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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,949	+/-102	1,949	(X)
Family households (families)	1,324	+/-80	67.9%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	425	+/-69	21.8%	+/-3.9
Married-couple family	1,166	+/-88	59.8%	+/-5.5
With own children under 18 years	364	+/-67	18.7%	+/-3.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	47	+/-31	2.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	111	+/-40	5.7%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	61	+/-32	3.1%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	625	+/-129	32.1%	+/-5.4
Householder living alone	530	+/-115	27.2%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	186	+/-56	9.5%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	457	+/-66	23.4%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	552	+/-84	28.3%	+/-4.1
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,806	+/-24	4,806	(X)
Householder	1,949	+/-102	40.6%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,178	+/-92	24.5%	+/-1.9
Child	1,349	+/-125	28.1%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	166	+/-61	3.5%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	164	+/-62	3.4%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	66	+/-34	1.4%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,990	+/-107	1,990	(X)
Never married	511	+/-116	25.7%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	1,206	+/-92	60.6%	+/-5.3
Separated	43	+/-30	2.2%	+/-1.5
Widowed	44	+/-38	2.2%	+/-1.9
Divorced	186	+/-75	9.3%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	2,076	+/-111	2,076	(X)
Never married	418	+/-73	20.1%	+/-3.1

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Now married, except separated	1,182	+/-93	56.9%	+/-4.4
Separated	65	+/-53	3.1%	+/-2.5
Widowed	275	+/-69	13.2%	+/-3.1
Divorced	136	+/-44	6.6%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	21	+/-19	21	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9	+/-14	42.9%	+/-52.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	19	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	18	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	48	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-44	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	65	+/-44	65	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	30	+/-32	46.2%	+/-45.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-36.7
1 or 2 years	20	+/-31	30.8%	+/-39.4
3 or 4 years	10	+/-15	15.4%	+/-30.3
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-36.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	30	+/-32	30	(X)
Who are female	20	+/-20	66.7%	+/-28.8
Who are married	20	+/-31	66.7%	+/-56.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,016	+/-120	1,016	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	110	+/-59	10.8%	+/-5.4
Kindergarten	2	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	455	+/-77	44.8%	+/-7.6
High school (grades 9-12)	300	+/-93	29.5%	+/-8.0
College or graduate school	149	+/-50	14.7%	+/-4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,521	+/-126	3,521	(X)
Less than 9th grade	99	+/-46	2.8%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	160	+/-63	4.5%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,358	+/-201	38.6%	+/-5.3
Some college, no degree	688	+/-161	19.5%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	424	+/-76	12.0%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	439	+/-130	12.5%	+/-3.6
Graduate or professional degree	353	+/-102	10.0%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-4.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,824	+/-109	3,824	(X)
Civilian veterans	542	+/-114	14.2%	+/-2.9
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	4,783	+/-33	4,783	(X)
Same house	4,508	+/-96	94.3%	+/-1.9

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Different house in the U.S.	275	+/-92	5.7%	+/-1.9
Same county	146	+/-66	3.1%	+/-1.4
Different county	129	+/-63	2.7%	+/-1.3
Same state	120	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.4
Different state	9	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.2
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,806	+/-24	4,806	(X)
Native	4,705	+/-64	97.9%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	4,676	+/-66	97.3%	+/-1.2
State of residence	3,710	+/-232	77.2%	+/-4.9
Different state	966	+/-226	20.1%	+/-4.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	101	+/-56	2.1%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	101	+/-56	101	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	85	+/-52	84.2%	+/-16.7
Not a U.S. citizen	16	+/-18	15.8%	+/-16.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	130	+/-59	130	(X)
Native	29	+/-24	29	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
Entered before 2000	29	+/-24	100.0%	+/-55.1
Foreign born	101	+/-56	101	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11	+/-16	10.9%	+/-15.6
Entered before 2000	90	+/-53	89.1%	+/-15.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	101	+/-56	101	(X)
Europe	38	+/-35	37.6%	+/-27.9
Asia	18	+/-28	17.8%	+/-26.2
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.9
Latin America	42	+/-36	41.6%	+/-29.2
Northern America	3	+/-5	3.0%	+/-5.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,596	+/-77	4,596	(X)
English only	4,457	+/-110	97.0%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	139	+/-62	3.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	47	+/-32	1.0%	+/-0.7
Spanish	42	+/-30	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-30	0.8%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	93	+/-57	2.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	4	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,806	+/-24	4,806	(X)
American	532	+/-214	11.1%	+/-4.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	32	+/-44	0.7%	+/-0.9
Dutch	164	+/-50	3.4%	+/-1.0
English	530	+/-136	11.0%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	343	+/-113	7.1%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	189	+/-110	3.9%	+/-2.3
German	1,428	+/-258	29.7%	+/-5.4

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Greek	12	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	68	+/-42	1.4%	+/-0.9
Irish	1,347	+/-246	28.0%	+/-5.1
Italian	634	+/-144	13.2%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	75	+/-83	1.6%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	281	+/-89	5.8%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	80	+/-52	1.7%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	33	+/-27	0.7%	+/-0.6
Scottish	51	+/-30	1.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	67	+/-57	1.4%	+/-1.2
Swiss	33	+/-35	0.7%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	14	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	23	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	14	+/-20	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.