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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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	838	+/-40	838	(X)
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	83.1%	+/-4.2
Vacant housing units	142	+/-36	16.9%	+/-4.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.6	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	+/-30.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	838	+/-40	838	(X)
1-unit, detached	700	+/-51	83.5%	+/-4.7
1-unit, attached	6	+/-6	0.7%	+/-0.7
2 units	10	+/-15	1.2%	+/-1.8
3 or 4 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
5 to 9 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
10 to 19 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
20 or more units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Mobile home	122	+/-36	14.6%	+/-4.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	838	+/-40	838	(X)
Built 2005 or later	23	+/-16	2.7%	+/-2.0
Built 2000 to 2004	29	+/-17	3.5%	+/-2.0
Built 1990 to 1999	206	+/-57	24.6%	+/-6.6
Built 1980 to 1989	81	+/-31	9.7%	+/-3.8
Built 1970 to 1979	89	+/-31	10.6%	+/-3.7
Built 1960 to 1969	75	+/-30	8.9%	+/-3.6
Built 1950 to 1959	31	+/-17	3.7%	+/-2.0
Built 1940 to 1949	29	+/-23	3.5%	+/-2.7
Built 1939 or earlier	275	+/-54	32.8%	+/-6.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	838	+/-40	838	(X)
1 room	7	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.1
2 rooms	15	+/-16	1.8%	+/-1.9
3 rooms	70	+/-33	8.4%	+/-3.9
4 rooms	180	+/-39	21.5%	+/-4.5
5 rooms	172	+/-43	20.5%	+/-5.1

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6 rooms	171	+/-41	20.4%	+/-5.2
7 rooms	78	+/-29	9.3%	+/-3.5
8 rooms	67	+/-37	8.0%	+/-4.3
9 rooms or more	78	+/-31	9.3%	+/-3.7
Median rooms	5.4	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	838	+/-40	838	(X)
No bedroom	7	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.1
1 bedroom	78	+/-33	9.3%	+/-4.0
2 bedrooms	271	+/-56	32.3%	+/-6.1
3 bedrooms	336	+/-47	40.1%	+/-5.7
4 bedrooms	122	+/-37	14.6%	+/-4.4
5 or more bedrooms	24	+/-17	2.9%	+/-2.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
Owner-occupied	609	+/-56	87.5%	+/-5.4
Renter-occupied	87	+/-38	12.5%	+/-5.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.47	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.02	+/-1.01	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	168	+/-48	24.1%	+/-6.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	76	+/-29	10.9%	+/-4.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	229	+/-53	32.9%	+/-7.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	92	+/-37	13.2%	+/-5.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	76	+/-29	10.9%	+/-4.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	55	+/-25	7.9%	+/-3.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
No vehicles available	15	+/-12	2.2%	+/-1.6
1 vehicle available	195	+/-51	28.0%	+/-7.3
2 vehicles available	291	+/-60	41.8%	+/-7.6
3 or more vehicles available	195	+/-46	28.0%	+/-6.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
Utility gas	2	+/-3	0.3%	+/-0.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	62	+/-30	8.9%	+/-4.2
Electricity	33	+/-24	4.7%	+/-3.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	355	+/-63	51.0%	+/-8.0
Coal or coke	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.7
Wood	239	+/-52	34.3%	+/-7.5
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.6
Other fuel	2	+/-3	0.3%	+/-0.5
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	18	+/-19	2.6%	+/-2.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	19	+/-19	2.7%	+/-2.7
No telephone service available	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.6
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	696	+/-47	696	(X)
1.00 or less	676	+/-54	97.1%	+/-3.0
1.01 to 1.50	20	+/-20	2.9%	+/-3.0
1.51 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.6
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	609	+/-56	609	(X)
Less than \$50,000	44	+/-19	7.2%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	173	+/-44	28.4%	+/-6.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	140	+/-42	23.0%	+/-6.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	115	+/-36	18.9%	+/-5.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	88	+/-34	14.4%	+/-5.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	44	+/-19	7.2%	+/-3.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5	+/-6	0.8%	+/-0.9
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.2
Median (dollars)	128,100	+/-16,774	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	609	+/-56	609	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	344	+/-59	56.5%	+/-8.0
Housing units without a mortgage	265	+/-53	43.5%	+/-8.0
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	344	+/-59	344	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.0
\$300 to \$499	5	+/-8	1.5%	+/-2.2
\$500 to \$699	6	+/-8	1.7%	+/-2.2
\$700 to \$999	77	+/-35	22.4%	+/-9.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	177	+/-48	51.5%	+/-11.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	47	+/-23	13.7%	+/-6.5
\$2,000 or more	32	+/-21	9.3%	+/-5.9
Median (dollars)	1,176	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	265	+/-53	265	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-11.5
\$100 to \$199	6	+/-6	2.3%	+/-2.3
\$200 to \$299	27	+/-19	10.2%	+/-6.9
\$300 to \$399	79	+/-31	29.8%	+/-10.4
\$400 or more	153	+/-42	57.7%	+/-9.7
Median (dollars)	442	+/-55	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	341	+/-60	341	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	124	+/-46	36.4%	+/-11.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	63	+/-28	18.5%	+/-7.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	52	+/-26	15.2%	+/-7.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	24	+/-14	7.0%	+/-4.2
35.0 percent or more	78	+/-34	22.9%	+/-9.6
Not computed	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	255	+/-54	255	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	88	+/-35	34.5%	+/-11.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	43	+/-21	16.9%	+/-8.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	34	+/-19	13.3%	+/-7.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	44	+/-25	17.3%	+/-8.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10	+/-8	3.9%	+/-3.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3	+/-5	1.2%	+/-1.9
35.0 percent or more	33	+/-21	12.9%	+/-7.5
Not computed	10	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	64	+/-33	64	(X)
Less than \$200	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$300 to \$499	3	+/-5	4.7%	+/-8.3
\$500 to \$749	31	+/-23	48.4%	+/-23.3
\$750 to \$999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	+/-20	46.9%	+/-23.1
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
Median (dollars)	745	+/-481	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	23	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	64	+/-33	64	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	12	+/-15	18.8%	+/-22.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6	+/-9	9.4%	+/-15.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8	+/-8	12.5%	+/-13.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8	+/-10	12.5%	+/-15.3
35.0 percent or more	30	+/-28	46.9%	+/-29.6
Not computed	23	+/-19	(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.
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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.

