

Geographic Area: Rensselaer County, New York

ACS Demographic & Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SEX AND AGE				
Total Population	155,043	*****	*****	*****
Male	76,417	109	76,308	76,526
Female	78,626	109	78,517	78,735
Under 5 years	8,597	*****	*****	*****
5 to 9 years	9,155	479	8,676	9,634
10 to 14 years	9,930	480	9,450	10,410
15 to 19 years	11,620	150	11,470	11,770
20 to 24 years	10,723	175	10,548	10,898
25 to 34 years	19,995	135	19,860	20,130
35 to 44 years	21,569	152	21,417	21,721
45 to 54 years	24,316	152	24,164	24,468
55 to 59 years	10,426	481	9,945	10,907
60 to 64 years	8,026	482	7,544	8,508
65 to 74 years	10,306	85	10,221	10,391
75 to 84 years	6,800	294	6,506	7,094
85 years and over	3,580	278	3,302	3,858
Median age (years)	39.1	0.2	38.9	39.3
18 years and over	120,857	*****	*****	*****
21 years and over	113,219	393	112,826	113,612
62 years and over	25,348	374	24,974	25,722
65 years and over	20,686	86	20,600	20,772
18 years and over	120,857	*****	*****	*****
Male	59,183	*****	*****	*****
Female	61,674	*****	*****	*****
65 years and over	20,686	86	20,600	20,772
Male	8,580	45	8,535	8,625
Female	12,106	60	12,046	12,166

RACE

Total Population	155,043	*****	*****	*****
One race	150,738	575	150,163	151,313
Two or more races	4,305	575	3,730	4,880
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White	138,612	358	138,254	138,970
Black or African American	7,126	513	6,613	7,639
American Indian and Alaska Native	328	144	184	472
Cherokee tribal grouping	20	20	0	40
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	123	0	123
Navajo tribal grouping	0	123	0	123
Sioux tribal grouping	30	49	0	79
Asian	3,163	243	2,920	3,406
Asian Indian	928	247	681	1,175
Chinese	1,160	316	844	1,476
Filipino	143	86	57	229
Japanese	51	47	4	98
Korean	110	59	51	169
Vietnamese	314	256	58	570
Other Asian	457	265	192	722
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13	20	0	33
Native Hawaiian	0	123	0	123
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	123	0	123
Samoan	0	123	0	123
Other Pacific Islander	13	20	0	33
Some other race	1,496	362	1,134	1,858
Two or more races	4,305	575	3,730	4,880
White and Black or African American	1,755	352	1,403	2,107
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,611	393	1,218	2,004
White and Asian	436	204	232	640
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	87	61	26	148

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<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total Population	155,043	*****	*****	*****
White	142,770	634	142,136	143,404
Black or African American	9,132	474	8,658	9,606
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,148	383	1,765	2,531
Asian	3,716	132	3,584	3,848
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13	20	0	33
Some other race	1,766	369	1,397	2,135

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE

Total Population	155,043	*****	*****	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,392	*****	*****	*****
Mexican	514	238	276	752
Puerto Rican	2,538	293	2,245	2,831
Cuban	139	112	27	251
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,201	247	954	1,448
Not Hispanic or Latino	150,651	*****	*****	*****
White alone	136,349	114	136,235	136,463
Black or African American alone	6,743	463	6,280	7,206
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	306	144	162	450
Asian alone	3,154	243	2,911	3,397
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	13	20	0	33
Some other race alone	310	164	146	474
Two or more races	3,776	559	3,217	4,335
Two races including Some other race	59	47	12	106
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,717	552	3,165	4,269

Total Housing Units	68,951	340	68,611	69,291
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

·The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

·While the 2005-2009 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.