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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	Troy city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	20,013	+/-570	20,013	(X)
Family households (families)	10,623	+/-414	53.1%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	5,265	+/-366	26.3%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	5,530	+/-393	27.6%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	1,924	+/-246	9.6%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	972	+/-220	4.9%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	578	+/-191	2.9%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,121	+/-352	20.6%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	2,763	+/-325	13.8%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	9,390	+/-535	46.9%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	7,187	+/-501	35.9%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	2,226	+/-220	11.1%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,737	+/-355	28.7%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,219	+/-287	21.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	45,586	+/-502	45,586	(X)
Householder	20,013	+/-570	43.9%	+/-1.1
Spouse	5,530	+/-390	12.1%	+/-0.8
Child	12,972	+/-683	28.5%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	2,442	+/-443	5.4%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,629	+/-495	10.2%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	2,113	+/-287	4.6%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,907	+/-619	20,907	(X)
Never married	12,058	+/-650	57.7%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	6,204	+/-409	29.7%	+/-2.0
Separated	531	+/-174	2.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	502	+/-165	2.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,612	+/-284	7.7%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	20,443	+/-544	20,443	(X)
Never married	8,834	+/-506	43.2%	+/-2.0

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Now married, except separated	6,229	+/-437	30.5%	+/-2.1
Separated	831	+/-177	4.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	2,119	+/-284	10.4%	+/-1.3
Divorced	2,430	+/-315	11.9%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	886	+/-222	886	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	650	+/-201	73.4%	+/-10.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	70	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	660	+/-184	660	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	350	+/-159	53.0%	+/-15.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	37	+/-39	5.6%	+/-6.1
1 or 2 years	130	+/-115	19.7%	+/-15.3
3 or 4 years	69	+/-61	10.5%	+/-8.8
5 or more years	114	+/-80	17.3%	+/-10.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	350	+/-159	350	(X)
Who are female	248	+/-112	70.9%	+/-12.5
Who are married	212	+/-131	60.6%	+/-20.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,934	+/-640	15,934	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	770	+/-209	4.8%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	627	+/-173	3.9%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,346	+/-400	27.3%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	2,140	+/-290	13.4%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	8,051	+/-520	50.5%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	29,957	+/-642	29,957	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,753	+/-300	5.9%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,258	+/-344	10.9%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,358	+/-606	31.2%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	5,408	+/-484	18.1%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	3,353	+/-347	11.2%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	3,853	+/-455	12.9%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	2,974	+/-335	9.9%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.3%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	39,543	+/-532	39,543	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,060	+/-327	7.7%	+/-0.8
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	49,441	+/-154	49,441	(X)
Same house	37,989	+/-955	76.8%	+/-1.9

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Different house in the U.S.	11,124	+/-924	22.5%	+/-1.9
Same county	6,094	+/-807	12.3%	+/-1.6
Different county	5,030	+/-635	10.2%	+/-1.3
Same state	3,200	+/-510	6.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,830	+/-319	3.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	328	+/-171	0.7%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	50,073	+/-28	50,073	(X)
Native	45,515	+/-621	90.9%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	44,880	+/-660	89.6%	+/-1.3
State of residence	36,620	+/-775	73.1%	+/-1.5
Different state	8,260	+/-653	16.5%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	635	+/-176	1.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	4,558	+/-618	9.1%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,558	+/-618	4,558	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,142	+/-375	47.0%	+/-6.5
Not a U.S. citizen	2,416	+/-478	53.0%	+/-6.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,193	+/-657	5,193	(X)
Native	635	+/-176	635	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	105	+/-68	16.5%	+/-10.0
Entered before 2000	530	+/-163	83.5%	+/-10.0
Foreign born	4,558	+/-618	4,558	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,832	+/-393	40.2%	+/-6.7
Entered before 2000	2,726	+/-482	59.8%	+/-6.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,558	+/-618	4,558	(X)
Europe	939	+/-225	20.6%	+/-4.7
Asia	1,822	+/-274	40.0%	+/-4.5
Africa	368	+/-145	8.1%	+/-3.0
Oceania	30	+/-30	0.7%	+/-0.7
Latin America	1,278	+/-362	28.0%	+/-5.8
Northern America	121	+/-76	2.7%	+/-1.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	46,809	+/-349	46,809	(X)
English only	41,245	+/-654	88.1%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	5,564	+/-597	11.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,152	+/-338	4.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	2,100	+/-403	4.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	630	+/-240	1.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,679	+/-362	3.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	644	+/-218	1.4%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,419	+/-262	3.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	731	+/-200	1.6%	+/-0.4
Other languages	366	+/-190	0.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	147	+/-118	0.3%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	50,073	+/-28	50,073	(X)
American	1,122	+/-353	2.2%	+/-0.7
Arab	423	+/-259	0.8%	+/-0.5
Czech	235	+/-179	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	199	+/-87	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,327	+/-354	2.7%	+/-0.7
English	4,093	+/-666	8.2%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	4,909	+/-682	9.8%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	780	+/-201	1.6%	+/-0.4
German	6,159	+/-544	12.3%	+/-1.1

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Greek	437	+/-208	0.9%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	112	+/-86	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	11,884	+/-986	23.7%	+/-2.0
Italian	7,364	+/-846	14.7%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	176	+/-123	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	66	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,711	+/-421	5.4%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	97	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	440	+/-165	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	560	+/-287	1.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	907	+/-369	1.8%	+/-0.7
Slovak	29	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	628	+/-237	1.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	206	+/-90	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	81	+/-77	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	814	+/-287	1.6%	+/-0.6
Welsh	352	+/-150	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	787	+/-333	1.6%	+/-0.7

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.