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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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	696	+/-47	696	(X)
Family households (families)	495	+/-54	71.1%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	207	+/-39	29.7%	+/-6.0
Married-couple family	428	+/-52	61.5%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	159	+/-37	22.8%	+/-5.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	30	+/-20	4.3%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	30	+/-20	4.3%	+/-2.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	37	+/-25	5.3%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	18	+/-16	2.6%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	201	+/-47	28.9%	+/-6.4
Householder living alone	158	+/-43	22.7%	+/-5.8
65 years and over	61	+/-26	8.8%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	216	+/-38	31.0%	+/-5.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	214	+/-43	30.7%	+/-5.4
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,765	+/-133	1,765	(X)
Householder	696	+/-47	39.4%	+/-2.9
Spouse	426	+/-49	24.1%	+/-2.4
Child	521	+/-105	29.5%	+/-4.4
Other relatives	37	+/-29	2.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	85	+/-39	4.8%	+/-2.2
Unmarried partner	50	+/-30	2.8%	+/-1.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	729	+/-64	729	(X)
Never married	176	+/-45	24.1%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	440	+/-51	60.4%	+/-5.4
Separated	7	+/-8	1.0%	+/-1.1
Widowed	15	+/-16	2.1%	+/-2.1
Divorced	91	+/-34	12.5%	+/-4.8
Females 15 years and over	724	+/-62	724	(X)
Never married	114	+/-43	15.7%	+/-5.2

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Now married, except separated	434	+/-50	59.9%	+/-6.5
Separated	5	+/-7	0.7%	+/-0.9
Widowed	84	+/-45	11.6%	+/-6.1
Divorced	87	+/-35	12.0%	+/-5.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	11	+/-16	11	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-89.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-200	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-442	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-150	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-144	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19	+/-18	19	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8	+/-11	42.1%	+/-52.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4	+/-6	21.1%	+/-28.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
5 or more years	4	+/-5	21.1%	+/-25.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8	+/-11	8	(X)
Who are female	4	+/-6	50.0%	+/-21.8
Who are married	8	+/-11	100.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	411	+/-76	411	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	35	+/-27	8.5%	+/-6.0
Kindergarten	9	+/-13	2.2%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	194	+/-54	47.2%	+/-10.8
High school (grades 9-12)	115	+/-35	28.0%	+/-8.4
College or graduate school	58	+/-37	14.1%	+/-7.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,215	+/-83	1,215	(X)
Less than 9th grade	40	+/-20	3.3%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	116	+/-41	9.5%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	431	+/-74	35.5%	+/-5.3
Some college, no degree	284	+/-60	23.4%	+/-4.7
Associate's degree	175	+/-46	14.4%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree	93	+/-30	7.7%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	76	+/-27	6.3%	+/-2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.2%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,371	+/-100	1,371	(X)
Civilian veterans	189	+/-48	13.8%	+/-3.4
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	1,757	+/-126	1,757	(X)
Same house	1,652	+/-139	94.0%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	103	+/-52	5.9%	+/-3.0
Same county	24	+/-16	1.4%	+/-0.9
Different county	79	+/-46	4.5%	+/-2.7
Same state	30	+/-23	1.7%	+/-1.3
Different state	49	+/-37	2.8%	+/-2.1
Abroad	2	+/-3	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,769	+/-133	1,769	(X)
Native	1,715	+/-137	96.9%	+/-2.1
Born in United States	1,709	+/-137	96.6%	+/-2.2
State of residence	952	+/-125	53.8%	+/-6.2
Different state	757	+/-135	42.8%	+/-6.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	54	+/-37	3.1%	+/-2.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	54	+/-37	54	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	27	+/-19	50.0%	+/-22.2
Not a U.S. citizen	27	+/-23	50.0%	+/-22.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	60	+/-39	60	(X)
Native	6	+/-9	6	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6	+/-9	100.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	54	+/-37	54	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3	+/-4	5.6%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2000	51	+/-36	94.4%	+/-8.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	54	+/-37	54	(X)
Europe	45	+/-35	83.3%	+/-17.8
Asia	5	+/-7	9.3%	+/-13.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.4
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.4
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.4
Northern America	4	+/-5	7.4%	+/-11.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,679	+/-120	1,679	(X)
English only	1,626	+/-126	96.8%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	53	+/-37	3.2%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-11	0.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	44	+/-34	2.6%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,769	+/-133	1,769	(X)
American	243	+/-101	13.7%	+/-5.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Danish	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	135	+/-83	7.6%	+/-4.5
English	206	+/-67	11.6%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	268	+/-85	15.1%	+/-5.1
French Canadian	52	+/-36	2.9%	+/-2.0
German	417	+/-119	23.6%	+/-6.5

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Greek	22	+/-21	1.2%	+/-1.2
Hungarian	1	+/-2	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	398	+/-79	22.5%	+/-4.8
Italian	108	+/-44	6.1%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	6	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.3
Polish	112	+/-58	6.3%	+/-3.4
Portuguese	9	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.7
Russian	39	+/-33	2.2%	+/-1.9
Scotch-Irish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Scottish	30	+/-19	1.7%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8
Swedish	22	+/-23	1.2%	+/-1.3
Swiss	3	+/-7	0.2%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	6	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	8	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.8

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.