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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	Mechanicville city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,293	+/-144	2,293	(X)
Family households (families)	1,317	+/-114	57.4%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	613	+/-103	26.7%	+/-4.9
Married-couple family	777	+/-115	33.9%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	257	+/-67	11.2%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	171	+/-81	7.5%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	113	+/-68	4.9%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	369	+/-116	16.1%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	243	+/-93	10.6%	+/-4.2
Nonfamily households	976	+/-162	42.6%	+/-5.4
Householder living alone	870	+/-157	37.9%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	404	+/-98	17.6%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	630	+/-99	27.5%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	687	+/-106	30.0%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.27	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,200	+/-20	5,200	(X)
Householder	2,293	+/-144	44.1%	+/-2.8
Spouse	771	+/-119	14.8%	+/-2.3
Child	1,586	+/-184	30.5%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	40	+/-35	0.8%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	510	+/-231	9.8%	+/-4.4
Unmarried partner	185	+/-71	3.6%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,960	+/-141	1,960	(X)
Never married	846	+/-158	43.2%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	796	+/-126	40.6%	+/-6.6
Separated	54	+/-46	2.8%	+/-2.3
Widowed	117	+/-60	6.0%	+/-3.0
Divorced	147	+/-57	7.5%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	2,363	+/-139	2,363	(X)
Never married	942	+/-170	39.9%	+/-6.5

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Now married, except separated	802	+/-129	33.9%	+/-5.4
Separated	48	+/-49	2.0%	+/-2.1
Widowed	320	+/-80	13.5%	+/-3.2
Divorced	251	+/-91	10.6%	+/-3.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	74	+/-56	74	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	57	+/-55	77.0%	+/-32.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	61	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	18	+/-29	18	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
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	1,104	+/-177	1,104	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	29	+/-27	2.6%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	66	+/-45	6.0%	+/-4.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	446	+/-130	40.4%	+/-9.4
High school (grades 9-12)	263	+/-94	23.8%	+/-8.0
College or graduate school	300	+/-139	27.2%	+/-11.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,316	+/-226	3,316	(X)
Less than 9th grade	179	+/-97	5.4%	+/-2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	325	+/-115	9.8%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,223	+/-174	36.9%	+/-4.8
Some college, no degree	776	+/-154	23.4%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	323	+/-115	9.7%	+/-3.2
Bachelor's degree	301	+/-103	9.1%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	189	+/-68	5.7%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.8%	+/-4.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,101	+/-177	4,101	(X)
Civilian veterans	463	+/-121	11.3%	+/-2.8
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	5,139	+/-59	5,139	(X)
Same house	4,574	+/-257	89.0%	+/-4.6

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Different house in the U.S.	555	+/-231	10.8%	+/-4.5
Same county	427	+/-196	8.3%	+/-3.9
Different county	128	+/-76	2.5%	+/-1.5
Same state	110	+/-73	2.1%	+/-1.4
Different state	18	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,204	+/-24	5,204	(X)
Native	5,039	+/-97	96.8%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	4,989	+/-104	95.9%	+/-2.0
State of residence	4,702	+/-152	90.4%	+/-2.9
Different state	287	+/-113	5.5%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	50	+/-38	1.0%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	165	+/-96	3.2%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	165	+/-96	165	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	100	+/-79	60.6%	+/-27.9
Not a U.S. citizen	65	+/-52	39.4%	+/-27.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	215	+/-104	215	(X)
Native	50	+/-38	50	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	22	+/-29	44.0%	+/-41.5
Entered before 2000	28	+/-24	56.0%	+/-41.5
Foreign born	165	+/-96	165	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	25	+/-26	15.2%	+/-14.6
Entered before 2000	140	+/-88	84.8%	+/-14.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	165	+/-96	165	(X)
Europe	52	+/-49	31.5%	+/-24.4
Asia	53	+/-50	32.1%	+/-26.6
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-17.8
Oceania	16	+/-27	9.7%	+/-14.4
Latin America	1	+/-2	0.6%	+/-1.4
Northern America	43	+/-50	26.1%	+/-25.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,917	+/-85	4,917	(X)
English only	4,670	+/-139	95.0%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	247	+/-107	5.0%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-47	0.7%	+/-1.0
Spanish	47	+/-40	1.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	157	+/-87	3.2%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	31	+/-47	0.6%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	30	+/-50	0.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,204	+/-24	5,204	(X)
American	326	+/-165	6.3%	+/-3.2
Arab	63	+/-86	1.2%	+/-1.7
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Danish	17	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.6
Dutch	130	+/-94	2.5%	+/-1.8
English	463	+/-155	8.9%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	586	+/-145	11.3%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	71	+/-54	1.4%	+/-1.0
German	563	+/-170	10.8%	+/-3.3

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Greek	62	+/-73	1.2%	+/-1.4
Hungarian	23	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,262	+/-254	24.3%	+/-4.9
Italian	1,792	+/-280	34.4%	+/-5.4
Lithuanian	15	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Polish	386	+/-143	7.4%	+/-2.8
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	29	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	77	+/-65	1.5%	+/-1.2
Scottish	210	+/-138	4.0%	+/-2.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	13	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	27	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.6
Welsh	16	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6

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.
   5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
   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.