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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	Hoosick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,790	+/-163	2,790	(X)
Family households (families)	1,782	+/-119	63.9%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	726	+/-128	26.0%	+/-4.7
Married-couple family	1,306	+/-147	46.8%	+/-6.1
With own children under 18 years	417	+/-71	14.9%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	86	+/-49	3.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-22	0.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	390	+/-128	14.0%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	295	+/-127	10.6%	+/-4.5
Nonfamily households	1,008	+/-205	36.1%	+/-5.8
Householder living alone	841	+/-181	30.1%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	440	+/-138	15.8%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	811	+/-132	29.1%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	796	+/-127	28.5%	+/-3.9
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,836	+/-91	6,836	(X)
Householder	2,790	+/-163	40.8%	+/-2.2
Spouse	1,309	+/-147	19.1%	+/-2.1
Child	2,070	+/-214	30.3%	+/-3.2
Other relatives	251	+/-150	3.7%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	416	+/-176	6.1%	+/-2.6
Unmarried partner	175	+/-70	2.6%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,575	+/-227	2,575	(X)
Never married	764	+/-192	29.7%	+/-6.1
Now married, except separated	1,369	+/-151	53.2%	+/-6.7
Separated	19	+/-23	0.7%	+/-0.9
Widowed	127	+/-65	4.9%	+/-2.5
Divorced	296	+/-113	11.5%	+/-4.1
Females 15 years and over	3,055	+/-166	3,055	(X)
Never married	813	+/-152	26.6%	+/-4.3

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Now married, except separated	1,443	+/-160	47.2%	+/-4.9
Separated	91	+/-57	3.0%	+/-1.8
Widowed	309	+/-88	10.1%	+/-2.9
Divorced	399	+/-107	13.1%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	45	+/-65	45	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	45	+/-65	100.0%	+/-44.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-93	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	+/-102	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-40	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	132	+/-137	132	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	85	+/-124	64.4%	+/-44.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-21.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-21.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-21.6
5 or more years	85	+/-124	64.4%	+/-44.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	85	+/-124	85	(X)
Who are female	45	+/-63	52.9%	+/-12.3
Who are married	80	+/-123	94.1%	+/-23.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,747	+/-242	1,747	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	139	+/-77	8.0%	+/-4.3
Kindergarten	130	+/-75	7.4%	+/-4.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	665	+/-204	38.1%	+/-10.1
High school (grades 9-12)	502	+/-119	28.7%	+/-7.7
College or graduate school	311	+/-127	17.8%	+/-6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,458	+/-238	4,458	(X)
Less than 9th grade	95	+/-48	2.1%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	360	+/-99	8.1%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,720	+/-214	38.6%	+/-4.3
Some college, no degree	758	+/-161	17.0%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	537	+/-142	12.0%	+/-3.0
Bachelor's degree	633	+/-133	14.2%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	355	+/-118	8.0%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.8%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.2%	+/-4.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,313	+/-189	5,313	(X)
Civilian veterans	533	+/-145	10.0%	+/-2.6
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	6,865	+/-70	6,865	(X)
Same house	5,770	+/-335	84.0%	+/-4.8

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Different house in the U.S.	1,095	+/-329	16.0%	+/-4.8
Same county	474	+/-244	6.9%	+/-3.6
Different county	621	+/-282	9.0%	+/-4.1
Same state	297	+/-195	4.3%	+/-2.9
Different state	324	+/-230	4.7%	+/-3.3
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,924	+/-19	6,924	(X)
Native	6,823	+/-72	98.5%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	6,823	+/-72	98.5%	+/-1.0
State of residence	3,521	+/-348	50.9%	+/-5.1
Different state	3,302	+/-357	47.7%	+/-5.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	101	+/-66	1.5%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	101	+/-66	101	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	66	+/-54	65.3%	+/-31.1
Not a U.S. citizen	35	+/-36	34.7%	+/-31.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	101	+/-66	101	(X)
Native	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
Foreign born	101	+/-66	101	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17	+/-28	16.8%	+/-25.6
Entered before 2000	84	+/-59	83.2%	+/-25.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	101	+/-66	101	(X)
Europe	21	+/-20	20.8%	+/-21.7
Asia	19	+/-29	18.8%	+/-25.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.9
Latin America	11	+/-19	10.9%	+/-19.2
Northern America	50	+/-55	49.5%	+/-34.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,570	+/-150	6,570	(X)
English only	6,426	+/-178	97.8%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	144	+/-87	2.2%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.5
Spanish	10	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	114	+/-84	1.7%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	19	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,924	+/-19	6,924	(X)
American	818	+/-325	11.8%	+/-4.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	24	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	263	+/-145	3.8%	+/-2.1
English	817	+/-164	11.8%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	697	+/-196	10.1%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	173	+/-87	2.5%	+/-1.2
German	1,296	+/-301	18.7%	+/-4.3

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	16	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,577	+/-307	22.8%	+/-4.4
Italian	358	+/-124	5.2%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	99	+/-81	1.4%	+/-1.2
Norwegian	144	+/-109	2.1%	+/-1.6
Polish	501	+/-171	7.2%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	106	+/-83	1.5%	+/-1.2
Scotch-Irish	166	+/-91	2.4%	+/-1.3
Scottish	277	+/-129	4.0%	+/-1.9
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	80	+/-57	1.2%	+/-0.8
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	22	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	33	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.