DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	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	Watervliet city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,872	+/-258	4,872	(X)
Family households (families)	2,465	+/-173	50.6%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	1,305	+/-176	26.8%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	1,236	+/-192	25.4%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	463	+/-126	9.5%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	388	+/-147	8.0%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	344	+/-143	7.1%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	841	+/-188	17.3%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	498	+/-158	10.2%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	2,407	+/-361	49.4%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	2,039	+/-343	41.9%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	643	+/-123	13.2%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,390	+/-172	28.5%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,176	+/-154	24.1%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.10	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.85	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,245	+/-26	10,245	(X)
Householder	4,872	+/-258	47.6%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,235	+/-188	12.1%	+/-1.8
Child	2,906	+/-319	28.4%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	424	+/-140	4.1%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	808	+/-213	7.9%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	487	+/-150	4.8%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,688	+/-217	3,688	(X)
Never married	1,796	+/-237	48.7%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,368	+/-199	37.1%	+/-5.3
Separated	132	+/-91	3.6%	+/-2.4
Widowed	81	+/-41	2.2%	+/-1.1

Subject	Watervliet city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	311	+/-122	8.4%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	4,558	+/-236	4,558	(X)
Never married	1,819	+/-256	39.9%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,325	+/-201	29.1%	+/-4.4
Separated	347	+/-126	7.6%	+/-2.8
Widowed	489	+/-127	10.7%	+/-2.6
Divorced	578	+/-153	12.7%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	130	+/-81	130	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	78	+/-71	60.0%	+/-32.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-202	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	74	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	75	+/-68	75	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	63	+/-63	84.0%	+/-32.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	10	+/-15	13.3%	+/-23.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-33.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-33.5
5 or more years	53	+/-62	70.7%	+/-41.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	63	+/-63	63	(X)
Who are female	53	+/-57	84.1%	+/-24.3
Who are married	20	+/-32	31.7%	+/-48.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,584	+/-318	2,584	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	100	+/-75	3.9%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	115	+/-83	4.5%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,117	+/-233	43.2%	+/-7.3
High school (grades 9-12)	405	+/-128	15.7%	+/-4.7
College or graduate school	847	+/-247	32.8%	+/-8.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,106	+/-349	7,106	(X)
Less than 9th grade	293	+/-124	4.1%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	648	+/-166	9.1%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,227	+/-304	31.3%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	1,581	+/-291	22.2%	+/-3.9
Associate's degree	954	+/-211	13.4%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree	989	+/-224	13.9%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	414	+/-141	5.8%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.8%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-3.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,978	+/-321	7,978	(X)
Civilian veterans	903	+/-177	11.3%	+/-2.2

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	10,253	+/-26	10,253	(X)
With a disability	1,663	+/-244	16.2%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	2,275	+/-322	2,275	(X)
With a disability	177	+/-108	7.8%	+/-4.5
18 to 64 years	6,464	+/-311	6,464	(X)
With a disability	857	+/-204	13.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,514	+/-201	1,514	(X)
With a disability	629	+/-120	41.5%	+/-7.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	10,134	+/-91	10,134	(X)
Same house	8,396	+/-479	82.8%	+/-4.6
Different house in the U.S.	1,716	+/-470	16.9%	+/-4.6
Same county	1,261	+/-392	12.4%	+/-3.9
Different county	455	+/-244	4.5%	+/-2.4
Same state	349	+/-216	3.4%	+/-2.1
Different state	106	+/-92	1.0%	+/-0.9
Abroad	22	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,259	+/-23	10,259	(X)
Native	9,800	+/-236	95.5%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	9,651	+/-253	94.1%	+/-2.5
State of residence	8,622	+/-313	84.0%	+/-3.0
Different state	1,029	+/-237	10.0%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	149	+/-97	1.5%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	459	+/-237	4.5%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	459	+/-237	459	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	291	+/-136	63.4%	+/-28.0
Not a U.S. citizen	168	+/-182	36.6%	+/-28.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	608	+/-252	608	(X)
Native	149	+/-97	149	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-19.5
Entered before 2010	149	+/-97	100.0%	+/-19.5
Foreign born	459	+/-237	459	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-6.8
Entered before 2010	459	+/-237	100.0%	+/-6.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	459	+/-237	459	(X)
Europe	172	+/-103	37.5%	+/-25.4
Asia	142	+/-106	30.9%	+/-19.2
Africa	16	+/-24	3.5%	+/-5.3
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-6.8
Latin America	129	+/-175	28.1%	+/-29.5
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-6.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,623	+/-195	9,623	(X)
English only	9,165	+/-291	95.2%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	458	+/-170	4.8%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	152	+/-82	1.6%	+/-0.9
Spanish	176	+/-128	1.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	235	+/-116	2.4%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	64	+/-53	0.7%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	45	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	2	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,259	+/-23	10,259	(X)
American	279	+/-142	2.7%	+/-1.4
Arab	51	+/-50	0.5%	+/-0.5
Czech	32	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	360	+/-214	3.5%	+/-2.1
English	809	+/-282	7.9%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	916	+/-332	8.9%	+/-3.2
French Canadian	231	+/-122	2.3%	+/-1.2
German	1,719	+/-378	16.8%	+/-3.7
Greek	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,605	+/-497	35.1%	+/-4.8
Italian	2,321	+/-430	22.6%	+/-4.2
Lithuanian	56	+/-75	0.5%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	59	+/-60	0.6%	+/-0.6
Polish	680	+/-197	6.6%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	7	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	70	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	46	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scottish	143	+/-128	1.4%	+/-1.3
Slovak	27	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	23	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	4	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swiss	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	106	+/-76	1.0%	+/-0.7
Welsh	61	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	47	+/-58	0.5%	+/-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.