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2008-2012 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	Cohoes city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,368	+/-245	7,368	(X)
Family households (families)	3,677	+/-229	49.9%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,644	+/-190	22.3%	+/-2.9
Married-couple family	2,426	+/-224	32.9%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	895	+/-143	12.1%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	275	+/-111	3.7%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	151	+/-87	2.0%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	976	+/-215	13.2%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	598	+/-145	8.1%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,691	+/-361	50.1%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	2,934	+/-345	39.8%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	994	+/-174	13.5%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,817	+/-181	24.7%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,952	+/-232	26.5%	+/-3.3
Average household size	2.14	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	15,782	+/-134	15,782	(X)
Householder	7,368	+/-245	46.7%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,451	+/-236	15.5%	+/-1.5
Child	3,897	+/-309	24.7%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	836	+/-256	5.3%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	1,230	+/-191	7.8%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	776	+/-156	4.9%	+/-1.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,209	+/-342	6,209	(X)
Never married	2,438	+/-294	39.3%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,723	+/-235	43.9%	+/-3.6
Separated	124	+/-82	2.0%	+/-1.3
Widowed	235	+/-115	3.8%	+/-1.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	689	+/-183	11.1%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	7,361	+/-316	7,361	(X)
Never married	2,360	+/-300	32.1%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	2,680	+/-221	36.4%	+/-3.6
Separated	303	+/-105	4.1%	+/-1.4
Widowed	984	+/-223	13.4%	+/-2.9
Divorced	1,034	+/-211	14.0%	+/-2.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	174	+/-83	174	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	66	+/-44	37.9%	+/-19.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	386	+/-130	386	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	113	+/-69	29.3%	+/-17.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-29	4.7%	+/-7.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.1
3 or 4 years	35	+/-40	9.1%	+/-9.6
5 or more years	60	+/-54	15.5%	+/-14.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	113	+/-69	113	(X)
Who are female	67	+/-48	59.3%	+/-25.6
Who are married	79	+/-58	69.9%	+/-30.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,240	+/-380	3,240	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	157	+/-87	4.8%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	133	+/-76	4.1%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,430	+/-238	44.1%	+/-6.2
High school (grades 9-12)	695	+/-172	21.5%	+/-4.7
College or graduate school	825	+/-231	25.5%	+/-5.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,830	+/-356	11,830	(X)
Less than 9th grade	433	+/-148	3.7%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,087	+/-198	9.2%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,498	+/-471	38.0%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	2,232	+/-341	18.9%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	1,462	+/-244	12.4%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	1,311	+/-248	11.1%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	807	+/-185	6.8%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.2%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-2.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,139	+/-300	13,139	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,171	+/-200	8.9%	+/-1.5

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	15,875	+/-107	15,875	(X)
With a disability	2,889	+/-310	18.2%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	3,014	+/-300	3,014	(X)
With a disability	244	+/-105	8.1%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	10,420	+/-388	10,420	(X)
With a disability	1,724	+/-260	16.5%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	2,441	+/-289	2,441	(X)
With a disability	921	+/-173	37.7%	+/-5.8
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	15,987	+/-87	15,987	(X)
Same house	13,315	+/-401	83.3%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,672	+/-391	16.7%	+/-2.4
Same county	1,484	+/-342	9.3%	+/-2.1
Different county	1,188	+/-340	7.4%	+/-2.1
Same state	1,002	+/-302	6.3%	+/-1.9
Different state	186	+/-181	1.2%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,153	+/-23	16,153	(X)
Native	15,142	+/-294	93.7%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	15,014	+/-305	92.9%	+/-1.9
State of residence	13,564	+/-428	84.0%	+/-2.6
Different state	1,450	+/-313	9.0%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	128	+/-104	0.8%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,011	+/-293	6.3%	+/-1.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	1,011	+/-293	1,011	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	632	+/-230	62.5%	+/-11.7
Not a U.S. citizen	379	+/-151	37.5%	+/-11.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,139	+/-303	1,139	(X)
Native	128	+/-104	128	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-4	1.6%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2010	126	+/-104	98.4%	+/-3.5
Foreign born	1,011	+/-293	1,011	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	1,011	+/-293	100.0%	+/-3.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,011	+/-293	1,011	(X)
Europe	599	+/-232	59.2%	+/-16.2
Asia	177	+/-176	17.5%	+/-16.2
Africa	25	+/-41	2.5%	+/-3.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.2
Latin America	168	+/-86	16.6%	+/-7.7
Northern America	42	+/-40	4.2%	+/-4.0

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,332	+/-183	15,332	(X)
English only	13,915	+/-403	90.8%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	1,417	+/-355	9.2%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	645	+/-257	4.2%	+/-1.7
Spanish	340	+/-131	2.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-41	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	931	+/-260	6.1%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	466	+/-196	3.0%	+/-1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	121	+/-169	0.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	121	+/-169	0.8%	+/-1.1
Other languages	25	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	16,153	+/-23	16,153	(X)
American	615	+/-223	3.8%	+/-1.4
Arab	39	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	47	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	55	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	420	+/-163	2.6%	+/-1.0
English	1,142	+/-260	7.1%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	2,855	+/-468	17.7%	+/-2.9
French Canadian	702	+/-197	4.3%	+/-1.2
German	2,253	+/-399	13.9%	+/-2.5
Greek	89	+/-96	0.6%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	62	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	4,119	+/-483	25.5%	+/-3.0
Italian	2,469	+/-446	15.3%	+/-2.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	14	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,081	+/-414	12.9%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	132	+/-67	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	70	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	178	+/-117	1.1%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	25	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	95	+/-62	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	532	+/-215	3.3%	+/-1.3
Welsh	65	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	99	+/-100	0.6%	+/-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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.