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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	Waterford town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,505	+/-212	3,505	(X)
Family households (families)	2,340	+/-182	66.8%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	1,073	+/-155	30.6%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	1,795	+/-174	51.2%	+/-5.5
With own children under 18 years	644	+/-127	18.4%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	185	+/-92	5.3%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	125	+/-83	3.6%	+/-2.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	360	+/-125	10.3%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	304	+/-123	8.7%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	1,165	+/-226	33.2%	+/-5.3
Householder living alone	916	+/-207	26.1%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	338	+/-100	9.6%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,174	+/-155	33.5%	+/-5.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	821	+/-116	23.4%	+/-3.1
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,405	+/-51	8,405	(X)
Householder	3,505	+/-212	41.7%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,773	+/-170	21.1%	+/-2.0
Child	2,274	+/-191	27.1%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	335	+/-147	4.0%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	518	+/-273	6.2%	+/-3.2
Unmarried partner	228	+/-102	2.7%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,545	+/-294	3,545	(X)
Never married	1,309	+/-332	36.9%	+/-7.1
Now married, except separated	1,865	+/-177	52.6%	+/-6.9
Separated	87	+/-82	2.5%	+/-2.3
Widowed	48	+/-31	1.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	236	+/-115	6.7%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	3,404	+/-215	3,404	(X)
Never married	791	+/-155	23.2%	+/-4.3

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Now married, except separated	1,842	+/-172	54.1%	+/-5.2
Separated	132	+/-87	3.9%	+/-2.5
Widowed	329	+/-99	9.7%	+/-2.6
Divorced	310	+/-110	9.1%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	105	+/-84	105	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	30	+/-33	28.6%	+/-25.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-130	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	156	+/-117	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-30	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	202	+/-145	202	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	122	+/-134	60.4%	+/-32.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.8
1 or 2 years	26	+/-42	12.9%	+/-22.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.8
5 or more years	96	+/-131	47.5%	+/-42.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	122	+/-134	122	(X)
Who are female	67	+/-69	54.9%	+/-11.2
Who are married	109	+/-133	89.3%	+/-22.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,015	+/-222	2,015	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	211	+/-96	10.5%	+/-4.7
Kindergarten	113	+/-80	5.6%	+/-3.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	863	+/-181	42.8%	+/-7.7
High school (grades 9-12)	414	+/-149	20.5%	+/-7.0
College or graduate school	414	+/-123	20.5%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,840	+/-363	5,840	(X)
Less than 9th grade	111	+/-65	1.9%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	372	+/-114	6.4%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,007	+/-325	34.4%	+/-4.9
Some college, no degree	1,318	+/-244	22.6%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	640	+/-156	11.0%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree	861	+/-179	14.7%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	531	+/-154	9.1%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-3.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,598	+/-192	6,598	(X)
Civilian veterans	787	+/-162	11.9%	+/-2.4
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	8,390	+/-81	8,390	(X)
Same house	7,565	+/-328	90.2%	+/-3.9

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Different house in the U.S.	818	+/-335	9.7%	+/-4.0
Same county	216	+/-128	2.6%	+/-1.5
Different county	602	+/-335	7.2%	+/-4.0
Same state	447	+/-204	5.3%	+/-2.4
Different state	155	+/-181	1.8%	+/-2.2
Abroad	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,461	+/-28	8,461	(X)
Native	8,226	+/-128	97.2%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	8,180	+/-140	96.7%	+/-1.6
State of residence	7,238	+/-407	85.5%	+/-4.8
Different state	942	+/-386	11.1%	+/-4.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	46	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	235	+/-126	2.8%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	235	+/-126	235	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	172	+/-107	73.2%	+/-17.8
Not a U.S. citizen	63	+/-50	26.8%	+/-17.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	281	+/-139	281	(X)
Native	46	+/-32	46	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-43.7
Entered before 2000	46	+/-32	100.0%	+/-43.7
Foreign born	235	+/-126	235	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-15	6.0%	+/-6.3
Entered before 2000	221	+/-124	94.0%	+/-6.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	235	+/-126	235	(X)
Europe	112	+/-79	47.7%	+/-23.7
Asia	90	+/-87	38.3%	+/-26.0
Africa	10	+/-12	4.3%	+/-5.4
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.9
Latin America	23	+/-25	9.8%	+/-11.2
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,979	+/-129	7,979	(X)
English only	7,619	+/-191	95.5%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	360	+/-154	4.5%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	121	+/-86	1.5%	+/-1.1
Spanish	83	+/-66	1.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	194	+/-101	2.4%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	57	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40	+/-58	0.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	43	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,461	+/-28	8,461	(X)
American	411	+/-198	4.9%	+/-2.3
Arab	32	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.4
Czech	49	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.7
Danish	97	+/-85	1.1%	+/-1.0
Dutch	170	+/-88	2.0%	+/-1.0
English	890	+/-230	10.5%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	1,518	+/-292	17.9%	+/-3.5
French Canadian	603	+/-251	7.1%	+/-3.0
German	1,007	+/-259	11.9%	+/-3.1

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	22	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,543	+/-422	30.1%	+/-5.0
Italian	1,552	+/-366	18.3%	+/-4.3
Lithuanian	8	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	173	+/-159	2.0%	+/-1.9
Polish	920	+/-252	10.9%	+/-3.0
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	52	+/-46	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	146	+/-106	1.7%	+/-1.2
Scottish	187	+/-150	2.2%	+/-1.8
Slovak	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	30	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	25	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	172	+/-94	2.0%	+/-1.1
Welsh	30	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.