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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	Grafton town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	808	+/-73	808	(X)
Family households (families)	513	+/-66	63.5%	+/-8.2
With own children under 18 years	194	+/-41	24.0%	+/-5.1
Married-couple family	444	+/-62	55.0%	+/-7.7
With own children under 18 years	168	+/-39	20.8%	+/-4.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	34	+/-26	4.2%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	13	+/-18	1.6%	+/-2.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	35	+/-25	4.3%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	13	+/-15	1.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	295	+/-80	36.5%	+/-8.2
Householder living alone	228	+/-83	28.2%	+/-8.9
65 years and over	59	+/-35	7.3%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	195	+/-41	24.1%	+/-5.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	164	+/-44	20.3%	+/-5.2
Average household size	2.32	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,877	+/-159	1,877	(X)
Householder	808	+/-73	43.0%	+/-3.4
Spouse	444	+/-63	23.7%	+/-2.8
Child	507	+/-99	27.0%	+/-4.1
Other relatives	37	+/-34	2.0%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	81	+/-49	4.3%	+/-2.5
Unmarried partner	68	+/-47	3.6%	+/-2.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	782	+/-82	782	(X)
Never married	205	+/-53	26.2%	+/-5.5
Now married, except separated	447	+/-62	57.2%	+/-7.9
Separated	22	+/-23	2.8%	+/-2.8
Widowed	11	+/-17	1.4%	+/-2.1
Divorced	97	+/-56	12.4%	+/-6.9
Females 15 years and over	796	+/-86	796	(X)
Never married	211	+/-62	26.5%	+/-6.6

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Now married, except separated	483	+/-69	60.7%	+/-7.7
Separated	13	+/-15	1.6%	+/-1.8
Widowed	65	+/-42	8.2%	+/-5.2
Divorced	24	+/-23	3.0%	+/-2.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	26	+/-21	26	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-154	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-324	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	43	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	85	+/-109	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3	+/-13	3	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-89	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-89	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	427	+/-84	427	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	24	+/-21	5.6%	+/-4.7
Kindergarten	3	+/-8	0.7%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	216	+/-59	50.6%	+/-10.8
High school (grades 9-12)	86	+/-33	20.1%	+/-6.9
College or graduate school	98	+/-46	23.0%	+/-9.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,391	+/-126	1,391	(X)
Less than 9th grade	29	+/-23	2.1%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	73	+/-46	5.2%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	459	+/-91	33.0%	+/-5.4
Some college, no degree	302	+/-81	21.7%	+/-5.5
Associate's degree	199	+/-68	14.3%	+/-4.6
Bachelor's degree	181	+/-57	13.0%	+/-4.0
Graduate or professional degree	148	+/-57	10.6%	+/-4.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.7%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-5.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,496	+/-122	1,496	(X)
Civilian veterans	191	+/-54	12.8%	+/-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	1,848	+/-154	1,848	(X)
Same house	1,772	+/-148	95.9%	+/-2.5

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Different house in the U.S.	76	+/-48	4.1%	+/-2.5
Same county	56	+/-43	3.0%	+/-2.3
Different county	20	+/-24	1.1%	+/-1.3
Same state	13	+/-20	0.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	7	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,877	+/-159	1,877	(X)
Native	1,855	+/-159	98.8%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	1,850	+/-159	98.6%	+/-1.4
State of residence	1,494	+/-162	79.6%	+/-5.0
Different state	356	+/-95	19.0%	+/-4.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	22	+/-25	1.2%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	22	+/-25	22	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	18	+/-20	81.8%	+/-24.5
Not a U.S. citizen	4	+/-8	18.2%	+/-24.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	27	+/-27	27	(X)
Native	5	+/-10	5	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	5	+/-10	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	22	+/-25	22	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11	+/-18	50.0%	+/-50.0
Entered before 2000	11	+/-17	50.0%	+/-50.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	22	+/-25	22	(X)
Europe	11	+/-17	50.0%	+/-50.0
Asia	11	+/-18	50.0%	+/-50.0
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-63.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-63.2
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-63.2
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-63.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,813	+/-147	1,813	(X)
English only	1,780	+/-146	98.2%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	33	+/-25	1.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-16	0.8%	+/-0.9
Spanish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	29	+/-23	1.6%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-16	0.8%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.4
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	1,877	+/-159	1,877	(X)
American	155	+/-76	8.3%	+/-3.9
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Danish	18	+/-20	1.0%	+/-1.0
Dutch	172	+/-86	9.2%	+/-4.4
English	275	+/-101	14.7%	+/-5.6
French (except Basque)	238	+/-70	12.7%	+/-3.6
French Canadian	116	+/-91	6.2%	+/-4.9
German	557	+/-164	29.7%	+/-8.1

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Greek	13	+/-20	0.7%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Irish	425	+/-122	22.6%	+/-6.4
Italian	241	+/-83	12.8%	+/-4.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Polish	87	+/-43	4.6%	+/-2.3
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Russian	59	+/-49	3.1%	+/-2.6
Scotch-Irish	12	+/-15	0.6%	+/-0.8
Scottish	79	+/-48	4.2%	+/-2.5
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Swedish	17	+/-20	0.9%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Ukrainian	15	+/-14	0.8%	+/-0.8
Welsh	42	+/-42	2.2%	+/-2.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	15	+/-23	0.8%	+/-1.2

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.

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