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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	Grafton town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	799	+/-73	799	(X)
Family households (families)	533	+/-74	66.7%	+/-9.1
With own children under 18 years	148	+/-34	18.5%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	468	+/-77	58.6%	+/-9.2
With own children under 18 years	134	+/-32	16.8%	+/-4.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	19	+/-19	2.4%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	46	+/-32	5.8%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	10	+/-11	1.3%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	266	+/-83	33.3%	+/-9.1
Householder living alone	190	+/-74	23.8%	+/-8.3
65 years and over	60	+/-41	7.5%	+/-4.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	151	+/-34	18.9%	+/-4.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	166	+/-57	20.8%	+/-6.6
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,859	+/-171	1,859	(X)
Householder	799	+/-73	43.0%	+/-3.0
Spouse	467	+/-76	25.1%	+/-3.4
Child	450	+/-100	24.2%	+/-4.2
Other relatives	61	+/-36	3.3%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	82	+/-51	4.4%	+/-2.7
Unmarried partner	66	+/-44	3.6%	+/-2.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	817	+/-89	817	(X)
Never married	231	+/-64	28.3%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	472	+/-75	57.8%	+/-8.4
Separated	6	+/-10	0.7%	+/-1.2
Widowed	13	+/-15	1.6%	+/-1.8

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Divorced	95	+/-57	11.6%	+/-6.7
Females 15 years and over	786	+/-89	786	(X)
Never married	196	+/-51	24.9%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	487	+/-76	62.0%	+/-7.9
Separated	13	+/-14	1.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	64	+/-43	8.1%	+/-5.4
Divorced	26	+/-19	3.3%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	25	+/-21	25	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-59.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-156	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-351	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	62	+/-93	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	83	+/-94	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6	+/-10	6	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-12	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-12	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-12	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	329	+/-84	329	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	27	+/-20	8.2%	+/-5.4
Kindergarten	4	+/-6	1.2%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	166	+/-61	50.5%	+/-12.4
High school (grades 9-12)	65	+/-28	19.8%	+/-7.4
College or graduate school	67	+/-31	20.4%	+/-7.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,446	+/-134	1,446	(X)
Less than 9th grade	35	+/-27	2.4%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	54	+/-29	3.7%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	481	+/-106	33.3%	+/-6.6
Some college, no degree	306	+/-83	21.2%	+/-5.5
Associate's degree	264	+/-82	18.3%	+/-5.4
Bachelor's degree	137	+/-52	9.5%	+/-3.6
Graduate or professional degree	169	+/-65	11.7%	+/-4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.8%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-5.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,543	+/-142	1,543	(X)
Civilian veterans	191	+/-56	12.4%	+/-3.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,859	+/-171	1,859	(X)
With a disability	180	+/-55	9.7%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	316	+/-86	316	(X)
With a disability	10	+/-15	3.2%	+/-4.8
18 to 64 years	1,316	+/-139	1,316	(X)
With a disability	132	+/-46	10.0%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	227	+/-85	227	(X)
With a disability	38	+/-33	16.7%	+/-12.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,828	+/-165	1,828	(X)
Same house	1,766	+/-172	96.6%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	62	+/-51	3.4%	+/-2.8
Same county	22	+/-20	1.2%	+/-1.1
Different county	40	+/-48	2.2%	+/-2.6
Same state	15	+/-22	0.8%	+/-1.2
Different state	25	+/-28	1.4%	+/-1.6
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,859	+/-171	1,859	(X)
Native	1,846	+/-171	99.3%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	1,838	+/-168	98.9%	+/-1.0
State of residence	1,495	+/-164	80.4%	+/-4.7
Different state	343	+/-94	18.5%	+/-4.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8	+/-12	0.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	13	+/-16	0.7%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13	+/-16	13	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13	+/-16	100.0%	+/-82.2
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	21	+/-20	21	(X)
Native	8	+/-12	8	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2010	8	+/-12	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	13	+/-16	13	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Entered before 2010	13	+/-16	100.0%	+/-82.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13	+/-16	13	(X)
Europe	13	+/-16	100.0%	+/-82.2
Asia	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Latin America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,787	+/-166	1,787	(X)
English only	1,742	+/-163	97.5%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	45	+/-28	2.5%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-14	0.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	9	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	36	+/-27	2.0%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,859	+/-171	1,859	(X)
American	118	+/-59	6.3%	+/-3.1
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Danish	20	+/-21	1.1%	+/-1.1
Dutch	163	+/-79	8.8%	+/-4.2
English	255	+/-94	13.7%	+/-5.1
French (except Basque)	273	+/-85	14.7%	+/-4.5
French Canadian	83	+/-73	4.5%	+/-3.9
German	515	+/-148	27.7%	+/-7.2
Greek	10	+/-17	0.5%	+/-0.9
Hungarian	14	+/-23	0.8%	+/-1.3
Irish	470	+/-105	25.3%	+/-5.7
Italian	266	+/-81	14.3%	+/-4.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Polish	70	+/-43	3.8%	+/-2.4
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Russian	61	+/-47	3.3%	+/-2.5
Scotch-Irish	13	+/-16	0.7%	+/-0.8
Scottish	59	+/-37	3.2%	+/-2.0
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.7
Swedish	15	+/-17	0.8%	+/-0.9
Swiss	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	12	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.7
Welsh	26	+/-33	1.4%	+/-1.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	14	+/-26	0.8%	+/-1.4

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.