16,130	1,265	23.7%	1.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,018	592	4.4%	0.9
1 or 2 years	4,424	760	6.5%	1.1

3 or 4 years	2,347	507	3.4%	0.8
5 or more years	6,341	939	9.3%	1.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
	16,130	1,265	16,130	(X)
Who are female	11,045	976	68.5%	2.9
Who are married	10,795	1,222	66.9%	4.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school				
	550,793	3,891	550,793	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	34,452	1,975	6.3%	0.3
Kindergarten	25,813	1,500	4.7%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	210,894	1,999	38.3%	0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	116,421	1,878	21.1%	0.4
College or graduate school	163,213	3,181	29.6%	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over				
	1,608,327	413	1,608,327	(X)
Less than 9th grade	170,082	4,002	10.6%	0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	155,369	3,546	9.7%	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	462,625	7,714	28.8%	0.5
Some college, no degree	235,692	4,625	14.7%	0.3
Associate's degree	115,466	3,307	7.2%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	307,479	5,705	19.1%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	161,614	4,189	10.0%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.8%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over				
	1,797,282	470	1,797,282	(X)
Civilian veterans	68,888	2,201	3.8%	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over				
	2,261,587	1,640	2,261,587	(X)
Same house	2,031,213	8,018	89.8%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	205,913	7,448	9.1%	0.3
Same county	140,154	6,306	6.2%	0.3
Different county	65,759	4,071	2.9%	0.2
Same state	45,326	3,448	2.0%	0.2
Different state	20,433	2,151	0.9%	0.1
Abroad	24,461	2,608	1.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population				
	2,291,022	*****	2,291,022	(X)
Native	1,212,194	7,647	52.9%	0.3
Born in United States	1,164,758	7,702	50.8%	0.3
State of residence	1,034,270	7,162	45.1%	0.3
Different state	130,488	3,709	5.7%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	47,436	2,312	2.1%	0.1
Foreign born	1,078,828	7,647	47.1%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population				
	1,078,828	7,647	1,078,828	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	572,084	7,192	53.0%	0.6
Not a U.S. citizen	506,744	7,780	47.0%	0.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States				
	1,126,264	7,702	1,126,264	(X)
Native	47,436	2,312	47,436	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	7,522	1,136	15.9%	2.3
Entered before 2000	39,914	2,224	84.1%	2.3
Foreign born	1,078,828	7,647	1,078,828	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	271,319	7,012	25.1%	0.6
Entered before 2000	807,509	7,124	74.9%	0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,078,810	7,643	1,078,810	(X)
Europe	150,606	3,794	14.0%	0.3
Asia	372,223	4,904	34.5%	0.4
Africa	24,871	2,590	2.3%	0.2
Oceania	746	266	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	526,337	7,403	48.8%	0.5
Northern America	4,027	860	0.4%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,142,602	253	2,142,602	(X)
English only	965,515	8,444	45.1%	0.4
Language other than English	1,177,087	8,395	54.9%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	607,927	8,051	28.4%	0.4
Spanish	504,204	4,093	23.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	268,144	5,147	12.5%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	361,433	7,380	16.9%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	158,789	4,678	7.4%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	273,197	5,906	12.8%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	168,599	4,788	7.9%	0.2
Other languages	38,253	3,715	1.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,395	1,554	0.6%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,291,022	*****	2,291,022	(X)
American	49,659	3,408	2.2%	0.1
Arab	21,691	3,132	0.9%	0.1
Czech	3,750	688	0.2%	0.1
Danish	887	286	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	3,773	609	0.2%	0.1
English	23,573	2,065	1.0%	0.1
French (except Basque)	13,727	1,409	0.6%	0.1
French Canadian	2,464	583	0.1%	0.1
German	79,601	3,301	3.5%	0.1
Greek	46,643	3,062	2.0%	0.1
Hungarian	10,760	1,495	0.5%	0.1
Irish	117,550	4,225	5.1%	0.2
Italian	181,603	4,937	7.9%	0.2
Lithuanian	3,035	489	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	3,296	680	0.1%	0.1
Polish	65,191	3,545	2.8%	0.2
Portuguese	5,016	1,054	0.2%	0.1
Russian	49,333	3,213	2.2%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,549	813	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	6,383	935	0.3%	0.1
Slovak	2,423	714	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	27,247	2,696	1.2%	0.1
Swedish	3,219	673	0.1%	0.1
Swiss	1,363	315	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	9,558	1,325	0.4%	0.1
Welsh	1,848	601	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	151,495	6,083	6.6%	0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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Staten Island, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2007-2009
 Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Richmond County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	167,296	1,454	167,296	(X)
Family households (families)	124,352	1,673	74.3%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	60,007	1,374	35.9%	0.9
Married-couple family	92,850	1,925	55.5%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	44,955	1,355	26.9%	0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,247	979	4.9%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	3,162	650	1.9%	0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	23,255	1,226	13.9%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	11,890	1,028	7.1%	0.6
Nonfamily households	42,944	1,613	25.7%	0.9
Householder living alone	36,563	1,536	21.9%	0.9
65 years and over	13,521	790	8.1%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	64,260	1,479	38.4%	0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	41,746	877	25.0%	0.5
Average household size	2.84	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.36	0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	475,775	3,086	475,775	(X)
Householder	167,296	1,454	35.2%	0.2
Spouse	92,854	1,949	19.5%	0.4
Child	163,992	3,179	34.5%	0.6
Other relatives	36,630	2,628	7.7%	0.6
Nonrelatives	15,003	1,470	3.2%	0.3
Unmarried partner	7,396	819	1.6%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	190,503	159	190,503	(X)
Never married	67,593	1,618	35.5%	0.8
Now married, except separatec	104,335	1,995	54.8%	1.1
Separated	2,508	476	1.3%	0.2
Widowed	5,794	660	3.0%	0.3
Divorced	10,273	967	5.4%	0.5
Females 15 years and over	204,455	153	204,455	(X)
Never married	60,300	1,522	29.5%	0.7
Now married, except separatec	99,430	2,193	48.6%	1.1
Separated	4,709	666	2.3%	0.3
Widowed	22,735	1,051	11.1%	0.5
Divorced	17,281	1,123	8.5%	0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,131	719	6,131	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,330	379	21.7%	5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	21	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	11,166	1,369	11,166	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,721	761	24.4%	6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	472	246	4.2%	2.1
1 or 2 years	610	328	5.5%	2.8

3 or 4 years	306	180	2.7%	1.6
5 or more years	1,333	501	11.9%	4.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
	2,721	761	2,721	(X)
Who are female	1,777	503	65.3%	5.9
Who are married	1,787	628	65.7%	11.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	126,644	1,952	126,644	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,469	797	5.9%	0.6
Kindergarten	6,864	817	5.4%	0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	49,734	1,182	39.3%	1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	28,394	942	22.4%	0.9
College or graduate school	34,183	2,087	27.0%	1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	330,672	111	330,672	(X)
Less than 9th grade	17,469	1,453	5.3%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,811	1,299	7.8%	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	113,919	2,721	34.5%	0.8
Some college, no degree	57,275	2,022	17.3%	0.6
Associate's degree	23,856	1,471	7.2%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	55,259	2,222	16.7%	0.7
Graduate or professional degree	37,083	1,837	11.2%	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	0.7	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	372,898	249	372,898	(X)
Civilian veterans	22,959	1,224	6.2%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	481,849	668	481,849	(X)
Same house	447,713	3,917	92.9%	0.8
Different house in the U.S.	32,735	3,900	6.8%	0.8
Same county	19,372	2,764	4.0%	0.6
Different county	13,363	2,504	2.8%	0.5
Same state	8,925	1,682	1.9%	0.3
Different state	4,438	1,667	0.9%	0.3
Abroad	1,401	364	0.3%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	487,316	*****	487,316	(X)
Native	386,482	4,131	79.3%	0.8
Born in United States	376,212	4,024	77.2%	0.8
State of residence	350,499	4,958	71.9%	1
Different state	25,713	2,709	5.3%	0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10,270	1,186	2.1%	0.2
Foreign born	100,834	4,131	20.7%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	100,834	4,131	100,834	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62,717	3,002	62.2%	2
Not a U.S. citizen	38,117	2,754	37.8%	2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	111,104	4,024	111,104	(X)
Native	10,270	1,186	10,270	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	1,139	452	11.1%	3.9
Entered before 2000	9,131	1,035	88.9%	3.9
Foreign born	100,834	4,131	100,834	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17,389	1,977	17.2%	1.7
Entered before 2000	83,445	3,476	82.8%	1.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	100,834	4,131	100,834	(X)
Europe	37,416	2,783	37.1%	1.9
Asia	29,485	1,315	29.2%	1.4
Africa	7,478	1,150	7.4%	1.1
Oceania	68	66	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	25,830	2,273	25.6%	1.9
Northern America	557	273	0.6%	0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	458,025	71	458,025	(X)
English only	322,830	4,695	70.5%	1
Language other than English	135,195	4,681	29.5%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	53,768	2,788	11.7%	0.6
Spanish	45,306	2,253	9.9%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	17,795	1,733	3.9%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	57,053	3,927	12.5%	0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	20,857	1,913	4.6%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23,291	1,723	5.1%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,251	1,417	2.7%	0.3
Other languages	9,545	1,430	2.1%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,865	662	0.6%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	487,316	*****	487,316	(X)
American	12,690	1,934	2.6%	0.4
Arab	8,758	1,668	1.8%	0.3
Czech	671	316	0.1%	0.1
Danish	328	165	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	2,060	580	0.4%	0.1
English	9,086	1,171	1.9%	0.2
French (except Basque)	4,041	733	0.8%	0.2
French Canadian	667	219	0.1%	0.1
German	27,805	2,018	5.7%	0.4
Greek	4,890	1,280	1.0%	0.3
Hungarian	2,514	880	0.5%	0.2
Irish	69,304	3,537	14.2%	0.7
Italian	169,035	4,330	34.7%	0.9
Lithuanian	757	307	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	5,903	834	1.2%	0.2
Polish	19,034	1,991	3.9%	0.4
Portuguese	795	272	0.2%	0.1
Russian	17,478	2,094	3.6%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,995	502	0.4%	0.1
Scottish	2,265	506	0.5%	0.1
Slovak	506	233	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	7,487	1,417	1.5%	0.3
Swedish	1,907	686	0.4%	0.1
Swiss	159	98	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	5,010	1,089	1.0%	0.2
Welsh	551	229	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,201	1,448	1.5%	0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-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).

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

-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.

-While the 2007-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.
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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.