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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York				East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	4,952	+/-212	4,952	(X)	6,674
Family households (families)	3,378	+/-157	68.2%	+/-4.2	4,275
With own children under 18 years	1,330	+/-156	26.9%	+/-3.6	2,005
Married-couple family	2,830	+/-176	57.1%	+/-4.1	3,479
With own children under 18 years	1,083	+/-147	21.9%	+/-3.4	1,506
Male householder, no wife present, family	142	+/-83	2.9%	+/-1.7	156
With own children under 18 years	96	+/-73	1.9%	+/-1.5	31
Female householder, no husband present, family	406	+/-112	8.2%	+/-2.3	640
With own children under 18 years	151	+/-70	3.0%	+/-1.4	468
Nonfamily households	1,574	+/-255	31.8%	+/-4.2	2,399
Householder living alone	1,219	+/-237	24.6%	+/-4.0	1,857
65 years and over	480	+/-124	9.7%	+/-2.4	542
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,515	+/-153	30.6%	+/-3.7	2,099
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,324	+/-135	26.7%	+/-2.5	1,458
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)	2.40
Average family size	2.90	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)	3.01
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	11,919	+/-27	11,919	(X)	16,010
Householder	4,952	+/-212	41.5%	+/-1.8	6,674
Spouse	2,816	+/-194	23.6%	+/-1.6	3,464
Child	3,104	+/-263	26.0%	+/-2.2	4,736
Other relatives	501	+/-179	4.2%	+/-1.5	405
Nonrelatives	546	+/-164	4.6%	+/-1.4	731
Unmarried partner	311	+/-126	2.6%	+/-1.1	497
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	5,022	+/-237	5,022	(X)	6,323
Never married	1,486	+/-198	29.6%	+/-3.3	1,822
Now married, except separated	2,925	+/-185	58.2%	+/-3.9	3,585
Separated	73	+/-56	1.5%	+/-1.1	96
Widowed	183	+/-72	3.6%	+/-1.4	303

Subject	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York				East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
Divorced	355	+/-140	7.1%	+/-2.7	517
Females 15 years and over	5,281	+/-276	5.281	(X)	7,048
Never married	1,187	+/-242	22.5%	+/-3.9	1,810
Now married, except separated	2,967	+/-192	56.2%	+/-4.5	3,567
Separated	137	+/-84	2.6%	+/-1.6	170
Widowed	517	+/-124	9.8%	+/-2.2	676
Divorced	473	+/-129	9.0%	+/-2.3	825
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	69	+/-63	69	(X)	115
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-21	18.8%	+/-41.7	57
Per 1,000 unmarried women	10	+/-17	(X)	(X)	29
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	24	+/-23	(X)	(X)	29
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)	0
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	60	+/-58	(X)	(X)	73
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-9	(X)	(X)	8
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	296	+/-133	296	(X)	88
Responsible for grandchildren	65	+/-64	22.0%	+/-18.9	31
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.4	0
1 or 2 years	13	+/-18	4.4%	+/-6.1	0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.4	31
5 or more years	52	+/-60	17.6%	+/-18.3	0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	65	+/-64	65	(X)	31
Who are female	39	+/-38	60.0%	+/-15.4	16
Who are married	65	+/-64	100.0%	+/-36.7	31
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,654	+/-223	2,654	(X)	4,096
Nursery school, preschool	33	+/-46	1.2%	+/-1.7	349
Kindergarten	93	+/-69	3.5%	+/-2.7	135
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,093	+/-210	41.2%	+/-6.8	1,847
High school (grades 9-12)	683	+/-147	25.7%	+/-5.5	760
College or graduate school	752	+/-194	28.3%	+/-6.6	1,005
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	8,863	+/-296	8,863	(X)	11,713
Less than 9th grade	130	+/-61	1.5%	+/-0.7	185
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	475	+/-130	5.4%	+/-1.5	509
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,553	+/-287	28.8%	+/-3.2	2,824
Some college, no degree	1,778	+/-310	20.1%	+/-3.3	2,058
Associate's degree	1,041	+/-225	11.7%	+/-2.5	1,617
Bachelor's degree	1,471	+/-230	16.6%	+/-2.5	2,282
Graduate or professional degree	1,415	+/-235	16.0%	+/-2.6	2,238
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.2%	+/-1.7	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-3.3	(X)
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,632	+/-273	9,632	(X)	12,714
Civilian veterans	976	+/-178	10.1%	+/-1.8	1,570
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York				East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	11,893	+/-75	11,893	(X)	16,321
Same house	11,233	+/-230	94.5%	+/-1.9	15,164
Different house in the U.S.	639	+/-218	5.4%	+/-1.8	1,126
Same county	461	+/-202	3.9%	+/-1.7	540
Different county	178	+/-94	1.5%	+/-0.8	586
Same state	131	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.6	556
Different state	47	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.4	30
Abroad	21	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2	31
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	11,952	+/-25	11,952	(X)	16,396
Native	11,517	+/-165	96.4%	+/-1.4	15,478
Born in United States	11,414	+/-181	95.5%	+/-1.5	15,359
State of residence	9,920	+/-319	83.0%	+/-2.7	13,261
Different state	1,494	+/-276	12.5%	+/-2.3	2,098
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	103	+/-68	0.9%	+/-0.6	119
Foreign born	435	+/-162	3.6%	+/-1.4	918
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	435	+/-162	435	(X)	918
Naturalized U.S. citizen	308	+/-123	70.8%	+/-13.1	595
Not a U.S. citizen	127	+/-79	29.2%	+/-13.1	323
YEAR OF ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	538	+/-179	538	(X)	1,037
Native	103	+/-68	103	(X)	119
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.5	11
Entered before 2000	103	+/-68	100.0%	+/-26.5	108
Foreign born	435	+/-162	435	(X)	918
Entered 2000 or later	37	+/-44	8.5%	+/-10.0	220
Entered before 2000	398	+/-160	91.5%	+/-10.0	698
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	435	+/-162	435	(X)	918
Europe	233	+/-120	53.6%	+/-18.2	359
Asia	125	+/-94	28.7%	+/-16.9	282
Africa	9	+/-16	2.1%	+/-3.8	13
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.2	0
Latin America	38	+/-41	8.7%	+/-9.0	251
Northern America	30	+/-29	6.9%	+/-7.0	13
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	11,514	+/-171	11,514	(X)	15,550
English only	10,729	+/-306	93.2%	+/-2.3	14,597
Language other than English	785	+/-270	6.8%	+/-2.3	953
Speak English less than "very well"	247	+/-141	2.1%	+/-1.2	285
Spanish	216	+/-173	1.9%	+/-1.5	277
Speak English less than "very well"	108	+/-116	0.9%	+/-1.0	48
Other Indo-European languages	448	+/-178	3.9%	+/-1.5	516
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.5	126
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	121	+/-104	1.1%	+/-0.9	97
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-72	0.6%	+/-0.6	61
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3	63
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3	50
ANCESTRY					
Total population	11,952	+/-25	11,952	(X)	16,396
American	658	+/-252	5.5%	+/-2.1	613

Subject	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York				East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
Arab	45	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.6	106
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3	88
Danish	210	+/-134	1.8%	+/-1.1	102
Dutch	371	+/-143	3.1%	+/-1.2	697
English	1,215	+/-255	10.2%	+/-2.1	2,173
French (except Basque)	1,335	+/-264	11.2%	+/-2.2	1,602
French Canadian	380	+/-162	3.2%	+/-1.4	530
German	2,419	+/-450	20.2%	+/-3.8	3,525
Greek	85	+/-71	0.7%	+/-0.6	107
Hungarian	19	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2	133
Irish	3,856	+/-503	32.3%	+/-4.2	4,849
Italian	2,798	+/-479	23.4%	+/-4.0	2,818
Lithuanian	144	+/-163	1.2%	+/-1.4	48
Norwegian	15	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2	125
Polish	682	+/-254	5.7%	+/-2.1	1,930
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3	57
Russian	74	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.4	360
Scotch-Irish	241	+/-129	2.0%	+/-1.1	280
Scottish	266	+/-121	2.2%	+/-1.0	624
Slovak	27	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.3	61
Subsaharan African	9	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1	34
Swedish	84	+/-74	0.7%	+/-0.6	237
Swiss	41	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.5	126
Ukrainian	133	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.6	96
Welsh	87	+/-80	0.7%	+/-0.7	77
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	46	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.6	255

Subject	East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	+/-195	6,674	(X)
Family households (families)	+/-216	64.1%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	+/-174	30.0%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	+/-251	52.1%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	+/-187	22.6%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	+/-84	2.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	+/-173	9.6%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	+/-146	7.0%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	+/-258	35.9%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	+/-217	27.8%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	+/-117	8.1%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	+/-188	31.5%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	+/-112	21.8%	+/-1.6
Average household size	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP			
Population in households	+/-150	16,010	(X)
Householder	+/-195	41.7%	+/-1.1
Spouse	+/-229	21.6%	+/-1.4
Child	+/-235	29.6%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	+/-215	2.5%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	+/-195	4.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	+/-151	3.1%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	+/-260	6,323	(X)
Never married	+/-252	28.8%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	+/-239	56.7%	+/-4.0
Separated	+/-89	1.5%	+/-1.4
Widowed	+/-125	4.8%	+/-1.9
Divorced	+/-167	8.2%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	+/-278	7,048	(X)
Never married	+/-257	25.7%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	+/-240	50.6%	+/-3.9
Separated	+/-93	2.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	+/-141	9.6%	+/-1.8
Divorced	+/-169	11.7%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	+/-66	115	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	+/-44	49.6%	+/-28.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	+/-68	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	+/-63	88	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	+/-46	35.2%	+/-41.6
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	+/-89	0.0%	+/-29.9
1 or 2 years	+/-89	0.0%	+/-29.9
3 or 4 years	+/-46	35.2%	+/-41.6
5 or more years	+/-89	0.0%	+/-29.9

Subject	East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	+/-46	31	(X)
Who are female	+/-23	51.6%	+/-9.5
Who are married	+/-46	100.0%	+/-53.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	+/-301	4,096	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	+/-136	8.5%	+/-3.4
Kindergarten	+/-74	3.3%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	+/-267	45.1%	+/-5.7
High school (grades 9-12)	+/-170	18.6%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	+/-214	24.5%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	+/-205	11,713	(X)
Less than 9th grade	+/-90	1.6%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	+/-137	4.3%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-390	24.1%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	+/-277	17.6%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	+/-247	13.8%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	+/-304	19.5%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	+/-320	19.1%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	94.1%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	38.6%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	+/-191	12,714	(X)
Civilian veterans	+/-272	12.3%	+/-2.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	+/-63	16,321	(X)
Same house	+/-293	92.9%	+/-1.8
Different house in the U.S.	+/-291	6.9%	+/-1.8
Same county	+/-177	3.3%	+/-1.1
Different county	+/-195	3.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	+/-193	3.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Abroad	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	+/-23	16,396	(X)
Native	+/-273	94.4%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	+/-287	93.7%	+/-1.8
State of residence	+/-377	80.9%	+/-2.3
Different state	+/-289	12.8%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	+/-69	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	+/-276	5.6%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Foreign-born population	+/-276	918	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	+/-260	64.8%	+/-15.1
Not a U.S. citizen	+/-138	35.2%	+/-15.1
YEAR OF ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	+/-288	1,037	(X)
Native	+/-69	119	(X)

Subject	East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Entered 2000 or later	+/-20	9.2%	+/-13.6
Entered before 2000	+/-58	90.8%	+/-13.6
Foreign born	+/-276	918	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	+/-112	24.0%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	+/-258	76.0%	+/-12.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	+/-276	918	(X)
Europe	+/-168	39.1%	+/-12.0
Asia	+/-116	30.7%	+/-13.6
Africa	+/-22	1.4%	+/-2.4
Oceania	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.5
Latin America	+/-154	27.3%	+/-13.2
Northern America	+/-21	1.4%	+/-2.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	+/-193	15,550	(X)
English only	+/-308	93.9%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	+/-263	6.1%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-133	1.8%	+/-0.9
Spanish	+/-148	1.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	+/-198	3.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-88	0.8%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other languages	+/-82	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY			
Total population	+/-23	16,396	(X)
American	+/-278	3.7%	+/-1.7
Arab	+/-124	0.6%	+/-0.8
Czech	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	+/-74	0.6%	+/-0.4
Dutch	+/-220	4.3%	+/-1.3
English	+/-342	13.3%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	+/-326	9.8%	+/-2.0
French Canadian	+/-253	3.2%	+/-1.5
German	+/-517	21.5%	+/-3.2
Greek	+/-96	0.7%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	+/-91	0.8%	+/-0.6
Irish	+/-549	29.6%	+/-3.4
Italian	+/-492	17.2%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	+/-61	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	+/-111	0.8%	+/-0.7
Polish	+/-445	11.8%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	+/-98	0.3%	+/-0.6
Russian	+/-241	2.2%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	+/-129	1.7%	+/-0.8
Scottish	+/-304	3.8%	+/-1.9
Slovak	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	+/-136	1.4%	+/-0.8
Swiss	+/-121	0.8%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	+/-81	0.6%	+/-0.5
Welsh	+/-59	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	+/-177	1.6%	+/-1.1

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.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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.