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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Grafton town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	1,239	+/-55	1,239	(X)
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	65.2%	+/-5.0
Vacant housing units	431	+/-63	34.8%	+/-5.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	4.1	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	+/-48.8	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	1,239	+/-55	1,239	(X)
1-unit, detached	1,094	+/-78	88.3%	+/-5.3
1-unit, attached	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
2 units	23	+/-35	1.9%	+/-2.8
3 or 4 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
5 to 9 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
10 to 19 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
20 or more units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
Mobile home	122	+/-63	9.8%	+/-5.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	1,239	+/-55	1,239	(X)
Built 2005 or later	27	+/-27	2.2%	+/-2.2
Built 2000 to 2004	77	+/-41	6.2%	+/-3.3
Built 1990 to 1999	242	+/-77	19.5%	+/-6.0
Built 1980 to 1989	161	+/-56	13.0%	+/-4.5
Built 1970 to 1979	109	+/-53	8.8%	+/-4.3
Built 1960 to 1969	185	+/-72	14.9%	+/-5.9
Built 1950 to 1959	91	+/-47	7.3%	+/-3.8
Built 1940 to 1949	89	+/-45	7.2%	+/-3.6
Built 1939 or earlier	258	+/-84	20.8%	+/-6.6
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	1,239	+/-55	1,239	(X)
1 room	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
2 rooms	5	+/-8	0.4%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	114	+/-57	9.2%	+/-4.6
4 rooms	204	+/-82	16.5%	+/-6.6
5 rooms	203	+/-73	16.4%	+/-5.7

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6 rooms	294	+/-84	23.7%	+/-6.6
7 rooms	171	+/-66	13.8%	+/-5.2
8 rooms	125	+/-60	10.1%	+/-4.9
9 rooms or more	123	+/-48	9.9%	+/-3.9
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	1,239	+/-55	1,239	(X)
No bedroom	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
1 bedroom	90	+/-53	7.3%	+/-4.3
2 bedrooms	307	+/-88	24.8%	+/-7.0
3 bedrooms	619	+/-91	50.0%	+/-6.6
4 bedrooms	148	+/-63	11.9%	+/-5.1
5 or more bedrooms	75	+/-51	6.1%	+/-4.2
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
Owner-occupied	771	+/-80	95.4%	+/-3.5
Renter-occupied	37	+/-28	4.6%	+/-3.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.36	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.65	+/-0.36	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	121	+/-55	15.0%	+/-6.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	180	+/-50	22.3%	+/-6.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	212	+/-55	26.2%	+/-6.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	177	+/-63	21.9%	+/-7.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	79	+/-43	9.8%	+/-5.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	39	+/-23	4.8%	+/-2.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
No vehicles available	6	+/-11	0.7%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	196	+/-71	24.3%	+/-7.7
2 vehicles available	431	+/-71	53.3%	+/-8.2
3 or more vehicles available	175	+/-54	21.7%	+/-6.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
Utility gas	6	+/-10	0.7%	+/-1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	119	+/-48	14.7%	+/-5.8
Electricity	36	+/-29	4.5%	+/-3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	449	+/-73	55.6%	+/-7.6
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Wood	192	+/-57	23.8%	+/-6.7
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Other fuel	6	+/-9	0.7%	+/-1.1
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.5
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	808	+/-73	808	(X)
1.00 or less	807	+/-73	99.9%	+/-0.6
1.01 to 1.50	1	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	771	+/-80	771	(X)
Less than \$50,000	6	+/-10	0.8%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	+/-44	11.7%	+/-5.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	171	+/-51	22.2%	+/-6.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	248	+/-74	32.2%	+/-8.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	175	+/-46	22.7%	+/-6.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	64	+/-32	8.3%	+/-4.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	11	+/-11	1.4%	+/-1.5
\$1,000,000 or more	6	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	169,900	+/-9,341	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	771	+/-80	771	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	558	+/-74	72.4%	+/-6.6
Housing units without a mortgage	213	+/-57	27.6%	+/-6.6
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	558	+/-74	558	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.7
\$300 to \$499	9	+/-14	1.6%	+/-2.4
\$500 to \$699	20	+/-18	3.6%	+/-3.0
\$700 to \$999	60	+/-34	10.8%	+/-5.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	236	+/-62	42.3%	+/-9.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	176	+/-51	31.5%	+/-8.9
\$2,000 or more	57	+/-25	10.2%	+/-4.7
Median (dollars)	1,416	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	213	+/-57	213	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.1
\$100 to \$199	14	+/-22	6.6%	+/-10.0
\$200 to \$299	11	+/-15	5.2%	+/-7.0
\$300 to \$399	58	+/-32	27.2%	+/-12.1
\$400 or more	130	+/-39	61.0%	+/-14.4
Median (dollars)	514	+/-105	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	558	+/-74	558	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	172	+/-46	30.8%	+/-7.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	137	+/-51	24.6%	+/-8.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	98	+/-44	17.6%	+/-7.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-9	0.9%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	146	+/-54	26.2%	+/-8.4
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	206	+/-55	206	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	97	+/-47	47.1%	+/-16.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	22	+/-17	10.7%	+/-8.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	34	+/-23	16.5%	+/-10.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12	+/-12	5.8%	+/-5.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7	+/-10	3.4%	+/-4.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.6
35.0 percent or more	34	+/-28	16.5%	+/-12.7
Not computed	7	+/-11	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	26	+/-24	26	(X)
Less than \$200	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
\$300 to \$499	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
\$500 to \$749	13	+/-18	50.0%	+/-50.0
\$750 to \$999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	+/-16	50.0%	+/-50.0
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
Median (dollars)	800	+/-740	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	11	+/-15	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				

Subject	Grafton town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	26	+/-24	26	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	13	+/-18	50.0%	+/-50.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	13	+/-16	50.0%	+/-50.0
35.0 percent or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-58.2
Not computed	11	+/-15	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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.

