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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	North Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,545	+/-176	4,545	(X)
Family households (families)	3,053	+/-157	67.2%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,352	+/-122	29.7%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,388	+/-175	52.5%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	953	+/-131	21.0%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	207	+/-123	4.6%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	116	+/-107	2.6%	+/-2.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	458	+/-114	10.1%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	283	+/-84	6.2%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	1,492	+/-210	32.8%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	1,091	+/-195	24.0%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	519	+/-144	11.4%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,503	+/-103	33.1%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,275	+/-144	28.1%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,495	+/-169	11,495	(X)
Householder	4,545	+/-176	39.5%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,415	+/-168	21.0%	+/-1.5
Child	3,383	+/-254	29.4%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	260	+/-115	2.3%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	892	+/-277	7.8%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	504	+/-161	4.4%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,570	+/-201	4,570	(X)
Never married	1,565	+/-210	34.2%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,497	+/-180	54.6%	+/-4.2
Separated	96	+/-58	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	154	+/-87	3.4%	+/-1.9
Divorced	258	+/-88	5.6%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	5,147	+/-219	5,147	(X)

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Never married	1,275	+/-213	24.8%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	2,537	+/-181	49.3%	+/-3.5
Separated	135	+/-82	2.6%	+/-1.6
Widowed	693	+/-150	13.5%	+/-2.7
Divorced	507	+/-132	9.9%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	168	+/-107	168	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-5	1.8%	+/-3.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	2	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-88	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	135	+/-95	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	148	+/-85	148	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	47	+/-45	31.8%	+/-23.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	17	+/-28	11.5%	+/-18.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-20.9
3 or 4 years	18	+/-27	12.2%	+/-15.8
5 or more years	12	+/-23	8.1%	+/-16.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	47	+/-45	47	(X)
Who are female	32	+/-32	68.1%	+/-24.8
Who are married	29	+/-37	61.7%	+/-47.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,065	+/-277	3,065	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	272	+/-118	8.9%	+/-3.7
Kindergarten	88	+/-49	2.9%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,228	+/-237	40.1%	+/-6.2
High school (grades 9-12)	574	+/-150	18.7%	+/-4.7
College or graduate school	903	+/-167	29.5%	+/-5.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,287	+/-259	8,287	(X)
Less than 9th grade	253	+/-91	3.1%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	457	+/-107	5.5%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,458	+/-225	29.7%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	1,420	+/-215	17.1%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	1,061	+/-184	12.8%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	1,385	+/-183	16.7%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	1,253	+/-206	15.1%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.4%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-3.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,234	+/-220	9,234	(X)
Civilian veterans	970	+/-154	10.5%	+/-1.6
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	11,729	+/-105	11,729	(X)

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Same house	10,038	+/-491	85.6%	+/-4.0
Different house in the U.S.	1,681	+/-472	14.3%	+/-4.0
Same county	722	+/-301	6.2%	+/-2.6
Different county	959	+/-403	8.2%	+/-3.4
Same state	857	+/-396	7.3%	+/-3.4
Different state	102	+/-72	0.9%	+/-0.6
Abroad	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	11,888	+/-27	11,888	(X)
Native	11,526	+/-162	97.0%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	11,510	+/-165	96.8%	+/-1.4
State of residence	9,952	+/-329	83.7%	+/-2.8
Different state	1,558	+/-304	13.1%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	362	+/-157	3.0%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	362	+/-157	362	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	300	+/-137	82.9%	+/-11.6
Not a U.S. citizen	62	+/-50	17.1%	+/-11.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	378	+/-161	378	(X)
Native	16	+/-19	16	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-76.9
Entered before 2000	16	+/-19	100.0%	+/-76.9
Foreign born	362	+/-157	362	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	35	+/-37	9.7%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2000	327	+/-145	90.3%	+/-9.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	362	+/-157	362	(X)
Europe	128	+/-71	35.4%	+/-17.0
Asia	113	+/-93	31.2%	+/-20.9
Africa	40	+/-43	11.0%	+/-11.4
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-9.2
Latin America	68	+/-69	18.8%	+/-15.5
Northern America	13	+/-13	3.6%	+/-3.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,115	+/-154	11,115	(X)
English only	10,498	+/-272	94.4%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	617	+/-223	5.6%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	180	+/-80	1.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	129	+/-62	1.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	375	+/-157	3.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	125	+/-67	1.1%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	48	+/-41	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	65	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	11,888	+/-27	11,888	(X)
American	414	+/-203	3.5%	+/-1.7
Arab	269	+/-205	2.3%	+/-1.7
Czech	34	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	92	+/-84	0.8%	+/-0.7
Dutch	434	+/-121	3.7%	+/-1.0
English	1,116	+/-216	9.4%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	1,283	+/-288	10.8%	+/-2.4

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French Canadian	289	+/-121	2.4%	+/-1.0
German	2,633	+/-394	22.1%	+/-3.3
Greek	131	+/-150	1.1%	+/-1.3
Hungarian	20	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,818	+/-443	32.1%	+/-3.7
Italian	2,489	+/-348	20.9%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	277	+/-263	2.3%	+/-2.2
Norwegian	68	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,084	+/-262	9.1%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	26	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	79	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	195	+/-91	1.6%	+/-0.8
Scottish	157	+/-80	1.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	218	+/-193	1.8%	+/-1.6
Swiss	27	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	418	+/-252	3.5%	+/-2.1
Welsh	72	+/-51	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.