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## 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	Hoosick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	2,653	+/-170	2,653	(X)
Family households (families)	1,778	+/-120	67.0%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	756	+/-111	28.5%	+/-4.4
Married-couple family	1,334	+/-130	50.3%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	468	+/-95	17.6%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	90	+/-56	3.4%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	354	+/-110	13.3%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	274	+/-103	10.3%	+/-3.8
Nonfamily households	875	+/-177	33.0%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	736	+/-167	27.7%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	321	+/-95	12.1%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	835	+/-104	31.5%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	713	+/-126	26.9%	+/-3.9
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	6,833	+/-79	6,833	(X)
Householder	2,653	+/-170	38.8%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,331	+/-127	19.5%	+/-1.9
Child	2,196	+/-230	32.1%	+/-3.3
Other relatives	228	+/-113	3.3%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	425	+/-195	6.2%	+/-2.8
Unmarried partner	172	+/-73	2.5%	+/-1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	2,590	+/-186	2,590	(X)
Never married	830	+/-170	32.0%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	1,413	+/-137	54.6%	+/-5.4
Separated	20	+/-22	0.8%	+/-0.8
Widowed	69	+/-40	2.7%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	258	+/-104	10.0%	+/-4.0
Females 15 years and over	3,040	+/-182	3,040	(X)
Never married	826	+/-152	27.2%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,446	+/-135	47.6%	+/-5.1
Separated	81	+/-47	2.7%	+/-1.5
Widowed	266	+/-85	8.8%	+/-2.7
Divorced	421	+/-180	13.8%	+/-5.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	49	+/-74	49	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	49	+/-74	100.0%	+/-42.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	28	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-123	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-37	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	80	+/-100	80	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	69	+/-99	86.3%	+/-37.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-32.1
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-32.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-32.1
5 or more years	69	+/-99	86.3%	+/-37.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	69	+/-99	69	(X)
Who are female	37	+/-51	53.6%	+/-11.9
Who are married	65	+/-99	94.2%	+/-24.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,941	+/-208	1,941	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	121	+/-73	6.2%	+/-3.8
Kindergarten	88	+/-66	4.5%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	780	+/-155	40.2%	+/-7.7
High school (grades 9-12)	600	+/-148	30.9%	+/-7.6
College or graduate school	352	+/-133	18.1%	+/-5.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	4,532	+/-278	4,532	(X)
Less than 9th grade	114	+/-46	2.5%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	371	+/-131	8.2%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,631	+/-227	36.0%	+/-4.6
Some college, no degree	793	+/-164	17.5%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	554	+/-158	12.2%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	706	+/-141	15.6%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	363	+/-104	8.0%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.3%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-3.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,239	+/-173	5,239	(X)
Civilian veterans	518	+/-125	9.9%	+/-2.3

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,836	+/-81	6,836	(X)
With a disability	945	+/-237	13.8%	+/-3.5
Under 18 years	1,681	+/-175	1,681	(X)
With a disability	80	+/-74	4.8%	+/-4.5
18 to 64 years	4,170	+/-190	4,170	(X)
With a disability	573	+/-180	13.7%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	985	+/-187	985	(X)
With a disability	292	+/-89	29.6%	+/-9.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	6,870	+/-82	6,870	(X)
Same house	6,015	+/-364	87.6%	+/-4.9
Different house in the U.S.	855	+/-332	12.4%	+/-4.9
Same county	303	+/-180	4.4%	+/-2.6
Different county	552	+/-286	8.0%	+/-4.2
Same state	230	+/-155	3.3%	+/-2.3
Different state	322	+/-231	4.7%	+/-3.4
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	6,920	+/-28	6,920	(X)
Native	6,830	+/-61	98.7%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	6,830	+/-61	98.7%	+/-0.8
State of residence	3,440	+/-287	49.7%	+/-4.1
Different state	3,390	+/-296	49.0%	+/-4.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	90	+/-53	1.3%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	90	+/-53	90	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61	+/-51	67.8%	+/-30.6
Not a U.S. citizen	29	+/-26	32.2%	+/-30.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	90	+/-53	90	(X)
Native	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-17	-	**
Foreign born	90	+/-53	90	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-29.4
Entered before 2010	90	+/-53	100.0%	+/-29.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	90	+/-53	90	(X)
Europe	22	+/-20	24.4%	+/-26.9
Asia	24	+/-24	26.7%	+/-24.1
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-29.4
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-29.4
Latin America	7	+/-10	7.8%	+/-11.2
Northern America	37	+/-47	41.1%	+/-38.6

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	6,615	+/-149	6,615	(X)
English only	6,444	+/-167	97.4%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	171	+/-100	2.6%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	28	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	28	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	59	+/-44	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	66	+/-86	1.0%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	6,920	+/-28	6,920	(X)
American	741	+/-391	10.7%	+/-5.7
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	30	+/-27	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	105	+/-130	1.5%	+/-1.9
Dutch	271	+/-147	3.9%	+/-2.1
English	835	+/-202	12.1%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	721	+/-233	10.4%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	171	+/-86	2.5%	+/-1.2
German	1,310	+/-308	18.9%	+/-4.4
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	18	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,691	+/-364	24.4%	+/-5.3
Italian	456	+/-141	6.6%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	87	+/-64	1.3%	+/-0.9
Norwegian	113	+/-82	1.6%	+/-1.2
Polish	528	+/-243	7.6%	+/-3.5
Portuguese	37	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.8
Russian	123	+/-101	1.8%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	43	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.6
Scottish	238	+/-136	3.4%	+/-2.0
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	65	+/-43	0.9%	+/-0.6
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	22	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	20	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.