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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	East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,581	+/-247	6,581	(X)
Family households (families)	4,093	+/-214	62.2%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,902	+/-147	28.9%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	3,402	+/-212	51.7%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,501	+/-162	22.8%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	143	+/-78	2.2%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	34	+/-31	0.5%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	548	+/-142	8.3%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	367	+/-112	5.6%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	2,488	+/-284	37.8%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	1,822	+/-243	27.7%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	582	+/-121	8.8%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,983	+/-163	30.1%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,452	+/-139	22.1%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,923	+/-206	15,923	(X)
Householder	6,581	+/-247	41.3%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,396	+/-200	21.3%	+/-1.2
Child	4,679	+/-310	29.4%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	408	+/-152	2.6%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	859	+/-200	5.4%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	636	+/-174	4.0%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,061	+/-243	6,061	(X)
Never married	1,735	+/-281	28.6%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	3,465	+/-206	57.2%	+/-3.4
Separated	83	+/-81	1.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	284	+/-102	4.7%	+/-1.7
Divorced	494	+/-139	8.2%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	7,175	+/-222	7,175	(X)

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Never married	1,896	+/-265	26.4%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	3,576	+/-198	49.8%	+/-3.1
Separated	182	+/-84	2.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	842	+/-160	11.7%	+/-2.1
Divorced	679	+/-147	9.5%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	143	+/-70	143	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	48	+/-42	33.6%	+/-25.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	34	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	132	+/-93	132	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	57	+/-68	43.2%	+/-35.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-23.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-23.0
3 or 4 years	41	+/-65	31.1%	+/-37.0
5 or more years	16	+/-25	12.1%	+/-22.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	57	+/-68	57	(X)
Who are female	37	+/-40	64.9%	+/-27.0
Who are married	41	+/-65	71.9%	+/-53.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,147	+/-336	4,147	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	248	+/-100	6.0%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	156	+/-74	3.8%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,985	+/-218	47.9%	+/-5.2
High school (grades 9-12)	728	+/-179	17.6%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	1,030	+/-257	24.8%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,532	+/-310	11,532	(X)
Less than 9th grade	181	+/-100	1.6%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	531	+/-139	4.6%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,866	+/-422	24.9%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	2,033	+/-273	17.6%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	1,357	+/-214	11.8%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	2,526	+/-347	21.9%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,038	+/-298	17.7%	+/-2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.8%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.6%	+/-3.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,615	+/-224	12,615	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,376	+/-228	10.9%	+/-1.7
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	16,197	+/-76	16,197	(X)

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Same house	14,809	+/-428	91.4%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	1,352	+/-421	8.3%	+/-2.6
Same county	766	+/-335	4.7%	+/-2.1
Different county	586	+/-228	3.6%	+/-1.4
Same state	534	+/-232	3.3%	+/-1.4
Different state	52	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	36	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,312	+/-52	16,312	(X)
Native	15,483	+/-232	94.9%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	15,312	+/-265	93.9%	+/-1.6
State of residence	13,184	+/-422	80.8%	+/-2.6
Different state	2,128	+/-358	13.0%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	171	+/-94	1.0%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	829	+/-228	5.1%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	829	+/-228	829	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	557	+/-196	67.2%	+/-12.9
Not a U.S. citizen	272	+/-124	32.8%	+/-12.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,000	+/-261	1,000	(X)
Native	171	+/-94	171	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	19	+/-30	11.1%	+/-14.7
Entered before 2000	152	+/-77	88.9%	+/-14.7
Foreign born	829	+/-228	829	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	219	+/-120	26.4%	+/-12.6
Entered before 2000	610	+/-198	73.6%	+/-12.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	829	+/-228	829	(X)
Europe	328	+/-165	39.6%	+/-13.2
Asia	289	+/-115	34.9%	+/-12.9
Africa	21	+/-32	2.5%	+/-3.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.1
Latin America	180	+/-92	21.7%	+/-10.5
Northern America	11	+/-17	1.3%	+/-2.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,563	+/-173	15,563	(X)
English only	14,632	+/-287	94.0%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	931	+/-256	6.0%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	309	+/-148	2.0%	+/-0.9
Spanish	267	+/-130	1.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	96	+/-90	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	517	+/-201	3.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	127	+/-100	0.8%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	78	+/-80	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	69	+/-84	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,312	+/-52	16,312	(X)
American	583	+/-290	3.6%	+/-1.8
Arab	177	+/-159	1.1%	+/-1.0
Czech	69	+/-57	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	46	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	787	+/-202	4.8%	+/-1.2
English	2,215	+/-413	13.6%	+/-2.5
French (except Basque)	1,441	+/-349	8.8%	+/-2.1

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French Canadian	563	+/-300	3.5%	+/-1.8
German	3,598	+/-404	22.1%	+/-2.5
Greek	83	+/-88	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	120	+/-81	0.7%	+/-0.5
Irish	4,940	+/-575	30.3%	+/-3.5
Italian	2,842	+/-422	17.4%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	42	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	89	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	1,857	+/-515	11.4%	+/-3.2
Portuguese	94	+/-144	0.6%	+/-0.9
Russian	383	+/-239	2.3%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	283	+/-146	1.7%	+/-0.9
Scottish	595	+/-288	3.6%	+/-1.8
Slovak	42	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	24	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	215	+/-121	1.3%	+/-0.7
Swiss	103	+/-103	0.6%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	128	+/-100	0.8%	+/-0.6
Welsh	80	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	200	+/-129	1.2%	+/-0.8

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.
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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.

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