DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	665	+/-51	665	(X)
Family households (families)	493	+/-44	74.1%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	199	+/-34	29.9%	+/-5.0
Married-couple family	433	+/-45	65.1%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-33	24.2%	+/-5.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	29	+/-19	4.4%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	24	+/-18	3.6%	+/-2.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	31	+/-22	4.7%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-16	2.1%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	172	+/-41	25.9%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	142	+/-38	21.4%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	58	+/-22	8.7%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	210	+/-33	31.6%	+/-4.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	180	+/-39	27.1%	+/-5.5
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,739	+/-149	1,739	(X)
Householder	665	+/-51	38.2%	+/-2.3
Spouse	434	+/-46	25.0%	+/-2.0
Child	506	+/-83	29.1%	+/-3.3
Other relatives	70	+/-43	4.0%	+/-2.4
Nonrelatives	64	+/-35	3.7%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	42	+/-27	2.4%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	772	+/-89	772	(X)
Never married	204	+/-52	26.4%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	453	+/-48	58.7%	+/-5.6
Separated	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.7
Widowed	32	+/-28	4.1%	+/-3.3
Divorced	79	+/-30	10.2%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	706	+/-64	706	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Never married	122	+/-28	17.3%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	440	+/-47	62.3%	+/-6.1
Separated	4	+/-5	0.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	59	+/-44	8.4%	+/-6.0
Divorced	81	+/-34	11.5%	+/-4.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3	+/-6	3	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	19	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-440	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	32	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-132	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	53	+/-32	53	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	36	+/-34	67.9%	+/-37.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4	+/-5	7.5%	+/-10.3
1 or 2 years	29	+/-32	54.7%	+/-42.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-42.3
5 or more years	3	+/-6	5.7%	+/-11.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	36	+/-34	36	(X)
Who are female	19	+/-18	52.8%	+/-8.3
Who are married	36	+/-34	100.0%	+/-51.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	381	+/-78	381	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	22	+/-21	5.8%	+/-5.5
Kindergarten	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-8.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	169	+/-43	44.4%	+/-8.6
High school (grades 9-12)	127	+/-39	33.3%	+/-8.9
College or graduate school	63	+/-38	16.5%	+/-8.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,180	+/-94	1,180	(X)
Less than 9th grade	52	+/-23	4.4%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	121	+/-41	10.3%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	422	+/-73	35.8%	+/-5.7
Some college, no degree	243	+/-64	20.6%	+/-4.9
Associate's degree	153	+/-52	13.0%	+/-4.3
Bachelor's degree	106	+/-37	9.0%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	83	+/-35	7.0%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.3%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.0%	+/-4.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,384	+/-124	1,384	(X)
Civilian veterans	202	+/-49	14.6%	+/-3.5
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	1,735	+/-149	1,735	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	1,589	+/-142	91.6%	+/-3.4
Different house in the U.S.	144	+/-61	8.3%	+/-3.3
Same county	30	+/-23	1.7%	+/-1.4
Different county	114	+/-57	6.6%	+/-3.1
Same state	54	+/-38	3.1%	+/-2.1
Different state	60	+/-35	3.5%	+/-2.0
Abroad	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,739	+/-149	1,739	(X)
Native	1,699	+/-152	97.7%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	1,699	+/-152	97.7%	+/-1.4
State of residence	942	+/-126	54.2%	+/-5.2
Different state	757	+/-113	43.5%	+/-5.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Foreign born	40	+/-25	2.3%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	40	+/-25	40	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	25	+/-18	62.5%	+/-35.6
Not a U.S. citizen	15	+/-18	37.5%	+/-35.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	40	+/-25	40	(X)
Native	0	+/-123	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-123	-	**
Foreign born	40	+/-25	40	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-11	20.0%	+/-24.6
Entered before 2000	32	+/-21	80.0%	+/-24.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	40	+/-25	40	(X)
Europe	20	+/-19	50.0%	+/-30.6
Asia	16	+/-15	40.0%	+/-31.6
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-48.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-48.7
Latin America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-48.7
Northern America	4	+/-5	10.0%	+/-15.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,669	+/-147	1,669	(X)
English only	1,646	+/-146	98.6%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	23	+/-13	1.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.6
Spanish	4	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.1
Other Indo-European languages	14	+/-9	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,739	+/-149	1,739	(X)
American	229	+/-90	13.2%	+/-5.3
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Czech	12	+/-19	0.7%	+/-1.1
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Dutch	89	+/-45	5.1%	+/-2.7
English	218	+/-68	12.5%	+/-3.9
French (except Basque)	204	+/-73	11.7%	+/-4.2

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French Canadian	62	+/-36	3.6%	+/-2.1
German	302	+/-93	17.4%	+/-4.9
Greek	16	+/-18	0.9%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	57	+/-54	3.3%	+/-3.0
Irish	479	+/-101	27.5%	+/-5.9
Italian	105	+/-51	6.0%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	7	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	96	+/-54	5.5%	+/-3.0
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Russian	15	+/-17	0.9%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	14	+/-15	0.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Swedish	21	+/-23	1.2%	+/-1.3
Swiss	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	6	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0

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.