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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,261	+/-330	11,261	(X)
Family households (families)	7,283	+/-260	64.7%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,752	+/-172	24.4%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	5,512	+/-288	48.9%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	1,992	+/-169	17.7%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	538	+/-131	4.8%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	200	+/-81	1.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,233	+/-164	10.9%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	560	+/-131	5.0%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	3,978	+/-376	35.3%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,380	+/-341	30.0%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,557	+/-216	13.8%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,002	+/-171	26.7%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,524	+/-196	31.3%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,876	+/-115	28,876	(X)
Householder	11,261	+/-330	39.0%	+/-1.1
Spouse	5,527	+/-284	19.1%	+/-1.0
Child	8,962	+/-420	31.0%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,932	+/-438	6.7%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	1,194	+/-198	4.1%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	715	+/-140	2.5%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,284	+/-380	11,284	(X)
Never married	3,535	+/-354	31.3%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	6,031	+/-277	53.4%	+/-2.5
Separated	274	+/-97	2.4%	+/-0.9
Widowed	547	+/-138	4.8%	+/-1.2
Divorced	897	+/-205	7.9%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	13,261	+/-342	13,261	(X)
Never married	3,614	+/-346	27.3%	+/-2.3

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Now married, except separated	5,900	+/-305	44.5%	+/-2.7
Separated	488	+/-157	3.7%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,744	+/-180	13.2%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,515	+/-228	11.4%	+/-1.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	264	+/-103	264	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-14	4.9%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	36	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	70	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	469	+/-152	469	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	124	+/-69	26.4%	+/-12.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	21	+/-23	4.5%	+/-5.0
1 or 2 years	11	+/-17	2.3%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	34	+/-24	7.2%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	58	+/-56	12.4%	+/-11.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	124	+/-69	124	(X)
Who are female	56	+/-43	45.2%	+/-18.6
Who are married	92	+/-64	74.2%	+/-23.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,269	+/-367	6,269	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	356	+/-103	5.7%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	299	+/-110	4.8%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,402	+/-227	38.3%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,638	+/-229	26.1%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	1,574	+/-230	25.1%	+/-3.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	21,063	+/-392	21,063	(X)
Less than 9th grade	408	+/-110	1.9%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,079	+/-232	5.1%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,514	+/-499	35.7%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	4,592	+/-394	21.8%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	2,902	+/-350	13.8%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,847	+/-304	13.5%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,721	+/-266	8.2%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.9%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,224	+/-311	23,224	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,481	+/-261	10.7%	+/-1.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	28,766	+/-113	28,766	(X)
Same house	26,725	+/-400	92.9%	+/-1.3

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Different house in the U.S.	1,976	+/-378	6.9%	+/-1.3
Same county	1,268	+/-305	4.4%	+/-1.1
Different county	708	+/-200	2.5%	+/-0.7
Same state	463	+/-173	1.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	245	+/-111	0.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	65	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	29,020	+/-28	29,020	(X)
Native	27,895	+/-253	96.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	27,675	+/-268	95.4%	+/-0.9
State of residence	25,459	+/-404	87.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	2,216	+/-313	7.6%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	220	+/-106	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,125	+/-251	3.9%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	1,125	+/-251	1,125	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	776	+/-201	69.0%	+/-8.7
Not a U.S. citizen	349	+/-124	31.0%	+/-8.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,345	+/-266	1,345	(X)
Native	220	+/-106	220	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-12	3.6%	+/-5.1
Entered before 2000	212	+/-102	96.4%	+/-5.1
Foreign born	1,125	+/-251	1,125	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	175	+/-75	15.6%	+/-5.9
Entered before 2000	950	+/-228	84.4%	+/-5.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,125	+/-251	1,125	(X)
Europe	544	+/-155	48.4%	+/-10.4
Asia	240	+/-139	21.3%	+/-10.3
Africa	17	+/-26	1.5%	+/-2.3
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.8
Latin America	259	+/-129	23.0%	+/-10.1
Northern America	65	+/-39	5.8%	+/-3.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	27,616	+/-228	27,616	(X)
English only	25,951	+/-404	94.0%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	1,665	+/-315	6.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	548	+/-161	2.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	639	+/-247	2.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	151	+/-91	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	942	+/-213	3.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	386	+/-128	1.4%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	84	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	29,020	+/-28	29,020	(X)
American	1,825	+/-359	6.3%	+/-1.2
Arab	47	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	100	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	65	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,521	+/-265	5.2%	+/-0.9
English	2,485	+/-346	8.6%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2,284	+/-379	7.9%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	626	+/-192	2.2%	+/-0.7
German	5,221	+/-515	18.0%	+/-1.8

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Greek	122	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	228	+/-121	0.8%	+/-0.4
Irish	5,976	+/-575	20.6%	+/-2.0
Italian	9,225	+/-662	31.8%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	150	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	136	+/-90	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,330	+/-463	11.5%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	120	+/-84	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	311	+/-106	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scottish	554	+/-201	1.9%	+/-0.7
Slovak	133	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	84	+/-131	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	239	+/-91	0.8%	+/-0.3
Swiss	49	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	105	+/-59	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	194	+/-79	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	235	+/-198	0.8%	+/-0.7

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.