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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,592	+/-97	1,592	(X)
Family households (families)	1,227	+/-91	77.1%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	672	+/-77	42.2%	+/-5.8
Married-couple family	1,051	+/-109	66.0%	+/-7.5
With own children under 18 years	554	+/-94	34.8%	+/-6.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	29	+/-29	1.8%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-23	0.9%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	147	+/-86	9.2%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	104	+/-67	6.5%	+/-4.2
Nonfamily households	365	+/-116	22.9%	+/-6.5
Householder living alone	231	+/-94	14.5%	+/-5.4
65 years and over	68	+/-41	4.3%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	754	+/-91	47.4%	+/-7.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	285	+/-66	17.9%	+/-3.9
Average household size	2.81	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,475	+/-37	4,475	(X)
Householder	1,592	+/-97	35.6%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,065	+/-119	23.8%	+/-2.7
Child	1,524	+/-154	34.1%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	83	+/-64	1.9%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	211	+/-96	4.7%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	142	+/-84	3.2%	+/-1.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,740	+/-166	1,740	(X)
Never married	493	+/-147	28.3%	+/-6.8
Now married, except separated	1,088	+/-121	62.5%	+/-7.6
Separated	34	+/-37	2.0%	+/-2.2
Widowed	19	+/-21	1.1%	+/-1.2
Divorced	106	+/-72	6.1%	+/-4.0
Females 15 years and over	1,797	+/-142	1,797	(X)
Never married	473	+/-136	26.3%	+/-6.3

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Now married, except separated	1,107	+/-109	61.6%	+/-7.4
Separated	10	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	98	+/-62	5.5%	+/-3.4
Divorced	109	+/-67	6.1%	+/-3.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	17	+/-20	17	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-71.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	14	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-203	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-92	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-29	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	89	+/-92	89	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	61	+/-82	68.5%	+/-44.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-29.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-29.7
3 or 4 years	31	+/-42	34.8%	+/-22.2
5 or more years	30	+/-40	33.7%	+/-22.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	61	+/-82	61	(X)
Who are female	30	+/-40	49.2%	+/-3.2
Who are married	61	+/-82	100.0%	+/-38.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,263	+/-152	1,263	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	71	+/-49	5.6%	+/-3.9
Kindergarten	43	+/-32	3.4%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	601	+/-128	47.6%	+/-9.3
High school (grades 9-12)	395	+/-115	31.3%	+/-8.2
College or graduate school	153	+/-77	12.1%	+/-5.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,909	+/-159	2,909	(X)
Less than 9th grade	52	+/-31	1.8%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	130	+/-90	4.5%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	980	+/-195	33.7%	+/-6.7
Some college, no degree	353	+/-104	12.1%	+/-3.6
Associate's degree	391	+/-104	13.4%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	523	+/-120	18.0%	+/-4.1
Graduate or professional degree	480	+/-149	16.5%	+/-4.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.7%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.5%	+/-5.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,227	+/-115	3,227	(X)
Civilian veterans	238	+/-87	7.4%	+/-2.7
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	4,493	+/-20	4,493	(X)
Same house	4,101	+/-213	91.3%	+/-4.7

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Different house in the U.S.	392	+/-210	8.7%	+/-4.7
Same county	266	+/-172	5.9%	+/-3.8
Different county	126	+/-115	2.8%	+/-2.6
Same state	9	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.6
Different state	117	+/-112	2.6%	+/-2.5
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,493	+/-20	4,493	(X)
Native	4,391	+/-66	97.7%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	4,369	+/-70	97.2%	+/-1.6
State of residence	3,746	+/-214	83.4%	+/-4.8
Different state	623	+/-193	13.9%	+/-4.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	22	+/-24	0.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	102	+/-66	2.3%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	102	+/-66	102	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	67	+/-55	65.7%	+/-35.2
Not a U.S. citizen	35	+/-41	34.3%	+/-35.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	124	+/-70	124	(X)
Native	22	+/-24	22	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-63.2
Entered before 2000	22	+/-24	100.0%	+/-63.2
Foreign born	102	+/-66	102	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.7
Entered before 2000	102	+/-66	100.0%	+/-26.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	102	+/-66	102	(X)
Europe	55	+/-54	53.9%	+/-36.4
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.7
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.7
Latin America	30	+/-41	29.4%	+/-36.7
Northern America	17	+/-20	16.7%	+/-23.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,253	+/-103	4,253	(X)
English only	4,141	+/-145	97.4%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	112	+/-73	2.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	26	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	75	+/-59	1.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	24	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,493	+/-20	4,493	(X)
American	181	+/-103	4.0%	+/-2.3
Arab	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	53	+/-63	1.2%	+/-1.4
Danish	45	+/-38	1.0%	+/-0.8
Dutch	402	+/-197	8.9%	+/-4.4
English	555	+/-169	12.4%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	642	+/-175	14.3%	+/-3.9
French Canadian	75	+/-56	1.7%	+/-1.2
German	1,529	+/-225	34.0%	+/-5.0

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,181	+/-249	26.3%	+/-5.6
Italian	481	+/-164	10.7%	+/-3.7
Lithuanian	15	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	402	+/-147	8.9%	+/-3.3
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	126	+/-85	2.8%	+/-1.9
Scotch-Irish	83	+/-66	1.8%	+/-1.5
Scottish	81	+/-61	1.8%	+/-1.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	117	+/-85	2.6%	+/-1.9
Swiss	11	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	48	+/-30	1.1%	+/-0.7
Welsh	21	+/-23	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	47	+/-68	1.0%	+/-1.5

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.