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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	Hoosick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	2,679	+/-160	2,679	(X)
Family households (families)	1,731	+/-153	64.6%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	710	+/-135	26.5%	+/-5.4
Married-couple family	1,304	+/-161	48.7%	+/-6.3
With own children under 18 years	430	+/-95	16.1%	+/-3.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	104	+/-57	3.9%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	57	+/-39	2.1%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	323	+/-116	12.1%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	223	+/-108	8.3%	+/-4.0
Nonfamily households	948	+/-189	35.4%	+/-6.0
Householder living alone	758	+/-161	28.3%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	455	+/-128	17.0%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	829	+/-135	30.9%	+/-5.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	805	+/-153	30.0%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	6,755	+/-144	6,755	(X)
Householder	2,679	+/-160	39.7%	+/-2.2
Spouse	1,308	+/-146	19.4%	+/-2.2
Child	1,942	+/-241	28.7%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	269	+/-129	4.0%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	557	+/-195	8.2%	+/-2.9
Unmarried partner	235	+/-80	3.5%	+/-1.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	2,705	+/-224	2,705	(X)
Never married	942	+/-213	34.8%	+/-6.1
Now married, except separated	1,354	+/-158	50.1%	+/-6.8
Separated	17	+/-20	0.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	132	+/-69	4.9%	+/-2.5
Divorced	260	+/-105	9.6%	+/-3.8
Females 15 years and over	2,971	+/-180	2,971	(X)

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Never married	763	+/-133	25.7%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	1,419	+/-143	47.8%	+/-4.9
Separated	70	+/-43	2.4%	+/-1.5
Widowed	358	+/-113	12.0%	+/-3.5
Divorced	361	+/-97	12.2%	+/-3.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	122	+/-89	122	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	106	+/-89	86.9%	+/-19.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	113	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	74	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-105	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	191	+/-129	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	176	+/-108	176	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	102	+/-101	58.0%	+/-34.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	19	+/-29	10.8%	+/-20.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-17.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-17.9
5 or more years	83	+/-111	47.2%	+/-45.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	102	+/-101	102	(X)
Who are female	49	+/-58	48.0%	+/-22.2
Who are married	69	+/-110	67.6%	+/-59.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,662	+/-231	1,662	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	103	+/-61	6.2%	+/-3.7
Kindergarten	122	+/-81	7.3%	+/-4.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	698	+/-170	42.0%	+/-8.9
High school (grades 9-12)	427	+/-115	25.7%	+/-6.3
College or graduate school	312	+/-113	18.8%	+/-6.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	4,442	+/-315	4,442	(X)
Less than 9th grade	104	+/-48	2.3%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	425	+/-123	9.6%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,793	+/-212	40.4%	+/-4.5
Some college, no degree	713	+/-140	16.1%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	441	+/-140	9.9%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree	626	+/-162	14.1%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	340	+/-108	7.7%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.1%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-3.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,359	+/-240	5,359	(X)
Civilian veterans	571	+/-125	10.7%	+/-2.3
<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	6,808	+/-90	6,808	(X)

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Same house	5,553	+/-378	81.6%	+/-5.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,255	+/-357	18.4%	+/-5.3
Same county	576	+/-273	8.5%	+/-4.0
Different county	679	+/-311	10.0%	+/-4.6
Same state	291	+/-196	4.3%	+/-2.9
Different state	388	+/-258	5.7%	+/-3.8
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	6,927	+/-33	6,927	(X)
Native	6,800	+/-85	98.2%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	6,784	+/-90	97.9%	+/-1.2
State of residence	3,426	+/-339	49.5%	+/-4.9
Different state	3,358	+/-351	48.5%	+/-5.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	127	+/-78	1.8%	+/-1.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	127	+/-78	127	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	101	+/-72	79.5%	+/-21.0
Not a U.S. citizen	26	+/-27	20.5%	+/-21.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	143	+/-84	143	(X)
Native	16	+/-18	16	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-76.9
Entered before 2000	16	+/-18	100.0%	+/-76.9
Foreign born	127	+/-78	127	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-22	11.0%	+/-16.2
Entered before 2000	113	+/-74	89.0%	+/-16.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	127	+/-78	127	(X)
Europe	8	+/-13	6.3%	+/-10.4
Asia	21	+/-25	16.5%	+/-20.0
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-23.8
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-23.8
Latin America	45	+/-54	35.4%	+/-34.8
Northern America	53	+/-50	41.7%	+/-31.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	6,561	+/-132	6,561	(X)
English only	6,354	+/-200	96.8%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	207	+/-138	3.2%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
Spanish	34	+/-50	0.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	155	+/-111	2.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	6,927	+/-33	6,927	(X)
American	826	+/-358	11.9%	+/-5.2
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	26	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	369	+/-166	5.3%	+/-2.4
English	817	+/-190	11.8%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	739	+/-175	10.7%	+/-2.5

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French Canadian	132	+/-76	1.9%	+/-1.1
German	1,140	+/-313	16.5%	+/-4.5
Greek	34	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	52	+/-59	0.8%	+/-0.9
Irish	1,557	+/-346	22.5%	+/-5.0
Italian	380	+/-151	5.5%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	186	+/-132	2.7%	+/-1.9
Norwegian	132	+/-83	1.9%	+/-1.2
Polish	435	+/-183	6.3%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	88	+/-71	1.3%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	84	+/-50	1.2%	+/-0.7
Scottish	212	+/-84	3.1%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	61	+/-46	0.9%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	13	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	30	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.