

New York City, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,055,275	14,420	3,055,275	(X)
Family households (families)	1,840,207	14,387	60.2%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	853,333	12,684	27.9%	0.4
Married-couple family	1,114,962	13,531	36.5%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	501,803	11,631	16.4%	0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	162,760	6,640	5.3%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	57,640	4,259	1.9%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	562,485	10,139	18.4%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	293,890	7,966	9.6%	0.2
Nonfamily households	1,215,068	15,839	39.8%	0.4
Householder living alone	1,023,065	15,215	33.5%	0.5
65 years and over	317,450	6,832	10.4%	0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	966,800	12,574	31.6%	0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	749,471	4,980	24.5%	0.2
Average household size	2.68	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.51	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,179,990	15,657	8,179,990	(X)
Householder	3,055,275	14,420	37.4%	0.1
Spouse	1,113,202	13,695	13.6%	0.2
Child	2,608,799	18,537	31.9%	0.2
Other relatives	890,110	19,113	10.9%	0.2
Nonrelatives	512,604	15,299	6.3%	0.2
Unmarried partner	148,301	6,485	1.8%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,180,706	962	3,180,706	(X)
Never married	1,419,315	15,146	44.6%	0.5
Now married, except separated	1,402,119	17,180	44.1%	0.5
Separated	81,912	6,301	2.6%	0.2
Widowed	73,868	3,791	2.3%	0.1
Divorced	203,492	8,152	6.4%	0.3
Females 15 years and over	3,589,866	906	3,589,866	(X)
Never married	1,410,507	14,774	39.3%	0.4

Now married, except separated	1,318,198	14,829	36.7%	0.4
Separated	156,842	6,801	4.4%	0.2
Widowed	354,057	8,196	9.9%	0.2
Divorced	350,262	10,251	9.8%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	121,567	5,987	121,567	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	39,996	3,504	32.9%	2.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	210,001	9,199	210,001	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	68,669	5,906	32.7%	2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14,445	2,394	6.9%	1.1
1 or 2 years	14,319	2,633	6.8%	1.1
3 or 4 years	13,026	2,465	6.2%	1.1
5 or more years	26,879	3,117	12.8%	1.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	68,669	5,906	68,669	(X)
Who are female	49,211	4,577	71.7%	2.2
Who are married	40,409	4,406	58.8%	3.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,155,028	15,695	2,155,028	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	144,626	5,422	6.7%	0.2
Kindergarten	105,926	6,593	4.9%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	816,870	8,018	37.9%	0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	464,938	7,745	21.6%	0.4
College or graduate school	622,668	14,482	28.9%	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,637,793	1,909	5,637,793	(X)
Less than 9th grade	635,303	13,071	11.3%	0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	590,111	14,105	10.5%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,409,363	18,572	25.0%	0.3
Some college, no degree	824,011	15,369	14.6%	0.3
Associate's degree	335,928	11,485	6.0%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	1,084,181	17,213	19.2%	0.3
Graduate or professional degree	758,896	15,459	13.5%	0.3

Percent high school graduate or higher	78.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.7	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,447,106	1,246	6,447,106	(X)
Civilian veterans	248,277	8,588	3.9%	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,291,993	5,403	8,291,993	(X)
With a disability	911,472	15,015	11.0%	0.2
Under 18 years	1,911,497	1,123	1,911,497	(X)
With a disability	56,924	4,866	3.0%	0.3
18 to 64 years	5,378,096	4,577	5,378,096	(X)
With a disability	449,875	11,126	8.4%	0.2
65 years and over	1,002,400	2,803	1,002,400	(X)
With a disability	404,673	7,502	40.4%	0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,244,104	4,995	8,244,104	(X)
Same house	7,372,271	27,221	89.4%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	780,189	26,474	9.5%	0.3
Same county	494,749	19,551	6.0%	0.2
Different county	285,440	16,174	3.5%	0.2
Same state	166,340	12,323	2.0%	0.1
Different state	119,100	9,413	1.4%	0.1
Abroad	91,644	7,967	1.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,363,710	*****	8,363,710	(X)
Native	5,322,894	28,442	63.6%	0.3
Born in United States	4,998,603	28,396	59.8%	0.3
State of residence	4,150,507	31,562	49.6%	0.4
Different state	848,096	16,176	10.1%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	324,291	11,675	3.9%	0.1
Foreign born	3,040,816	28,442	36.4%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,040,816	28,442	3,040,816	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,572,175	22,498	51.7%	0.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,468,641	25,779	48.3%	0.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,365,107	28,396	3,365,107	(X)
Native	324,291	11,675	324,291	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	42,476	4,562	13.1%	1.2
Entered before 2000	281,815	10,248	86.9%	1.2

Foreign born	3,040,816	28,442	3,040,816	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	783,601	22,211	25.8%	0.6
Entered before 2000	2,257,215	23,813	74.2%	0.6

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,040,816	28,442	3,040,816	(X)
Europe	531,090	13,850	17.5%	0.4
Asia	779,241	12,024	25.6%	0.4
Africa	123,229	10,563	4.1%	0.3
Oceania	8,884	1,774	0.3%	0.1
Latin America	1,576,019	25,689	51.8%	0.6
Northern America	22,353	3,015	0.7%	0.1

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	7,787,901	614	7,787,901	(X)
English only	4,052,837	29,837	52.0%	0.4
Language other than English	3,735,064	29,783	48.0%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,837,511	27,109	23.6%	0.3
Spanish	1,890,598	15,417	24.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	918,351	18,226	11.8%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,055,469	23,852	13.6%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	470,719	15,522	6.0%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	610,118	12,821	7.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	388,193	11,868	5.0%	0.2
Other languages	178,879	14,259	2.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	60,248	7,052	0.8%	0.1

ANCESTRY

Total population	8,363,710	*****	8,363,710	(X)
American	189,490	11,191	2.3%	0.1
Arab	83,169	10,376	1.0%	0.1
Czech	12,689	2,478	0.2%	0.1
Danish	6,968	1,604	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	23,771	3,664	0.3%	0.1
English	152,576	7,314	1.8%	0.1
French (except Basque)	70,336	7,806	0.8%	0.1
French Canadian	8,614	2,037	0.1%	0.1
German	281,762	12,064	3.4%	0.1
Greek	82,483	7,295	1.0%	0.1
Hungarian	62,695	6,844	0.7%	0.1
Irish	426,472	15,100	5.1%	0.2
Italian	697,313	16,893	8.3%	0.2
Lithuanian	11,642	2,001	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	24,379	3,366	0.3%	0.1
Polish	231,301	10,660	2.8%	0.1

Portuguese	13,037	2,613	0.2%	0.1
Russian	266,715	14,011	3.2%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	13,642	2,083	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	37,876	3,954	0.5%	0.1
Slovak	7,768	2,007	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	188,802	13,572	2.3%	0.2
Swedish	21,928	3,154	0.3%	0.1
Swiss	9,644	1,758	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	54,305	5,454	0.6%	0.1
Welsh	11,241	1,578	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	606,993	20,242	7.3%	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

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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

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

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While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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

Bronx, New York

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	473,884	5,152	473,884	(X)
Family households (families)	306,589	5,298	64.7%	1
With own children under 18 years	167,958	5,658	35.4%	1.1
Married-couple family	127,940	4,589	27.0%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	61,920	4,148	13.1%	0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	33,191	2,759	7.0%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	14,875	2,193	3.1%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	145,458	4,617	30.7%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	91,163	4,318	19.2%	0.9
Nonfamily households	167,295	5,472	35.3%	1
Householder living alone	146,885	5,181	31.0%	1
65 years and over	50,144	2,611	10.6%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	191,149	5,727	40.3%	1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	106,235	2,118	22.4%	0.4
Average household size	2.83	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.61	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,342,092	10,120	1,342,092	(X)
Householder	473,884	5,152	35.3%	0.2
Spouse	127,497	4,569	9.5%	0.3
Child	517,461	9,224	38.6%	0.6
Other relatives	154,021	8,259	11.5%	0.6
Nonrelatives	69,229	5,369	5.2%	0.4
Unmarried partner	30,000	2,778	2.2%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	489,873	*****	489,873	(X)
Never married	252,734	5,486	51.6%	1.1
Now married, except separated	173,913	6,490	35.5%	1.3
Separated	18,171	2,900	3.7%	0.6
Widowed	10,994	1,502	2.2%	0.3
Divorced	34,061	3,026	7.0%	0.6
Females 15 years and over	583,475	*****	583,475	(X)
Never married	263,451	5,771	45.2%	1

Now married, except separated	158,958	5,969	27.2%	1
Separated	41,113	3,083	7.0%	0.5
Widowed	55,676	3,410	9.5%	0.6
Divorced	64,277	4,073	11.0%	0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,909	2,914	23,909	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,395	2,015	51.8%	6.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	34	13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	40,459	3,731	40,459	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16,620	2,798	41.1%	4.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,743	1,037	6.8%	2.5
1 or 2 years	3,939	1,200	9.7%	2.6
3 or 4 years	2,715	1,102	6.7%	2.5
5 or more years	7,223	1,790	17.9%	4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16,620	2,798	16,620	(X)
Who are female	12,204	2,205	73.4%	4.9
Who are married	9,705	1,945	58.4%	6.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	414,188	7,140	414,188	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	24,631	2,691	5.9%	0.6
Kindergarten	18,935	2,642	4.6%	0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	172,498	3,370	41.6%	1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	100,426	3,708	24.2%	1
College or graduate school	97,698	6,996	23.6%	1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	850,784	1,493	850,784	(X)
Less than 9th grade	136,812	6,744	16.1%	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	134,188	6,207	15.8%	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	223,444	7,310	26.3%	0.9
Some college, no degree	150,572	6,001	17.7%	0.7
Associate's degree	51,869	3,706	6.1%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	97,501	5,686	11.5%	0.7
Graduate or professional degree	56,398	3,779	6.6%	0.4

Percent high school graduate or higher	68.1	1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.1	0.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,003,290	441	1,003,290	(X)
Civilian veterans	39,856	3,256	4.0%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,362,606	3,133	1,362,606	(X)
With a disability	182,097	8,548	13.4%	0.6
Under 18 years	387,079	698	387,079	(X)
With a disability	16,559	2,657	4.3%	0.7
18 to 64 years	838,563	2,543	838,563	(X)
With a disability	105,370	5,785	12.6%	0.7
65 years and over	136,964	1,625	136,964	(X)
With a disability	60,168	3,280	43.9%	2.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,370,371	2,322	1,370,371	(X)
Same house	1,194,451	10,915	87.2%	0.8
Different house in the U.S.	162,075	10,851	11.8%	0.8
Same county	106,218	8,825	7.8%	0.6
Different county	55,857	6,153	4.1%	0.4
Same state	41,859	5,621	3.1%	0.4
Different state	13,998	3,457	1.0%	0.3
Abroad	13,845	3,011	1.0%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,391,903	*****	1,391,903	(X)
Native	936,605	13,661	67.3%	1
Born in United States	820,356	10,925	58.9%	0.8
State of residence	740,263	10,588	53.2%	0.8
Different state	80,093	4,159	5.8%	0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	116,249	7,244	8.4%	0.5
Foreign born	455,298	13,661	32.7%	1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	455,298	13,661	455,298	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	194,940	8,572	42.8%	1.7
Not a U.S. citizen	260,358	12,439	57.2%	1.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	571,547	10,925	571,547	(X)
Native	116,249	7,244	116,249	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	13,955	2,708	12.0%	2.1
Entered before 2000	102,294	6,343	88.0%	2.1
Foreign born	455,298	13,661	455,298	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	140,384	10,082	30.8%	1.8
Entered before 2000	314,914	11,127	69.2%	1.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	455,298	13,661	455,298	(X)
Europe	35,705	4,449	7.8%	0.9
Asia	35,441	3,059	7.8%	0.7
Africa	42,905	5,779	9.4%	1.2
Oceania	427	325	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	340,170	11,961	74.7%	1.5
Northern America	650	396	0.1%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,281,913	*****	1,281,913	(X)
English only	565,034	12,924	44.1%	1
Language other than English	716,879	12,923	55.9%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	318,230	10,877	24.8%	0.8
Spanish	586,527	7,208	45.8%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	263,379	9,438	20.5%	0.7
Other Indo-European languages	62,973	7,190	4.9%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	27,047	4,130	2.1%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25,849	3,355	2.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	13,918	2,739	1.1%	0.2
Other languages	41,530	7,409	3.2%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,886	2,890	1.1%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,391,903	*****	1,391,903	(X)
American	14,684	2,638	1.1%	0.2
Arab	4,790	2,699	0.3%	0.2
Czech	464	332	0.0%	0.1
Danish	191	181	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	1,220	911	0.1%	0.1
English	5,894	1,537	0.4%	0.1
French (except Basque)	2,623	862	0.2%	0.1
French Canadian	332	258	0.0%	0.1
German	17,393	2,626	1.2%	0.2
Greek	3,207	1,225	0.2%	0.1
Hungarian	3,168	1,638	0.2%	0.1
Irish	41,494	5,281	3.0%	0.4
Italian	59,432	5,404	4.3%	0.4
Lithuanian	694	646	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	411	331	0.0%	0.1
Polish	8,126	1,660	0.6%	0.1

Portuguese	1,332	784	0.1%	0.1
Russian	9,822	2,436	0.7%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	283	222	0.0%	0.1
Scottish	1,308	813	0.1%	0.1
Slovak	201	196	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	61,487	8,602	4.4%	0.6
Swedish	762	578	0.1%	0.1
Swiss	267	204	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	2,006	1,283	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	636	600	0.0%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	99,799	8,688	7.2%	0.6

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Brooklyn, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	888,405	5,664	888,405	(X)
Family households (families)	572,864	7,773	64.5%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	264,262	6,914	29.7%	0.7
Married-couple family	343,235	6,539	38.6%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	155,864	5,602	17.5%	0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	49,969	3,181	5.6%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	17,232	2,083	1.9%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	179,660	5,245	20.2%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	91,166	3,987	10.3%	0.4
Nonfamily households	315,541	7,276	35.5%	0.8
Householder living alone	260,849	7,610	29.4%	0.8
65 years and over	87,542	3,678	9.9%	0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	302,231	6,566	34.0%	0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	225,050	3,524	25.3%	0.3
Average household size	2.84	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.61	0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,518,781	7,231	2,518,781	(X)
Householder	888,405	5,664	35.3%	0.2
Spouse	343,166	6,457	13.6%	0.3
Child	851,701	11,154	33.8%	0.4
Other relatives	297,849	11,911	11.8%	0.5
Nonrelatives	137,660	7,768	5.5%	0.3
Unmarried partner	39,032	2,951	1.5%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	935,768	280	935,768	(X)
Never married	411,928	7,350	44.0%	0.8
Now married, except separated	426,063	8,026	45.5%	0.9
Separated	23,122	2,732	2.5%	0.3
Widowed	23,836	2,281	2.5%	0.2
Divorced	50,819	4,054	5.4%	0.4
Females 15 years and over	1,087,245	328	1,087,245	(X)
Never married	423,745	7,748	39.0%	0.7

Now married, except separated	412,747	7,521	38.0%	0.7
Separated	46,715	3,346	4.3%	0.3
Widowed	110,451	3,995	10.2%	0.4
Divorced	93,587	4,244	8.6%	0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	38,951	2,699	38,951	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,731	1,928	32.7%	4.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69,350	4,836	69,350	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	26,174	3,237	37.7%	3.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	5,560	1,615	8.0%	2.2
1 or 2 years	5,657	1,390	8.2%	1.9
3 or 4 years	6,038	1,706	8.7%	2.3
5 or more years	8,919	1,626	12.9%	2.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	26,174	3,237	26,174	(X)
Who are female	18,566	2,407	70.9%	3.3
Who are married	16,588	2,780	63.4%	6.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	697,875	7,079	697,875	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	46,769	3,306	6.7%	0.5
Kindergarten	37,625	2,956	5.4%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	270,433	3,869	38.8%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	156,863	4,200	22.5%	0.6
College or graduate school	186,185	6,324	26.7%	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,654,353	404	1,654,353	(X)
Less than 9th grade	191,632	7,484	11.6%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	197,143	9,310	11.9%	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	467,663	11,263	28.3%	0.7
Some college, no degree	236,817	7,795	14.3%	0.5
Associate's degree	107,088	6,021	6.5%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	274,398	8,456	16.6%	0.5
Graduate or professional degree	179,612	7,442	10.9%	0.4

Percent high school graduate or higher	76.5	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.4	0.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,913,718	539	1,913,718	(X)
Civilian veterans	63,443	4,294	3.3%	0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,546,599	3,239	2,546,599	(X)
With a disability	276,954	7,420	10.9%	0.3
Under 18 years	641,539	128	641,539	(X)
With a disability	17,022	2,442	2.7%	0.4
18 to 64 years	1,594,849	2,533	1,594,849	(X)
With a disability	127,417	5,891	8.0%	0.4
65 years and over	310,211	1,462	310,211	(X)
With a disability	132,515	4,287	42.7%	1.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,517,008	2,690	2,517,008	(X)
Same house	2,311,760	12,150	91.8%	0.5
Different house in the U.S.	184,984	11,863	7.3%	0.5
Same county	131,059	9,853	5.2%	0.4
Different county	53,925	4,985	2.1%	0.2
Same state	31,310	3,967	1.2%	0.2
Different state	22,615	3,221	0.9%	0.1
Abroad	20,264	3,099	0.8%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,556,598	*****	2,556,598	(X)
Native	1,618,863	17,185	63.3%	0.7
Born in United States	1,537,986	16,997	60.2%	0.7
State of residence	1,316,935	17,798	51.5%	0.7
Different state	221,051	7,137	8.6%	0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	80,877	6,125	3.2%	0.2
Foreign born	937,735	17,185	36.7%	0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	937,735	17,185	937,735	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	526,049	12,417	56.1%	1.1
Not a U.S. citizen	411,686	14,231	43.9%	1.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,018,612	16,997	1,018,612	(X)
Native	80,877	6,125	80,877	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	12,182	2,457	15.1%	2.6
Entered before 2000	68,695	5,120	84.9%	2.6
Foreign born	937,735	17,185	937,735	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	233,845	13,988	24.9%	1.3
Entered before 2000	703,890	14,692	75.1%	1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	937,735	17,185	937,735	(X)
Europe	207,092	6,626	22.1%	0.7
Asia	211,703	5,953	22.6%	0.6
Africa	26,844	4,736	2.9%	0.5
Oceania	2,456	780	0.3%	0.1
Latin America	482,876	14,951	51.5%	0.9
Northern America	6,764	1,380	0.7%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,363,539	381	2,363,539	(X)
English only	1,279,835	17,807	54.1%	0.8
Language other than English	1,083,704	17,836	45.9%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	584,504	14,070	24.7%	0.6
Spanish	402,042	8,143	17.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	208,493	9,847	8.8%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	453,686	13,366	19.2%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	232,788	8,188	9.8%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	170,122	5,705	7.2%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	120,210	5,134	5.1%	0.2
Other languages	57,854	7,203	2.4%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	23,013	4,062	1.0%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,556,598	*****	2,556,598	(X)
American	81,565	8,027	3.2%	0.3
Arab	33,401	6,428	1.3%	0.3
Czech	2,884	1,147	0.1%	0.1
Danish	1,352	653	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	6,683	1,795	0.3%	0.1
English	30,862	3,436	1.2%	0.1
French (except Basque)	14,204	2,984	0.6%	0.1
French Canadian	1,794	685	0.1%	0.1
German	45,820	3,776	1.8%	0.1
Greek	12,555	2,768	0.5%	0.1
Hungarian	28,532	5,359	1.1%	0.2
Irish	78,344	6,313	3.1%	0.2
Italian	167,393	10,061	6.5%	0.4
Lithuanian	1,958	638	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	5,938	1,380	0.2%	0.1
Polish	72,446	6,605	2.8%	0.3

Portuguese	2,470	1,139	0.1%	0.1
Russian	93,887	6,933	3.7%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	3,474	1,179	0.1%	0.1
Scottish	7,590	1,266	0.3%	0.1
Slovak	2,395	840	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	63,533	7,926	2.5%	0.3
Swedish	4,729	1,112	0.2%	0.1
Swiss	1,209	637	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	26,435	4,272	1.0%	0.2
Welsh	2,135	748	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	309,076	13,865	12.1%	0.5

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Manhattan, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	749,337	10,269	749,337	(X)
Family households (families)	303,428	7,942	40.5%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	131,862	5,882	17.6%	0.8
Married-couple family	191,041	6,817	25.5%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	77,015	4,957	10.3%	0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	21,732	2,696	2.9%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	7,794	1,722	1.0%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	90,655	4,428	12.1%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	47,053	3,032	6.3%	0.4
Nonfamily households	445,909	9,583	59.5%	0.9
Householder living alone	376,852	9,026	50.3%	1
65 years and over	92,016	3,791	12.3%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	147,761	6,457	19.7%	0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	164,771	3,059	22.0%	0.4
Average household size	2.1	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,570,515	12,763	1,570,515	(X)
Householder	749,337	10,269	47.7%	0.4
Spouse	190,447	6,875	12.1%	0.4
Child	374,261	8,393	23.8%	0.5
Other relatives	110,073	8,444	7.0%	0.5
Nonrelatives	146,397	8,982	9.3%	0.6
Unmarried partner	40,199	3,049	2.6%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	659,836	553	659,836	(X)
Never married	337,281	8,286	51.1%	1.3
Now married, except separated	238,738	8,318	36.2%	1.3
Separated	16,948	2,682	2.6%	0.4
Widowed	11,717	1,807	1.8%	0.3
Divorced	55,152	4,468	8.4%	0.7
Females 15 years and over	735,645	300	735,645	(X)
Never married	343,751	7,505	46.7%	1

Now married, except separated	220,698	7,673	30.0%	1
Separated	27,600	3,142	3.8%	0.4
Widowed	60,041	3,704	8.2%	0.5
Divorced	83,555	4,861	11.4%	0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	20,832	2,839	20,832	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,272	1,055	20.5%	4.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	9	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	42	9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25,773	3,440	25,773	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,333	2,341	36.2%	6.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,093	988	8.1%	3.7
1 or 2 years	1,744	1,388	6.8%	5
3 or 4 years	1,548	834	6.0%	3
5 or more years	3,948	1,190	15.3%	4.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,333	2,341	9,333	(X)
Who are female	7,278	1,657	78.0%	7.3
Who are married	4,799	1,754	51.4%	10.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	350,197	10,895	350,197	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	30,081	3,034	8.6%	0.9
Kindergarten	16,349	2,580	4.7%	0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	114,126	3,169	32.6%	1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	56,627	2,719	16.2%	0.9
College or graduate school	133,014	10,449	38.0%	1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,215,859	451	1,215,859	(X)
Less than 9th grade	111,228	6,656	9.1%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	80,431	4,576	6.6%	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	150,279	7,581	12.4%	0.6
Some college, no degree	137,839	6,733	11.3%	0.6
Associate's degree	47,219	4,540	3.9%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	351,156	9,855	28.9%	0.8
Graduate or professional degree	337,707	9,591	27.8%	0.8

Percent high school graduate or higher	84.2	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	56.7	0.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,357,342	553	1,357,342	(X)
Civilian veterans	50,188	3,730	3.7%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,625,417	1,872	1,625,417	(X)
With a disability	171,778	8,259	10.6%	0.5
Under 18 years	277,269	477	277,269	(X)
With a disability	8,657	1,786	3.1%	0.6
18 to 64 years	1,143,680	1,443	1,143,680	(X)
With a disability	82,744	5,934	7.2%	0.5
65 years and over	204,468	1,523	204,468	(X)
With a disability	80,377	4,236	39.3%	2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,610,016	2,690	1,610,016	(X)
Same house	1,372,606	14,297	85.3%	0.9
Different house in the U.S.	207,097	13,711	12.9%	0.9
Same county	107,306	7,931	6.7%	0.5
Different county	99,791	9,957	6.2%	0.6
Same state	45,294	6,687	2.8%	0.4
Different state	54,497	6,419	3.4%	0.4
Abroad	30,313	4,444	1.9%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,634,795	*****	1,634,795	(X)
Native	1,175,824	13,334	71.9%	0.8
Born in United States	1,110,884	12,077	68.0%	0.7
State of residence	716,822	12,788	43.8%	0.8
Different state	394,062	10,904	24.1%	0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	64,940	4,692	4.0%	0.3
Foreign born	458,971	13,334	28.1%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	458,971	13,334	458,971	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	209,671	7,983	45.7%	1.7
Not a U.S. citizen	249,300	12,305	54.3%	1.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	523,911	12,077	523,911	(X)
Native	64,940	4,692	64,940	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	7,421	1,704	11.4%	2.6
Entered before 2000	57,519	4,689	88.6%	2.6

Foreign born	458,971	13,334	458,971	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	133,919	9,826	29.2%	1.7
Entered before 2000	325,052	10,011	70.8%	1.7

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	458,971	13,334	458,971	(X)
Europe	99,206	7,215	21.6%	1.4
Asia	133,950	6,143	29.2%	1.3
Africa	18,088	3,402	3.9%	0.7
Oceania	5,587	1,741	1.2%	0.4
Latin America	192,078	8,868	41.8%	1.5
Northern America	10,062	2,215	2.2%	0.5

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	1,536,366	6	1,536,366	(X)
English only	918,786	11,721	59.8%	0.8
Language other than English	617,580	11,720	40.2%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	267,150	9,660	17.4%	0.6
Spanish	341,397	5,133	22.2%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	162,597	7,394	10.6%	0.5
Other Indo-European languages	133,051	9,838	8.7%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	30,157	4,804	2.0%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	116,466	5,278	7.6%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	66,938	4,746	4.4%	0.3
Other languages	26,666	6,333	1.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	7,458	3,515	0.5%	0.2

ANCESTRY

Total population	1,634,795	*****	1,634,795	(X)
American	35,470	4,883	2.2%	0.3
Arab	12,468	3,578	0.8%	0.2
Czech	5,064	1,247	0.3%	0.1
Danish	3,845	1,553	0.2%	0.1
Dutch	11,178	2,244	0.7%	0.1
English	84,848	6,005	5.2%	0.4
French (except Basque)	40,610	6,224	2.5%	0.4
French Canadian	5,008	1,640	0.3%	0.1
German	118,607	7,752	7.3%	0.5
Greek	15,505	3,026	0.9%	0.2
Hungarian	15,264	2,927	0.9%	0.2
Irish	125,343	8,268	7.7%	0.5
Italian	103,848	7,415	6.4%	0.5
Lithuanian	5,690	1,458	0.3%	0.1
Norwegian	8,249	2,144	0.5%	0.1
Polish	75,761	6,118	4.6%	0.4

Portuguese	3,648	1,196	0.2%	0.1
Russian	91,712	8,387	5.6%	0.5
Scotch-Irish	6,629	1,570	0.4%	0.1
Scottish	20,524	3,044	1.3%	0.2
Slovak	1,992	1,029	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	23,748	4,081	1.5%	0.2
Swedish	11,772	2,144	0.7%	0.1
Swiss	6,570	1,600	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	11,475	2,677	0.7%	0.2
Welsh	6,788	1,436	0.4%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	32,401	5,201	2.0%	0.3

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Queens, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	777,224	4,167	777,224	(X)
Family households (families)	530,713	7,055	68.3%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	227,902	5,788	29.3%	0.7
Married-couple family	358,500	7,086	46.1%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	160,641	5,984	20.7%	0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	49,637	4,325	6.4%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	14,892	2,230	1.9%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	122,576	5,033	15.8%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	52,369	3,470	6.7%	0.4
Nonfamily households	246,511	6,969	31.7%	0.9
Householder living alone	205,185	6,233	26.4%	0.8
65 years and over	76,595	3,596	9.9%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	260,243	6,255	33.5%	0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	213,179	3,335	27.4%	0.4
Average household size	2.92	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,269,391	3,472	2,269,391	(X)
Householder	777,224	4,167	34.2%	0.2
Spouse	358,068	7,039	15.8%	0.3
Child	698,668	9,582	30.8%	0.4
Other relatives	293,741	11,297	12.9%	0.5
Nonrelatives	141,690	9,795	6.2%	0.4
Unmarried partner	32,031	2,740	1.4%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	905,184	666	905,184	(X)
Never married	348,187	7,079	38.5%	0.8
Now married, except separated	459,418	7,384	50.8%	0.8
Separated	21,504	2,730	2.4%	0.3
Widowed	21,867	2,402	2.4%	0.3
Divorced	54,208	3,920	6.0%	0.4
Females 15 years and over	978,621	660	978,621	(X)
Never married	317,929	6,370	32.5%	0.7

Now married, except separated	424,055	7,628	43.3%	0.8
Separated	37,684	2,944	3.9%	0.3
Widowed	106,160	4,363	10.8%	0.4
Divorced	92,793	4,889	9.5%	0.5

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	30,710	3,395	30,710	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9,055	1,955	29.5%	4.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	6	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	66,220	5,169	66,220	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	14,841	2,350	22.4%	3.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,696	1,028	5.6%	1.6
1 or 2 years	2,579	1,010	3.9%	1.5
3 or 4 years	2,462	985	3.7%	1.5
5 or more years	6,104	1,609	9.2%	2.3

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14,841	2,350	14,841	(X)
Who are female	10,180	1,655	68.6%	4.9
Who are married	8,268	1,943	55.7%	8.2

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	561,648	7,448	561,648	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	35,486	3,117	6.3%	0.5
Kindergarten	25,919	3,041	4.6%	0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	209,240	4,335	37.3%	0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	120,420	3,870	21.4%	0.7
College or graduate school	170,583	6,095	30.4%	0.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	1,590,686	978	1,590,686	(X)
Less than 9th grade	178,048	7,491	11.2%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	153,839	7,610	9.7%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	454,386	12,135	28.6%	0.8
Some college, no degree	240,597	7,125	15.1%	0.4
Associate's degree	107,037	5,858	6.7%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	305,750	9,475	19.2%	0.6
Graduate or professional degree	151,029	6,277	9.5%	0.4

Percent high school graduate or higher	79.1	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.7	0.7	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian population 18 years and over	1,799,861	726	1,799,861	(X)
Civilian veterans	72,075	4,243	4.0%	0.2

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,276,821	2,203	2,276,821	(X)
With a disability	232,027	7,393	10.2%	0.3

Under 18 years	491,744	675	491,744	(X)
With a disability	11,449	2,107	2.3%	0.4

18 to 64 years	1,489,543	1,817	1,489,543	(X)
With a disability	107,904	5,683	7.2%	0.4

65 years and over	295,534	1,882	295,534	(X)
With a disability	112,674	4,358	38.1%	1.4

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO

Population 1 year and over	2,264,641	3,093	2,264,641	(X)
Same house	2,045,655	13,065	90.3%	0.6
Different house in the U.S.	193,617	12,214	8.5%	0.5
Same county	132,033	10,768	5.8%	0.5
Different county	61,584	5,781	2.7%	0.3
Same state	38,439	4,856	1.7%	0.2
Different state	23,145	4,190	1.0%	0.2
Abroad	25,369	4,267	1.1%	0.2

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total population	2,293,007	*****	2,293,007	(X)
Native	1,206,421	18,871	52.6%	0.8
Born in United States	1,156,366	18,401	50.4%	0.8
State of residence	1,027,449	17,184	44.8%	0.7
Different state	128,917	7,393	5.6%	0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	50,055	4,055	2.2%	0.2
Foreign born	1,086,586	18,871	47.4%	0.8

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	1,086,586	18,871	1,086,586	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	579,524	13,162	53.3%	1
Not a U.S. citizen	507,062	15,966	46.7%	1

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	1,136,641	18,401	1,136,641	(X)
Native	50,055	4,055	50,055	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	6,812	1,541	13.6%	2.9
Entered before 2000	43,243	3,900	86.4%	2.9
Foreign born	1,086,586	18,871	1,086,586	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	259,665	13,000	23.9%	1
Entered before 2000	826,921	15,727	76.1%	1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,086,586	18,871	1,086,586	(X)
Europe	151,835	8,913	14.0%	0.7
Asia	366,313	9,155	33.7%	0.8
Africa	27,076	4,911	2.5%	0.4
Oceania	414	316	0.0%	0.1
Latin America	536,524	13,728	49.4%	0.8
Northern America	4,424	1,184	0.4%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,147,854	483	2,147,854	(X)
English only	964,286	16,372	44.9%	0.8
Language other than English	1,183,568	16,338	55.1%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	612,615	13,723	28.5%	0.6
Spanish	514,482	7,123	24.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	268,344	7,976	12.5%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	352,446	13,287	16.4%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	158,074	8,411	7.4%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	273,962	10,999	12.8%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	173,229	8,313	8.1%	0.4
Other languages	42,678	6,234	2.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12,968	2,575	0.6%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,293,007	*****	2,293,007	(X)
American	46,586	6,009	2.0%	0.3
Arab	21,957	5,455	1.0%	0.2
Czech	3,794	1,397	0.2%	0.1
Danish	983	565	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	3,488	1,026	0.2%	0.1
English	21,151	2,840	0.9%	0.1
French (except Basque)	11,082	2,278	0.5%	0.1
French Canadian	1,147	611	0.1%	0.1
German	74,273	5,875	3.2%	0.3
Greek	47,009	5,690	2.1%	0.2
Hungarian	12,186	2,828	0.5%	0.1
Irish	113,983	7,836	5.0%	0.3
Italian	193,422	9,420	8.4%	0.4
Lithuanian	3,057	947	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	3,188	1,102	0.1%	0.1
Polish	58,041	5,853	2.5%	0.3

Portuguese	5,046	1,855	0.2%	0.1
Russian	53,082	6,991	2.3%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	2,229	678	0.1%	0.1
Scottish	5,725	1,518	0.2%	0.1
Slovak	2,500	1,273	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	31,430	6,009	1.4%	0.3
Swedish	3,414	1,500	0.1%	0.1
Swiss	1,432	746	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	10,071	2,833	0.4%	0.1
Welsh	1,075	607	0.0%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	157,801	11,575	6.9%	0.5

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Staten Island, New York

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	166,425	2,299	166,425	(X)
Family households (families)	126,613	3,191	76.1%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	61,349	3,018	36.9%	1.7
Married-couple family	94,246	3,376	56.6%	1.9
With own children under 18 years	46,363	2,770	27.9%	1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,231	1,770	4.9%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	2,847	993	1.7%	0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,136	2,737	14.5%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	12,139	2,138	7.3%	1.3
Nonfamily households	39,812	2,685	23.9%	1.6
Householder living alone	33,294	2,571	20.0%	1.5
65 years and over	11,153	1,362	6.7%	0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	65,416	2,999	39.3%	1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	40,236	1,465	24.2%	0.8
Average household size	2.88	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.33	0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	479,211	2,008	479,211	(X)
Householder	166,425	2,299	34.7%	0.5
Spouse	94,024	3,330	19.6%	0.7
Child	166,708	4,665	34.8%	0.9
Other relatives	34,426	4,268	7.2%	0.9
Nonrelatives	17,628	3,324	3.7%	0.7
Unmarried partner	7,039	1,525	1.5%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	190,045	326	190,045	(X)
Never married	69,185	2,721	36.4%	1.4
Now married, except separated	103,987	3,553	54.7%	1.9
Separated	2,167	848	1.1%	0.4
Widowed	5,454	1,063	2.9%	0.6
Divorced	9,252	1,561	4.9%	0.8
Females 15 years and over	204,880	460	204,880	(X)
Never married	61,631	3,161	30.1%	1.5

Now married, except separated	101,740	3,797	49.7%	1.9
Separated	3,730	983	1.8%	0.5
Widowed	21,729	1,857	10.6%	0.9
Divorced	16,050	1,839	7.8%	0.9

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,165	1,424	7,165	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,543	804	21.5%	10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	15	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	8,199	1,780	8,199	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,701	554	20.7%	6.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	353	314	4.3%	3.7
1 or 2 years	400	255	4.9%	3.2
3 or 4 years	263	262	3.2%	3.3
5 or more years	685	435	8.4%	5.3

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,701	554	1,701	(X)
Who are female	983	345	57.8%	12.7
Who are married	1,049	463	61.7%	17.9

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	131,120	3,248	131,120	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,659	1,525	5.8%	1.1
Kindergarten	7,098	1,648	5.4%	1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	50,573	2,183	38.6%	1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	30,602	2,264	23.3%	1.7
College or graduate school	35,188	2,951	26.8%	1.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	326,111	264	326,111	(X)
Less than 9th grade	17,583	2,238	5.4%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,510	2,629	7.5%	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	113,591	4,969	34.8%	1.5
Some college, no degree	58,186	3,155	17.8%	1
Associate's degree	22,715	2,649	7.0%	0.8
Bachelor's degree	55,376	4,442	17.0%	1.4
Graduate or professional degree	34,150	2,836	10.5%	0.9

Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1	0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.5	1.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	372,895	589	372,895	(X)
Civilian veterans	22,715	2,026	6.1%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	480,550	1,774	480,550	(X)
With a disability	48,616	3,028	10.1%	0.6
Under 18 years	113,866	176	113,866	(X)
With a disability	3,237	942	2.8%	0.8
18 to 64 years	311,461	1,390	311,461	(X)
With a disability	26,440	2,441	8.5%	0.8
65 years and over	55,223	1,033	55,223	(X)
With a disability	18,939	1,733	34.3%	3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	482,068	1,030	482,068	(X)
Same house	447,799	5,541	92.9%	1.1
Different house in the U.S.	32,416	5,348	6.7%	1.1
Same county	18,133	3,824	3.8%	0.8
Different county	14,283	3,380	3.0%	0.7
Same state	9,438	2,516	2.0%	0.5
Different state	4,845	2,444	1.0%	0.5
Abroad	1,853	1,049	0.4%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	487,407	*****	487,407	(X)
Native	385,181	5,842	79.0%	1.2
Born in United States	373,011	5,724	76.5%	1.2
State of residence	349,038	5,964	71.6%	1.2
Different state	23,973	3,315	4.9%	0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	12,170	2,354	2.5%	0.5
Foreign born	102,226	5,842	21.0%	1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	102,226	5,842	102,226	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61,991	4,317	60.6%	3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	40,235	5,004	39.4%	3.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	114,396	5,724	114,396	(X)
Native	12,170	2,354	12,170	(X)

Entered 2000 or later	2,106	1,276	17.3%	9.3
Entered before 2000	10,064	2,035	82.7%	9.3
Foreign born	102,226	5,842	102,226	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15,788	3,490	15.4%	3
Entered before 2000	86,438	4,994	84.6%	3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	102,226	5,842	102,226	(X)
Europe	37,252	4,058	36.4%	3.2
Asia	31,834	2,542	31.1%	2.5
Africa	8,316	2,295	8.1%	2.1
Oceania	0	277	0.0%	0.2
Latin America	24,371	3,416	23.8%	2.9
Northern America	453	293	0.4%	0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	458,229	3	458,229	(X)
English only	324,896	6,805	70.9%	1.5
Language other than English	133,333	6,805	29.1%	1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	55,012	4,802	12.0%	1
Spanish	46,150	4,367	10.1%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	15,538	3,135	3.4%	0.7
Other Indo-European languages	53,313	5,941	11.6%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	22,653	3,207	4.9%	0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23,719	2,593	5.2%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,898	2,230	3.0%	0.5
Other languages	10,151	2,883	2.2%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,923	1,273	0.6%	0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	487,407	*****	487,407	(X)
American	11,185	3,150	2.3%	0.6
Arab	10,553	3,758	2.2%	0.8
Czech	483	330	0.1%	0.1
Danish	597	402	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	1,202	771	0.2%	0.2
English	9,821	2,204	2.0%	0.5
French (except Basque)	1,817	746	0.4%	0.2
French Canadian	333	279	0.1%	0.1
German	25,669	3,498	5.3%	0.7
Greek	4,207	1,758	0.9%	0.4
Hungarian	3,545	2,290	0.7%	0.5
Irish	67,308	5,995	13.8%	1.2
Italian	173,218	8,461	35.5%	1.7
Lithuanian	243	208	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	6,593	1,850	1.4%	0.4
Polish	16,927	2,926	3.5%	0.6

Portuguese	541	365	0.1%	0.1
Russian	18,212	3,642	3.7%	0.7
Scotch-Irish	1,027	556	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	2,729	1,239	0.6%	0.3
Slovak	680	560	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	8,604	2,485	1.8%	0.5
Swedish	1,251	675	0.3%	0.1
Swiss	166	161	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	4,318	1,713	0.9%	0.4
Welsh	607	431	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,916	2,078	1.6%	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

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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

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

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology (http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_1yr.html).

While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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