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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	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	5,012	+/-209	5,012	(X)
Family households (families)	3,457	+/-165	69.0%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,332	+/-156	26.6%	+/-3.6
Married-couple family	2,930	+/-190	58.5%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,090	+/-135	21.7%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	145	+/-86	2.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	75	+/-73	1.5%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	382	+/-131	7.6%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	167	+/-85	3.3%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	1,555	+/-239	31.0%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	1,292	+/-249	25.8%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	525	+/-114	10.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,442	+/-155	28.8%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,460	+/-129	29.1%	+/-2.2
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.90	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	12,013	+/-24	12,013	(X)
Householder	5,012	+/-209	41.7%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,927	+/-203	24.4%	+/-1.7
Child	3,199	+/-283	26.6%	+/-2.4
Other relatives	428	+/-156	3.6%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	447	+/-152	3.7%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	223	+/-94	1.9%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	5,186	+/-241	5,186	(X)
Never married	1,488	+/-237	28.7%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	3,026	+/-187	58.3%	+/-4.2
Separated	78	+/-62	1.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	222	+/-79	4.3%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	372	+/-139	7.2%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	5,300	+/-234	5,300	(X)
Never married	1,172	+/-241	22.1%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	2,995	+/-196	56.5%	+/-4.3
Separated	137	+/-80	2.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	517	+/-123	9.8%	+/-2.3
Divorced	479	+/-134	9.0%	+/-2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	67	+/-74	67	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-36.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-74	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-24	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	225	+/-109	225	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	60	+/-55	26.7%	+/-20.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-13.4
1 or 2 years	10	+/-15	4.4%	+/-6.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-13.4
5 or more years	50	+/-53	22.2%	+/-20.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	60	+/-55	60	(X)
Who are female	35	+/-31	58.3%	+/-14.8
Who are married	60	+/-55	100.0%	+/-38.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,587	+/-251	2,587	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	58	+/-52	2.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	103	+/-69	4.0%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,002	+/-159	38.7%	+/-4.9
High school (grades 9-12)	691	+/-156	26.7%	+/-5.8
College or graduate school	733	+/-185	28.3%	+/-6.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	8,913	+/-281	8,913	(X)
Less than 9th grade	153	+/-56	1.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	504	+/-137	5.7%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,509	+/-353	28.1%	+/-3.8
Some college, no degree	1,698	+/-279	19.1%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	1,049	+/-167	11.8%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree	1,471	+/-267	16.5%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,529	+/-263	17.2%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-3.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,785	+/-248	9,785	(X)
Civilian veterans	993	+/-169	10.1%	+/-1.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	11,948	+/-61	11,948	(X)
With a disability	928	+/-184	7.8%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	2,163	+/-222	2,163	(X)
With a disability	22	+/-29	1.0%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	7,882	+/-263	7,882	(X)
With a disability	429	+/-140	5.4%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	1,903	+/-161	1,903	(X)
With a disability	477	+/-110	25.1%	+/-5.2
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	11,965	+/-91	11,965	(X)
Same house	11,144	+/-286	93.1%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	800	+/-267	6.7%	+/-2.2
Same county	554	+/-241	4.6%	+/-2.0
Different county	246	+/-91	2.1%	+/-0.8
Same state	236	+/-92	2.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	21	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	12,043	+/-21	12,043	(X)
Native	11,593	+/-170	96.3%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	11,509	+/-186	95.6%	+/-1.6
State of residence	10,102	+/-325	83.9%	+/-2.7
Different state	1,407	+/-292	11.7%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	84	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	450	+/-173	3.7%	+/-1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	450	+/-173	450	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	273	+/-121	60.7%	+/-15.5
Not a U.S. citizen	177	+/-102	39.3%	+/-15.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	534	+/-188	534	(X)
Native	84	+/-60	84	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.0
Entered before 2010	84	+/-60	100.0%	+/-31.0
Foreign born	450	+/-173	450	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	30	+/-49	6.7%	+/-10.6
Entered before 2010	420	+/-168	93.3%	+/-10.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	450	+/-173	450	(X)
Europe	148	+/-111	32.9%	+/-19.0
Asia	222	+/-128	49.3%	+/-20.7
Africa	10	+/-18	2.2%	+/-4.0
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-7.0
Latin America	32	+/-38	7.1%	+/-8.9
Northern America	38	+/-28	8.4%	+/-6.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	11,596	+/-165	11,596	(X)
English only	10,825	+/-278	93.4%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	771	+/-247	6.6%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	271	+/-147	2.3%	+/-1.3
Spanish	197	+/-171	1.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	103	+/-111	0.9%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	379	+/-164	3.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-50	0.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	181	+/-131	1.6%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-88	1.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	14	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	12,043	+/-21	12,043	(X)
American	731	+/-274	6.1%	+/-2.3
Arab	60	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.6
Czech	16	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	173	+/-138	1.4%	+/-1.1
Dutch	264	+/-84	2.2%	+/-0.7
English	1,343	+/-285	11.2%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	1,283	+/-283	10.7%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	326	+/-132	2.7%	+/-1.1
German	2,200	+/-316	18.3%	+/-2.6
Greek	87	+/-66	0.7%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	16	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,541	+/-415	29.4%	+/-3.4
Italian	2,505	+/-414	20.8%	+/-3.4
Lithuanian	163	+/-175	1.4%	+/-1.5
Norwegian	155	+/-159	1.3%	+/-1.3
Polish	729	+/-254	6.1%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	86	+/-68	0.7%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	243	+/-128	2.0%	+/-1.1
Scottish	276	+/-155	2.3%	+/-1.3
Slovak	42	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	10	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	91	+/-76	0.8%	+/-0.6
Swiss	34	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	120	+/-67	1.0%	+/-0.6
Welsh	82	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	47	+/-71	0.4%	+/-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.