

Geographic Area: Princetown town, Schenectady County, New York

90% Confidence Interval

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	928	63	865	991
Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
Vacant housing units	55	39	16	94
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	4.4	0.0	4.4
Rental vacancy rate	13.6	19.9	0.0	33.5

UNITS IN STRUCTURE

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Total housing units	928	63	865	991
1-unit, detached	746	69	677	815
1-unit, attached	39	24	15	63
2 units	27	28	0	55
3 or 4 units	60	39	21	99
5 to 9 units	5	8	0	13
10 to 19 units	0	123	0	123
20 or more units	6	11	0	17
Mobile home	45	38	7	83
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	123	0	123

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

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Total housing units	928	63	865	991
Built 2005 or later	4	6	0	10
Built 2000 to 2004	17	18	0	35
Built 1990 to 1999	102	60	42	162
Built 1980 to 1989	175	52	123	227
Built 1970 to 1979	230	65	165	295
Built 1960 to 1969	104	43	61	147
Built 1950 to 1959	83	40	43	123
Built 1940 to 1949	31	24	7	55
Built 1939 or earlier	182	51	131	233

ROOMS

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total housing units	928	63	865	991
1 room	0	123	0	123
2 rooms	21	26	0	47
3 rooms	34	29	5	63
4 rooms	62	34	28	96
5 rooms	203	65	138	268
6 rooms	201	51	150	252
7 rooms	163	63	100	226
8 rooms	160	64	96	224
9 rooms or more	84	38	46	122
Median rooms	6.2	0.3	5.9	6.5

BEDROOMS

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total housing units	928	63	865	991
No bedroom	0	123	0	123
1 bedroom	77	40	37	117
2 bedrooms	121	45	76	166
3 bedrooms	451	71	380	522
4 bedrooms	240	74	166	314
5 or more bedrooms	39	31	8	70

HOUSING TENURE

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
Owner-occupied	771	72	699	843
Renter-occupied	102	45	57	147
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.80	0.2	2.60	3.00
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.07	1.59	1.48	4.66

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YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
Moved in 2005 or later	60	38	22	98
Moved in 2000 to 2004	196	56	140	252
Moved in 1990 to 1999	221	62	159	283
Moved in 1980 to 1989	209	54	155	263
Moved in 1970 to 1979	81	35	46	116
Moved in 1969 or earlier	106	43	63	149

VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
No vehicles available	50	44	6	94
1 vehicle available	199	59	140	258
2 vehicles available	356	59	297	415
3 or more vehicles available	268	57	211	325

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
Utility gas	45	45	0	90
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	147	62	85	209
Electricity	108	46	62	154
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	509	86	423	595
Coal or coke	0	123	0	123
Wood	56	33	23	89
Solar energy	0	123	0	123
Other fuel	8	13	0	21
No fuel used	0	123	0	123

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	123	0	123
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	123	0	123
No telephone service available	48	40	8	88

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

Occupied housing units	873	64	809	937
1.00 or less	873	64	809	937
1.01 to 1.50	0	123	0	123
1.51 or more	0	123	0	123

VALUE

Owner-occupied units	771	72	699	843
Less than \$50,000	6	9	0	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	22	15	59
\$100,000 to \$149,999	120	49	71	169
\$150,000 to \$199,999	188	56	132	244
\$200,000 to \$299,999	213	61	152	274
\$300,000 to \$499,999	177	65	112	242
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17	16	1	33
\$1,000,000 or more	13	15	0	28
Median (dollars)	\$211,200	21,370	\$189,830	\$232,570

MORTGAGE STATUS

Owner-occupied units	771	72	699	843
Housing units with a mortgage	500	72	428	572
Housing units without a mortgage	271	60	211	331

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)

Housing units with a mortgage	500	72	428	572
Less than \$300	0	123	0	123
\$300 to \$499	6	9	0	15
\$500 to \$699	12	17	0	29
\$700 to \$999	68	37	31	105
\$1,000 to \$1,499	129	53	76	182
\$1,500 to \$1,999	119	48	71	167
\$2,000 or more	166	66	100	232
Median (dollars)	\$1,646	243	\$1,403	\$1,889

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Housing units without a mortgage	271	60	211	331
Less than \$100	0	123	0	123
\$100 to \$199	6	8	0	14
\$200 to \$299	5	9	0	14
\$300 to \$399	27	33	0	60
\$400 or more	233	57	176	290
Median (dollars)	\$664	94	\$570	\$758

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)

Housing units with a mortgage (excl. units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	500	72	428	572
Less than 20.0 percent	242	55	187	297
20.0 to 24.9 percent	61	31	30	92
25.0 to 29.9 percent	61	34	27	95
30.0 to 34.9 percent	24	20	4	44
35.0 percent or more	112	52	60	164
Not computed	0	123	0	123
Housing unit without a mortgage (excl. units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	271	60	211	331
Less than 10.0 percent	77	30	47	107
10.0 to 14.9 percent	73	33	40	106
15.0 to 19.9 percent	45	25	20	70
20.0 to 24.9 percent	30	28	2	58
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6	9	0	15
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12	12	0	24
35.0 percent or more	28	35	0	63
Not computed	0	123	0	123

GROSS RENT

Occupied units paying rent	90	42	48	132
Less than \$200	0	123	0	123
\$200 to \$299	0	123	0	123
\$300 to \$499	3	5	0	8
\$500 to \$749	23	28	0	51
\$750 to \$999	25	26	0	51
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	15	0	29
\$1,500 or more	25	35	0	60
Median (dollars)	\$933	424	\$509	\$1,357
No rent paid	12	13	0	25

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)

Occupied units paying rent (excl. units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	90	42	48	132
Less than 15.0 percent	3	5	0	8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6	9	0	15
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9	11	0	20
25.0 to 29.9 percent	27	35	0	62
30.0 to 34.9 percent	16	22	0	38
35.0 percent or more	29	30	0	59
Not computed	12	13	0	25

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.

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Notes:

-Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

-Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

-The 2005-2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

-Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

-Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

-In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOCAPI and household income are valid values.

-In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOCAPI and household income are valid values.

-In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

-The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

-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 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.