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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	Westerlo town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,429	+/-115	1,429	(X)
Family households (families)	964	+/-78	67.5%	+/-7.2
With own children under 18 years	399	+/-61	27.9%	+/-5.5
Married-couple family	853	+/-86	59.7%	+/-7.6
With own children under 18 years	329	+/-73	23.0%	+/-6.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	21	+/-24	1.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	21	+/-24	1.5%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	90	+/-61	6.3%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	49	+/-43	3.4%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	465	+/-130	32.5%	+/-7.2
Householder living alone	414	+/-122	29.0%	+/-6.8
65 years and over	170	+/-100	11.9%	+/-6.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	415	+/-62	29.0%	+/-5.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	353	+/-103	24.7%	+/-6.4
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,373	+/-17	3,373	(X)
Householder	1,429	+/-115	42.4%	+/-3.4
Spouse	840	+/-88	24.9%	+/-2.6
Child	965	+/-127	28.6%	+/-3.8
Other relatives	53	+/-48	1.6%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	86	+/-60	2.5%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	69	+/-49	2.0%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,384	+/-103	1,384	(X)
Never married	365	+/-124	26.4%	+/-8.0
Now married, except separated	849	+/-87	61.3%	+/-7.7
Separated	23	+/-27	1.7%	+/-1.9
Widowed	76	+/-67	5.5%	+/-4.7
Divorced	71	+/-42	5.1%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	1,397	+/-122	1,397	(X)
Never married	225	+/-95	16.1%	+/-6.1

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Now married, except separated	863	+/-88	61.8%	+/-9.0
Separated	14	+/-23	1.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	160	+/-80	11.5%	+/-5.4
Divorced	135	+/-73	9.7%	+/-4.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	69	+/-51	69	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	25	+/-38	36.2%	+/-42.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	83	+/-104	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	86	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	248	+/-312	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	67	+/-104	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	61	+/-64	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	36	+/-41	36	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	36	+/-41	100.0%	+/-49.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	36	+/-41	100.0%	+/-49.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-49.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-49.4
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-49.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	36	+/-41	36	(X)
Who are female	30	+/-37	83.3%	+/-27.1
Who are married	13	+/-22	36.1%	+/-53.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	748	+/-177	748	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	97	+/-75	13.0%	+/-11.9
Kindergarten	59	+/-69	7.9%	+/-7.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	235	+/-115	31.4%	+/-12.4
High school (grades 9-12)	235	+/-102	31.4%	+/-9.8
College or graduate school	122	+/-69	16.3%	+/-9.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,396	+/-125	2,396	(X)
Less than 9th grade	82	+/-66	3.4%	+/-2.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	162	+/-85	6.8%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	897	+/-144	37.4%	+/-6.5
Some college, no degree	458	+/-123	19.1%	+/-5.4
Associate's degree	203	+/-86	8.5%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	329	+/-133	13.7%	+/-5.3
Graduate or professional degree	265	+/-135	11.1%	+/-5.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.8%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-8.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,633	+/-105	2,633	(X)
Civilian veterans	286	+/-94	10.9%	+/-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	3,334	+/-43	3,334	(X)
Same house	3,179	+/-97	95.4%	+/-2.6

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Different house in the U.S.	155	+/-86	4.6%	+/-2.6
Same county	77	+/-62	2.3%	+/-1.9
Different county	78	+/-56	2.3%	+/-1.7
Same state	59	+/-50	1.8%	+/-1.5
Different state	19	+/-29	0.6%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	3,378	+/-16	3,378	(X)
Native	3,269	+/-101	96.8%	+/-2.9
Born in United States	3,230	+/-113	95.6%	+/-3.3
State of residence	2,781	+/-261	82.3%	+/-7.7
Different state	449	+/-183	13.3%	+/-5.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	39	+/-63	1.2%	+/-1.9
Foreign born	109	+/-99	3.2%	+/-2.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	109	+/-99	109	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	86	+/-97	78.9%	+/-33.7
Not a U.S. citizen	23	+/-25	21.1%	+/-33.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	148	+/-112	148	(X)
Native	39	+/-63	39	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-47.5
Entered before 2000	39	+/-63	100.0%	+/-47.5
Foreign born	109	+/-99	109	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-19	11.0%	+/-23.0
Entered before 2000	97	+/-98	89.0%	+/-23.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	109	+/-99	109	(X)
Europe	97	+/-98	89.0%	+/-23.0
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.3
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.3
Oceania	12	+/-19	11.0%	+/-23.0
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.3
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	3,155	+/-90	3,155	(X)
English only	2,973	+/-148	94.2%	+/-4.7
Language other than English	182	+/-149	5.8%	+/-4.7
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-28	0.6%	+/-0.9
Spanish	27	+/-31	0.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-28	0.6%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	155	+/-147	4.9%	+/-4.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
ANCESTRY				
Total population	3,378	+/-16	3,378	(X)
American	144	+/-94	4.3%	+/-2.8
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Czech	75	+/-85	2.2%	+/-2.5
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Dutch	266	+/-87	7.9%	+/-2.6
English	432	+/-175	12.8%	+/-5.2
French (except Basque)	199	+/-109	5.9%	+/-3.2
French Canadian	50	+/-40	1.5%	+/-1.2
German	1,482	+/-397	43.9%	+/-11.8

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Greek	23	+/-27	0.7%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	11	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.5
Irish	756	+/-181	22.4%	+/-5.4
Italian	453	+/-156	13.4%	+/-4.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Norwegian	13	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	121	+/-93	3.6%	+/-2.8
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Russian	28	+/-20	0.8%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	87	+/-87	2.6%	+/-2.6
Scottish	96	+/-75	2.8%	+/-2.2
Slovak	9	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0
Ukrainian	140	+/-201	4.1%	+/-5.9
Welsh	50	+/-71	1.5%	+/-2.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.0

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 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.