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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	Rensselaerville town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	783	+/-84	783	(X)
Family households (families)	497	+/-78	63.5%	+/-8.8
With own children under 18 years	150	+/-51	19.2%	+/-6.1
Married-couple family	341	+/-72	43.6%	+/-8.6
With own children under 18 years	90	+/-43	11.5%	+/-5.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	16	+/-14	2.0%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	13	+/-13	1.7%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	140	+/-61	17.9%	+/-7.5
With own children under 18 years	47	+/-32	6.0%	+/-3.9
Nonfamily households	286	+/-81	36.5%	+/-8.8
Householder living alone	214	+/-67	27.3%	+/-7.2
65 years and over	104	+/-40	13.3%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	203	+/-64	25.9%	+/-7.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	272	+/-46	34.7%	+/-5.6
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,828	+/-203	1,828	(X)
Householder	783	+/-84	42.8%	+/-3.8
Spouse	351	+/-72	19.2%	+/-3.5
Child	445	+/-109	24.3%	+/-4.6
Other relatives	112	+/-72	6.1%	+/-3.7
Nonrelatives	137	+/-54	7.5%	+/-3.0
Unmarried partner	83	+/-45	4.5%	+/-2.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	827	+/-100	827	(X)
Never married	246	+/-70	29.7%	+/-6.6
Now married, except separated	402	+/-81	48.6%	+/-7.8
Separated	5	+/-7	0.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	66	+/-44	8.0%	+/-5.2
Divorced	108	+/-43	13.1%	+/-5.3
Females 15 years and over	799	+/-109	799	(X)
Never married	181	+/-74	22.7%	+/-8.0

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Now married, except separated	395	+/-84	49.4%	+/-8.7
Separated	37	+/-32	4.6%	+/-3.9
Widowed	96	+/-37	12.0%	+/-4.8
Divorced	90	+/-50	11.3%	+/-6.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	26	+/-22	26	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6	+/-9	23.1%	+/-35.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-370	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-112	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	70	+/-77	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	76	+/-54	76	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16	+/-25	21.1%	+/-30.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-33.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-33.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-33.2
5 or more years	16	+/-25	21.1%	+/-30.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16	+/-25	16	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-74.1
Who are married	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-74.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	323	+/-107	323	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	31	+/-21	9.6%	+/-5.8
Kindergarten	13	+/-15	4.0%	+/-4.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	106	+/-61	32.8%	+/-14.1
High school (grades 9-12)	124	+/-71	38.4%	+/-18.5
College or graduate school	49	+/-33	15.2%	+/-9.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,439	+/-152	1,439	(X)
Less than 9th grade	49	+/-29	3.4%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	171	+/-115	11.9%	+/-7.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	500	+/-106	34.7%	+/-6.9
Some college, no degree	172	+/-60	12.0%	+/-4.4
Associate's degree	121	+/-53	8.4%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	257	+/-112	17.9%	+/-7.2
Graduate or professional degree	169	+/-58	11.7%	+/-3.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.7%	+/-7.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-8.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,504	+/-150	1,504	(X)
Civilian veterans	190	+/-55	12.6%	+/-3.6
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	1,828	+/-203	1,828	(X)
Same house	1,716	+/-203	93.9%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	112	+/-55	6.1%	+/-3.0
Same county	33	+/-26	1.8%	+/-1.4
Different county	79	+/-48	4.3%	+/-2.6
Same state	53	+/-42	2.9%	+/-2.3
Different state	26	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.5
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,835	+/-207	1,835	(X)
Native	1,774	+/-214	96.7%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	1,758	+/-213	95.8%	+/-2.2
State of residence	1,461	+/-196	79.6%	+/-5.5
Different state	297	+/-106	16.2%	+/-5.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-17	0.9%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	61	+/-34	3.3%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	61	+/-34	61	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61	+/-34	100.0%	+/-38.0
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	77	+/-40	77	(X)
Native	16	+/-17	16	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-74.1
Entered before 2000	16	+/-17	100.0%	+/-74.1
Foreign born	61	+/-34	61	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-19	19.7%	+/-27.6
Entered before 2000	49	+/-30	80.3%	+/-27.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	61	+/-34	61	(X)
Europe	56	+/-33	91.8%	+/-14.5
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
Latin America	5	+/-9	8.2%	+/-14.5
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,760	+/-189	1,760	(X)
English only	1,685	+/-192	95.7%	+/-2.8
Language other than English	75	+/-49	4.3%	+/-2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	28	+/-31	1.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	30	+/-27	1.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-26	1.0%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,835	+/-207	1,835	(X)
American	104	+/-76	5.7%	+/-4.1
Arab	7	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.6
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Danish	22	+/-36	1.2%	+/-1.9
Dutch	234	+/-115	12.8%	+/-6.1
English	195	+/-71	10.6%	+/-3.7
French (except Basque)	46	+/-42	2.5%	+/-2.2
French Canadian	11	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.9
German	554	+/-153	30.2%	+/-7.5

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Greek	29	+/-29	1.6%	+/-1.5
Hungarian	16	+/-23	0.9%	+/-1.2
Irish	472	+/-137	25.7%	+/-6.7
Italian	304	+/-102	16.6%	+/-5.3
Lithuanian	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	41	+/-40	2.2%	+/-2.2
Polish	98	+/-70	5.3%	+/-3.7
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Russian	11	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	17	+/-17	0.9%	+/-1.0
Scottish	77	+/-43	4.2%	+/-2.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Swedish	60	+/-40	3.3%	+/-2.2
Swiss	14	+/-15	0.8%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Welsh	20	+/-19	1.1%	+/-1.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8

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.