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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	East Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,629	+/-262	6,629	(X)
Family households (families)	4,253	+/-217	64.2%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	2,015	+/-176	30.4%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	3,545	+/-221	53.5%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,516	+/-168	22.9%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	137	+/-78	2.1%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	69	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	571	+/-158	8.6%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	430	+/-131	6.5%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	2,376	+/-315	35.8%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	1,769	+/-268	26.7%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	507	+/-130	7.6%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,110	+/-163	31.8%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,423	+/-117	21.5%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,051	+/-163	16,051	(X)
Householder	6,629	+/-262	41.3%	+/-1.7
Spouse	3,597	+/-229	22.4%	+/-1.3
Child	4,721	+/-339	29.4%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	336	+/-156	2.1%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	768	+/-242	4.8%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	459	+/-145	2.9%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,222	+/-276	6,222	(X)
Never married	1,763	+/-232	28.3%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	3,654	+/-224	58.7%	+/-3.9
Separated	56	+/-39	0.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	325	+/-131	5.2%	+/-2.0

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Divorced	424	+/-133	6.8%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	7,106	+/-261	7,106	(X)
Never married	1,737	+/-238	24.4%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	3,719	+/-220	52.3%	+/-3.7
Separated	214	+/-104	3.0%	+/-1.4
Widowed	652	+/-151	9.2%	+/-2.0
Divorced	784	+/-185	11.0%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	106	+/-67	106	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	54	+/-51	50.9%	+/-32.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	27	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	66	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69	+/-58	69	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	34	+/-52	49.3%	+/-46.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-35.4
1 or 2 years	4	+/-8	5.8%	+/-12.0
3 or 4 years	30	+/-51	43.5%	+/-48.2
5 or more years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-35.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	34	+/-52	34	(X)
Who are female	19	+/-27	55.9%	+/-19.9
Who are married	30	+/-51	88.2%	+/-36.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,270	+/-337	4,270	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	352	+/-150	8.2%	+/-3.4
Kindergarten	217	+/-109	5.1%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,854	+/-289	43.4%	+/-5.6
High school (grades 9-12)	771	+/-147	18.1%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	1,076	+/-190	25.2%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,716	+/-311	11,716	(X)
Less than 9th grade	197	+/-74	1.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	359	+/-122	3.1%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,700	+/-351	23.0%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	2,234	+/-292	19.1%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,555	+/-227	13.3%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree	2,379	+/-277	20.3%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	2,292	+/-322	19.6%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.3%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-3.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,640	+/-253	12,640	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,430	+/-263	11.3%	+/-2.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	16,016	+/-176	16,016	(X)
With a disability	1,365	+/-254	8.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	3,729	+/-250	3,729	(X)
With a disability	162	+/-108	4.3%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	10,293	+/-235	10,293	(X)
With a disability	654	+/-168	6.4%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	1,994	+/-147	1,994	(X)
With a disability	549	+/-135	27.5%	+/-6.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	16,365	+/-58	16,365	(X)
Same house	14,842	+/-498	90.7%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	1,481	+/-489	9.0%	+/-3.0
Same county	588	+/-194	3.6%	+/-1.2
Different county	893	+/-447	5.5%	+/-2.7
Same state	750	+/-404	4.6%	+/-2.5
Different state	143	+/-184	0.9%	+/-1.1
Abroad	42	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,437	+/-25	16,437	(X)
Native	15,523	+/-237	94.4%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	15,409	+/-260	93.7%	+/-1.6
State of residence	13,494	+/-413	82.1%	+/-2.5
Different state	1,915	+/-350	11.7%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	114	+/-65	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	914	+/-240	5.6%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	914	+/-240	914	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	575	+/-193	62.9%	+/-14.0
Not a U.S. citizen	339	+/-158	37.1%	+/-14.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,028	+/-262	1,028	(X)
Native	114	+/-65	114	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-24.4
Entered before 2010	114	+/-65	100.0%	+/-24.4
Foreign born	914	+/-240	914	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	106	+/-153	11.6%	+/-15.4
Entered before 2010	808	+/-196	88.4%	+/-15.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	914	+/-240	914	(X)
Europe	268	+/-122	29.3%	+/-13.3
Asia	436	+/-197	47.7%	+/-15.9
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.5
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.5
Latin America	182	+/-142	19.9%	+/-14.2
Northern America	28	+/-31	3.1%	+/-3.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,608	+/-224	15,608	(X)
English only	14,573	+/-342	93.4%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	1,035	+/-258	6.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	262	+/-110	1.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	401	+/-188	2.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	51	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	499	+/-185	3.2%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	143	+/-101	0.9%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	102	+/-64	0.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	33	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	33	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,437	+/-25	16,437	(X)
American	631	+/-231	3.8%	+/-1.4
Arab	37	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	68	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	95	+/-81	0.6%	+/-0.5
Dutch	691	+/-206	4.2%	+/-1.3
English	2,209	+/-357	13.4%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	1,518	+/-333	9.2%	+/-2.0
French Canadian	575	+/-277	3.5%	+/-1.7
German	3,460	+/-509	21.1%	+/-3.1
Greek	12	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	136	+/-101	0.8%	+/-0.6
Irish	4,937	+/-632	30.0%	+/-3.8
Italian	2,722	+/-479	16.6%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	29	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	121	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.6
Polish	2,048	+/-405	12.5%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	204	+/-161	1.2%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	136	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	580	+/-283	3.5%	+/-1.7
Slovak	42	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	29	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	221	+/-143	1.3%	+/-0.9
Swiss	43	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	104	+/-71	0.6%	+/-0.4
Welsh	180	+/-117	1.1%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	198	+/-176	1.2%	+/-1.1

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.