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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,612	+/-105	1,612	(X)
Family households (families)	1,213	+/-89	75.2%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	670	+/-86	41.6%	+/-5.7
Married-couple family	1,026	+/-90	63.6%	+/-6.7
With own children under 18 years	563	+/-96	34.9%	+/-6.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	31	+/-32	1.9%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	22	+/-26	1.4%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	156	+/-86	9.7%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	85	+/-59	5.3%	+/-3.5
Nonfamily households	399	+/-106	24.8%	+/-5.7
Householder living alone	259	+/-87	16.1%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	96	+/-41	6.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	720	+/-84	44.7%	+/-5.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	291	+/-60	18.1%	+/-3.5
Average household size	2.77	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,467	+/-26	4,467	(X)
Householder	1,612	+/-105	36.1%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,020	+/-91	22.8%	+/-2.0
Child	1,537	+/-133	34.4%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	73	+/-65	1.6%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	225	+/-95	5.0%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	136	+/-74	3.0%	+/-1.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,769	+/-134	1,769	(X)
Never married	544	+/-141	30.8%	+/-6.3
Now married, except separated	1,024	+/-84	57.9%	+/-6.4
Separated	45	+/-35	2.5%	+/-2.0
Widowed	30	+/-28	1.7%	+/-1.5
Divorced	126	+/-75	7.1%	+/-4.1
Females 15 years and over	1,742	+/-110	1,742	(X)

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Never married	389	+/-112	22.3%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,072	+/-96	61.5%	+/-6.7
Separated	10	+/-16	0.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	112	+/-55	6.4%	+/-3.1
Divorced	159	+/-72	9.1%	+/-4.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	15	+/-18	15	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-79.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	13	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-242	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-96	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	10	+/-16	10	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-97.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-97.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-97.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-97.3
5 or more years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-97.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-123	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-123	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-123	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,253	+/-150	1,253	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	80	+/-45	6.4%	+/-3.7
Kindergarten	58	+/-32	4.6%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	601	+/-143	48.0%	+/-8.0
High school (grades 9-12)	350	+/-84	27.9%	+/-6.8
College or graduate school	164	+/-59	13.1%	+/-4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,894	+/-128	2,894	(X)
Less than 9th grade	65	+/-38	2.2%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	90	+/-45	3.1%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,044	+/-181	36.1%	+/-6.2
Some college, no degree	406	+/-107	14.0%	+/-3.6
Associate's degree	377	+/-112	13.0%	+/-3.7
Bachelor's degree	487	+/-119	16.8%	+/-4.1
Graduate or professional degree	425	+/-120	14.7%	+/-4.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.6%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-4.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,255	+/-132	3,255	(X)
Civilian veterans	297	+/-109	9.1%	+/-3.3
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	4,467	+/-26	4,467	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	4,094	+/-184	91.6%	+/-4.0
Different house in the U.S.	373	+/-180	8.4%	+/-4.0
Same county	230	+/-144	5.1%	+/-3.2
Different county	143	+/-115	3.2%	+/-2.6
Same state	23	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.6
Different state	120	+/-114	2.7%	+/-2.6
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,467	+/-26	4,467	(X)
Native	4,349	+/-80	97.4%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	4,336	+/-82	97.1%	+/-1.7
State of residence	3,752	+/-148	84.0%	+/-3.3
Different state	584	+/-140	13.1%	+/-3.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	118	+/-74	2.6%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	118	+/-74	118	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	86	+/-80	72.9%	+/-38.2
Not a U.S. citizen	32	+/-39	27.1%	+/-38.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	131	+/-77	131	(X)
Native	13	+/-20	13	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-85.4
Entered before 2000	13	+/-20	100.0%	+/-85.4
Foreign born	118	+/-74	118	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-25.2
Entered before 2000	118	+/-74	100.0%	+/-25.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	118	+/-74	118	(X)
Europe	53	+/-51	44.9%	+/-45.5
Asia	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-25.2
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-25.2
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-25.2
Latin America	47	+/-71	39.8%	+/-47.8
Northern America	18	+/-21	15.3%	+/-17.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,245	+/-78	4,245	(X)
English only	4,114	+/-126	96.9%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	131	+/-76	3.1%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-31	0.9%	+/-0.7
Spanish	96	+/-71	2.3%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-26	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	17	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,467	+/-26	4,467	(X)
American	160	+/-101	3.6%	+/-2.3
Arab	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	45	+/-48	1.0%	+/-1.1
Danish	32	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.9
Dutch	368	+/-181	8.2%	+/-4.1
English	690	+/-209	15.4%	+/-4.7
French (except Basque)	577	+/-180	12.9%	+/-4.0

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French Canadian	61	+/-48	1.4%	+/-1.1
German	1,457	+/-230	32.6%	+/-5.1
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Irish	1,315	+/-244	29.4%	+/-5.4
Italian	440	+/-198	9.9%	+/-4.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	27	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.7
Polish	378	+/-149	8.5%	+/-3.3
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Russian	105	+/-73	2.4%	+/-1.6
Scotch-Irish	69	+/-50	1.5%	+/-1.1
Scottish	55	+/-44	1.2%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Swedish	127	+/-86	2.8%	+/-1.9
Swiss	12	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	65	+/-39	1.5%	+/-0.9
Welsh	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	64	+/-95	1.4%	+/-2.1

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.
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.