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2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Rensselaerville town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	743	+/-82	743	(X)
Family households (families)	501	+/-72	67.4%	+/-8.2
With own children under 18 years	192	+/-47	25.8%	+/-6.1
Married-couple family	369	+/-60	49.7%	+/-8.1
With own children under 18 years	139	+/-40	18.7%	+/-5.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	15	+/-16	2.0%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	6	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	117	+/-53	15.7%	+/-6.8
With own children under 18 years	47	+/-29	6.3%	+/-3.8
Nonfamily households	242	+/-73	32.6%	+/-8.2
Householder living alone	197	+/-65	26.5%	+/-7.3
65 years and over	98	+/-40	13.2%	+/-5.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	244	+/-54	32.8%	+/-7.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	232	+/-38	31.2%	+/-5.5
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	1,873	+/-171	1,873	(X)
Householder	743	+/-82	39.7%	+/-3.5
Spouse	385	+/-56	20.6%	+/-2.8
Child	524	+/-106	28.0%	+/-4.4
Other relatives	120	+/-69	6.4%	+/-3.5
Nonrelatives	101	+/-36	5.4%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	49	+/-31	2.6%	+/-1.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	771	+/-88	771	(X)
Never married	231	+/-61	30.0%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	422	+/-69	54.7%	+/-8.5
Separated	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.4
Widowed	33	+/-32	4.3%	+/-4.0
Divorced	85	+/-50	11.0%	+/-6.2
Females 15 years and over	830	+/-104	830	(X)

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Never married	223	+/-83	26.9%	+/-8.5
Now married, except separated	432	+/-72	52.0%	+/-8.7
Separated	35	+/-31	4.2%	+/-3.7
Widowed	86	+/-36	10.4%	+/-4.4
Divorced	54	+/-39	6.5%	+/-4.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	18	+/-18	18	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-72.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-133	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-256	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	80	+/-92	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-56	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	87	+/-51	87	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	21	+/-24	24.1%	+/-26.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-31.9
1 or 2 years	6	+/-8	6.9%	+/-9.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-31.9
5 or more years	15	+/-23	17.2%	+/-26.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	21	+/-24	21	(X)
Who are female	6	+/-8	28.6%	+/-53.2
Who are married	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-67.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	416	+/-116	416	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	28	+/-17	6.7%	+/-4.7
Kindergarten	16	+/-12	3.8%	+/-3.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	126	+/-64	30.3%	+/-11.0
High school (grades 9-12)	203	+/-85	48.8%	+/-13.7
College or graduate school	43	+/-29	10.3%	+/-6.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	1,339	+/-130	1,339	(X)
Less than 9th grade	43	+/-23	3.2%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	146	+/-95	10.9%	+/-6.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	458	+/-101	34.2%	+/-7.3
Some college, no degree	178	+/-68	13.3%	+/-5.0
Associate's degree	108	+/-48	8.1%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	230	+/-104	17.2%	+/-7.2
Graduate or professional degree	176	+/-55	13.1%	+/-4.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.9%	+/-7.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-8.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,442	+/-133	1,442	(X)
Civilian veterans	225	+/-63	15.6%	+/-4.4
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	1,868	+/-172	1,868	(X)

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Same house	1,733	+/-171	92.8%	+/-4.2
Different house in the U.S.	135	+/-80	7.2%	+/-4.2
Same county	35	+/-25	1.9%	+/-1.3
Different county	100	+/-68	5.4%	+/-3.6
Same state	51	+/-51	2.7%	+/-2.7
Different state	49	+/-51	2.6%	+/-2.7
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.9
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	1,873	+/-171	1,873	(X)
Native	1,828	+/-170	97.6%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	1,817	+/-170	97.0%	+/-1.7
State of residence	1,496	+/-171	79.9%	+/-5.5
Different state	321	+/-102	17.1%	+/-5.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11	+/-11	0.6%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	45	+/-29	2.4%	+/-1.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	45	+/-29	45	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	32	+/-25	71.1%	+/-30.4
Not a U.S. citizen	13	+/-15	28.9%	+/-30.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	56	+/-32	56	(X)
Native	11	+/-11	11	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-92.8
Entered before 2000	11	+/-11	100.0%	+/-92.8
Foreign born	45	+/-29	45	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15	+/-19	33.3%	+/-34.0
Entered before 2000	30	+/-23	66.7%	+/-34.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	45	+/-29	45	(X)
Europe	34	+/-26	75.6%	+/-26.0
Asia	5	+/-9	11.1%	+/-19.8
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-45.9
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-45.9
Latin America	6	+/-9	13.3%	+/-18.9
Northern America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-45.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	1,775	+/-166	1,775	(X)
English only	1,686	+/-163	95.0%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	89	+/-42	5.0%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	22	+/-23	1.2%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	52	+/-36	2.9%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15	+/-24	0.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.9
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.9
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	1,873	+/-171	1,873	(X)
American	90	+/-67	4.8%	+/-3.6
Arab	6	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Danish	19	+/-31	1.0%	+/-1.6
Dutch	308	+/-146	16.4%	+/-7.3
English	240	+/-83	12.8%	+/-4.3
French (except Basque)	94	+/-55	5.0%	+/-2.8

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French Canadian	10	+/-17	0.5%	+/-0.9
German	528	+/-166	28.2%	+/-8.0
Greek	15	+/-24	0.8%	+/-1.3
Hungarian	23	+/-33	1.2%	+/-1.8
Irish	481	+/-140	25.7%	+/-7.1
Italian	299	+/-104	16.0%	+/-5.4
Lithuanian	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	16	+/-24	0.9%	+/-1.3
Polish	179	+/-127	9.6%	+/-6.7
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Russian	31	+/-28	1.7%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	27	+/-26	1.4%	+/-1.4
Scottish	88	+/-54	4.7%	+/-2.9
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Swedish	62	+/-39	3.3%	+/-2.1
Swiss	14	+/-15	0.7%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.8
Welsh	21	+/-16	1.1%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.