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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	Colonie village, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,247	+/-145	3,247	(X)
Family households (families)	2,114	+/-128	65.1%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	937	+/-119	28.9%	+/-3.7
Married-couple family	1,601	+/-169	49.3%	+/-5.5
With own children under 18 years	706	+/-113	21.7%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	62	+/-40	1.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	24	+/-26	0.7%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	451	+/-148	13.9%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	207	+/-103	6.4%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	1,133	+/-174	34.9%	+/-4.4
Householder living alone	916	+/-173	28.2%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	345	+/-122	10.6%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	989	+/-112	30.5%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	918	+/-157	28.3%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,794	+/-28	7,794	(X)
Householder	3,247	+/-145	41.7%	+/-1.9
Spouse	1,617	+/-174	20.7%	+/-2.2
Child	2,132	+/-189	27.4%	+/-2.4
Other relatives	434	+/-146	5.6%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	364	+/-157	4.7%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	192	+/-109	2.5%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,921	+/-201	2,921	(X)
Never married	809	+/-239	27.7%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	1,695	+/-188	58.0%	+/-7.4
Separated	75	+/-47	2.6%	+/-1.6
Widowed	103	+/-63	3.5%	+/-2.1
Divorced	239	+/-111	8.2%	+/-3.8
Females 15 years and over	3,771	+/-226	3,771	(X)
Never married	1,042	+/-194	27.6%	+/-4.3

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Now married, except separated	1,707	+/-171	45.3%	+/-5.4
Separated	120	+/-98	3.2%	+/-2.6
Widowed	460	+/-142	12.2%	+/-3.4
Divorced	442	+/-132	11.7%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	43	+/-40	43	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-45.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	21	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	69	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-29	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	127	+/-91	127	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	97	+/-88	76.4%	+/-33.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
1 or 2 years	97	+/-88	76.4%	+/-33.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	97	+/-88	97	(X)
Who are female	97	+/-88	100.0%	+/-27.8
Who are married	22	+/-37	22.7%	+/-46.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,902	+/-201	1,902	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	70	+/-67	3.7%	+/-3.6
Kindergarten	129	+/-75	6.8%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	616	+/-132	32.4%	+/-6.5
High school (grades 9-12)	515	+/-136	27.1%	+/-6.6
College or graduate school	572	+/-173	30.1%	+/-7.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,772	+/-192	5,772	(X)
Less than 9th grade	153	+/-110	2.7%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	229	+/-109	4.0%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,791	+/-316	31.0%	+/-5.4
Some college, no degree	1,216	+/-258	21.1%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	666	+/-149	11.5%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	1,157	+/-216	20.0%	+/-3.8
Graduate or professional degree	560	+/-167	9.7%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.4%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.7%	+/-5.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,313	+/-132	6,313	(X)
Civilian veterans	554	+/-139	8.8%	+/-2.2
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	7,777	+/-43	7,777	(X)
Same house	7,219	+/-264	92.8%	+/-3.3

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Different house in the U.S.	542	+/-254	7.0%	+/-3.3
Same county	479	+/-247	6.2%	+/-3.2
Different county	63	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.9
Same state	63	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.9
Different state	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	16	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,817	+/-19	7,817	(X)
Native	6,941	+/-354	88.8%	+/-4.6
Born in United States	6,901	+/-352	88.3%	+/-4.5
State of residence	6,196	+/-378	79.3%	+/-4.9
Different state	705	+/-177	9.0%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	40	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	876	+/-357	11.2%	+/-4.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	876	+/-357	876	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	527	+/-262	60.2%	+/-10.7
Not a U.S. citizen	349	+/-134	39.8%	+/-10.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	916	+/-355	916	(X)
Native	40	+/-34	40	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-19	30.0%	+/-40.1
Entered before 2000	28	+/-28	70.0%	+/-40.1
Foreign born	876	+/-357	876	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	272	+/-119	31.1%	+/-10.7
Entered before 2000	604	+/-289	68.9%	+/-10.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	876	+/-357	876	(X)
Europe	474	+/-402	54.1%	+/-30.1
Asia	214	+/-138	24.4%	+/-22.9
Africa	81	+/-99	9.2%	+/-12.2
Oceania	17	+/-27	1.9%	+/-3.1
Latin America	90	+/-80	10.3%	+/-9.6
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,586	+/-112	7,586	(X)
English only	6,626	+/-285	87.3%	+/-4.0
Language other than English	960	+/-311	12.7%	+/-4.0
Speak English less than "very well"	477	+/-177	6.3%	+/-2.3
Spanish	204	+/-153	2.7%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-82	1.1%	+/-1.1
Other Indo-European languages	440	+/-338	5.8%	+/-4.4
Speak English less than "very well"	233	+/-183	3.1%	+/-2.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	286	+/-177	3.8%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	161	+/-117	2.1%	+/-1.6
Other languages	30	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,817	+/-19	7,817	(X)
American	248	+/-162	3.2%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	15	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	26	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	395	+/-157	5.1%	+/-2.0
English	702	+/-234	9.0%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	508	+/-185	6.5%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	93	+/-61	1.2%	+/-0.8
German	1,596	+/-338	20.4%	+/-4.3

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Greek	20	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	37	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,510	+/-470	32.1%	+/-6.0
Italian	1,739	+/-360	22.2%	+/-4.6
Lithuanian	35	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	21	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	562	+/-162	7.2%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	22	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.5
Russian	118	+/-77	1.5%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	68	+/-60	0.9%	+/-0.8
Scottish	127	+/-135	1.6%	+/-1.7
Slovak	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	89	+/-98	1.1%	+/-1.3
Swedish	60	+/-53	0.8%	+/-0.7
Swiss	16	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	40	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.5
Welsh	48	+/-41	0.6%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	21	+/-32	0.3%	+/-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.