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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	Westerlo town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,459	+/-121	1,459	(X)
Family households (families)	927	+/-94	63.5%	+/-8.5
With own children under 18 years	328	+/-69	22.5%	+/-5.6
Married-couple family	818	+/-99	56.1%	+/-8.3
With own children under 18 years	300	+/-75	20.6%	+/-5.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	8	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	8	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	101	+/-60	6.9%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	20	+/-37	1.4%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	532	+/-157	36.5%	+/-8.5
Householder living alone	418	+/-151	28.6%	+/-8.5
65 years and over	130	+/-88	8.9%	+/-5.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	354	+/-63	24.3%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	358	+/-93	24.5%	+/-5.7
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,366	+/-29	3,366	(X)
Householder	1,459	+/-121	43.3%	+/-3.5
Spouse	830	+/-94	24.7%	+/-2.8
Child	837	+/-124	24.9%	+/-3.7
Other relatives	75	+/-51	2.2%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	165	+/-81	4.9%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	133	+/-69	4.0%	+/-2.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,437	+/-125	1,437	(X)
Never married	403	+/-131	28.0%	+/-7.8
Now married, except separated	827	+/-97	57.6%	+/-9.2
Separated	11	+/-19	0.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	87	+/-81	6.1%	+/-5.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	109	+/-69	7.6%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	1,399	+/-124	1,399	(X)
Never married	262	+/-104	18.7%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	837	+/-95	59.8%	+/-8.5
Separated	11	+/-17	0.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	134	+/-95	9.6%	+/-6.5
Divorced	155	+/-75	11.1%	+/-5.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	69	+/-51	69	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	14	+/-33	20.3%	+/-41.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	90	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	96	+/-449	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	125	+/-121	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	70	+/-75	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	57	+/-66	57	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	26	+/-47	45.6%	+/-54.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	26	+/-47	45.6%	+/-54.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-39.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-39.3
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-39.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	26	+/-47	26	(X)
Who are female	15	+/-34	57.7%	+/-57.7
Who are married	22	+/-34	84.6%	+/-84.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	632	+/-162	632	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	85	+/-58	13.4%	+/-9.9
Kindergarten	17	+/-25	2.7%	+/-3.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	228	+/-86	36.1%	+/-14.3
High school (grades 9-12)	108	+/-89	17.1%	+/-11.3
College or graduate school	194	+/-99	30.7%	+/-12.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,572	+/-127	2,572	(X)
Less than 9th grade	103	+/-77	4.0%	+/-3.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	141	+/-65	5.5%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	879	+/-194	34.2%	+/-7.5
Some college, no degree	444	+/-153	17.3%	+/-5.9
Associate's degree	245	+/-78	9.5%	+/-3.1
Bachelor's degree	335	+/-111	13.0%	+/-4.2
Graduate or professional degree	425	+/-163	16.5%	+/-6.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.5%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-7.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,767	+/-119	2,767	(X)
Civilian veterans	253	+/-90	9.1%	+/-3.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	3,371	+/-20	3,371	(X)
With a disability	412	+/-153	12.2%	+/-4.5
Under 18 years	604	+/-119	604	(X)
With a disability	14	+/-30	2.3%	+/-4.9
18 to 64 years	2,259	+/-138	2,259	(X)
With a disability	260	+/-127	11.5%	+/-5.4
65 years and over	508	+/-114	508	(X)
With a disability	138	+/-84	27.2%	+/-15.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	3,323	+/-44	3,323	(X)
Same house	3,171	+/-108	95.4%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	152	+/-98	4.6%	+/-2.9
Same county	50	+/-51	1.5%	+/-1.5
Different county	102	+/-80	3.1%	+/-2.4
Same state	78	+/-70	2.3%	+/-2.1
Different state	24	+/-38	0.7%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	3,371	+/-20	3,371	(X)
Native	3,235	+/-82	96.0%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	3,235	+/-82	96.0%	+/-2.3
State of residence	2,841	+/-150	84.3%	+/-4.4
Different state	394	+/-120	11.7%	+/-3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	136	+/-78	4.0%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	136	+/-78	136	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	74	+/-61	54.4%	+/-31.1
Not a U.S. citizen	62	+/-54	45.6%	+/-31.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	136	+/-78	136	(X)
Native	0	+/-12	0	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-12	-	**
Foreign born	136	+/-78	136	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.1
Entered before 2010	136	+/-78	100.0%	+/-21.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	136	+/-78	136	(X)
Europe	68	+/-58	50.0%	+/-33.6
Asia	24	+/-34	17.6%	+/-25.0
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.1
Oceania	16	+/-25	11.8%	+/-18.6
Latin America	28	+/-41	20.6%	+/-27.6
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	3,142	+/-86	3,142	(X)
English only	2,963	+/-130	94.3%	+/-3.5
Language other than English	179	+/-110	5.7%	+/-3.5
Speak English less than "very well"	23	+/-28	0.7%	+/-0.9
Spanish	47	+/-39	1.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	23	+/-28	0.7%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	132	+/-102	4.2%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
ANCESTRY				
Total population	3,371	+/-20	3,371	(X)
American	106	+/-79	3.1%	+/-2.4
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Czech	89	+/-99	2.6%	+/-2.9
Danish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Dutch	241	+/-98	7.1%	+/-2.9
English	372	+/-156	11.0%	+/-4.6
French (except Basque)	178	+/-104	5.3%	+/-3.1
French Canadian	32	+/-29	0.9%	+/-0.9
German	1,369	+/-281	40.6%	+/-8.3
Greek	16	+/-24	0.5%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	18	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.6
Irish	750	+/-194	22.2%	+/-5.7
Italian	459	+/-171	13.6%	+/-5.1
Lithuanian	10	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	25	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.9
Polish	196	+/-112	5.8%	+/-3.3
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Russian	51	+/-32	1.5%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Scottish	117	+/-96	3.5%	+/-2.8
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Swedish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Ukrainian	116	+/-165	3.4%	+/-4.9
Welsh	41	+/-58	1.2%	+/-1.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0

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.
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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.