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2007-2011 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, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Watervliet city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,880	+/-264	4,880	(X)
Family households (families)	2,576	+/-171	52.8%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	1,257	+/-156	25.8%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	1,214	+/-187	24.9%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	390	+/-118	8.0%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	317	+/-124	6.5%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	247	+/-118	5.1%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,045	+/-198	21.4%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	620	+/-159	12.7%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	2,304	+/-342	47.2%	+/-5.0
Householder living alone	1,937	+/-331	39.7%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	579	+/-138	11.9%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,362	+/-162	27.9%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,116	+/-163	22.9%	+/-2.9
Average household size	2.11	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.75	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	10,277	+/-44	10,277	(X)
Householder	4,880	+/-264	47.5%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,180	+/-182	11.5%	+/-1.8
Child	2,849	+/-311	27.7%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	470	+/-162	4.6%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	898	+/-227	8.7%	+/-2.2
Unmarried partner	493	+/-153	4.8%	+/-1.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,538	+/-256	3,538	(X)
Never married	1,733	+/-238	49.0%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	1,284	+/-195	36.3%	+/-5.3
Separated	82	+/-45	2.3%	+/-1.2
Widowed	89	+/-46	2.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	350	+/-112	9.9%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	4,767	+/-270	4,767	(X)
Never married	2,059	+/-294	43.2%	+/-4.7

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Now married, except separated	1,277	+/-205	26.8%	+/-4.6
Separated	301	+/-124	6.3%	+/-2.6
Widowed	529	+/-132	11.1%	+/-2.6
Divorced	601	+/-139	12.6%	+/-2.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	147	+/-81	147	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	95	+/-79	64.6%	+/-31.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	47	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-132	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-18	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	117	+/-76	117	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	101	+/-72	86.3%	+/-21.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	22	+/-24	18.8%	+/-24.8
1 or 2 years	8	+/-13	6.8%	+/-12.2
3 or 4 years	9	+/-14	7.7%	+/-12.6
5 or more years	62	+/-69	53.0%	+/-35.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	101	+/-72	101	(X)
Who are female	97	+/-71	96.0%	+/-7.4
Who are married	8	+/-14	7.9%	+/-14.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,428	+/-281	2,428	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	125	+/-97	5.1%	+/-4.0
Kindergarten	134	+/-85	5.5%	+/-3.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,046	+/-214	43.1%	+/-8.2
High school (grades 9-12)	339	+/-116	14.0%	+/-4.4
College or graduate school	784	+/-247	32.3%	+/-8.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	7,011	+/-384	7,011	(X)
Less than 9th grade	260	+/-101	3.7%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	604	+/-149	8.6%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,379	+/-301	33.9%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	1,459	+/-208	20.8%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	1,027	+/-224	14.6%	+/-3.1
Bachelor's degree	930	+/-220	13.3%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	352	+/-137	5.0%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.7%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-3.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,040	+/-271	8,040	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,011	+/-203	12.6%	+/-2.4
<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	10,151	+/-88	10,151	(X)
Same house	8,190	+/-417	80.7%	+/-4.2

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Different house in the U.S.	1,944	+/-434	19.2%	+/-4.2
Same county	1,361	+/-391	13.4%	+/-3.8
Different county	583	+/-226	5.7%	+/-2.2
Same state	456	+/-212	4.5%	+/-2.1
Different state	127	+/-87	1.3%	+/-0.9
Abroad	17	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	10,291	+/-41	10,291	(X)
Native	10,021	+/-191	97.4%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	9,916	+/-197	96.4%	+/-1.9
State of residence	8,772	+/-264	85.2%	+/-2.6
Different state	1,144	+/-269	11.1%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	105	+/-77	1.0%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	270	+/-187	2.6%	+/-1.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	270	+/-187	270	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	101	+/-64	37.4%	+/-32.8
Not a U.S. citizen	169	+/-179	62.6%	+/-32.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	375	+/-192	375	(X)
Native	105	+/-77	105	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.1
Entered before 2000	105	+/-77	100.0%	+/-26.1
Foreign born	270	+/-187	270	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	108	+/-174	40.0%	+/-42.5
Entered before 2000	162	+/-66	60.0%	+/-42.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	270	+/-187	270	(X)
Europe	105	+/-59	38.9%	+/-34.1
Asia	11	+/-16	4.1%	+/-6.6
Africa	16	+/-24	5.9%	+/-9.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-11.3
Latin America	138	+/-178	51.1%	+/-38.6
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-11.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	9,604	+/-182	9,604	(X)
English only	9,055	+/-269	94.3%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	549	+/-167	5.7%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	90	+/-62	0.9%	+/-0.7
Spanish	295	+/-170	3.1%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	31	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	239	+/-97	2.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-44	0.5%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	10,291	+/-41	10,291	(X)
American	383	+/-170	3.7%	+/-1.7
Arab	62	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.6
Czech	28	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	465	+/-205	4.5%	+/-2.0
English	714	+/-165	6.9%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	1,083	+/-352	10.5%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	205	+/-107	2.0%	+/-1.0
German	1,593	+/-365	15.5%	+/-3.6

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Greek	17	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,339	+/-382	32.4%	+/-3.7
Italian	2,417	+/-394	23.5%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	78	+/-80	0.8%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	59	+/-65	0.6%	+/-0.6
Polish	897	+/-281	8.7%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	7	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	75	+/-42	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	150	+/-101	1.5%	+/-1.0
Scottish	181	+/-161	1.8%	+/-1.6
Slovak	27	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	23	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	18	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	80	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	60	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	25	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.4

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 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.