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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,992	+/-126	1,992	(X)
Family households (families)	1,337	+/-92	67.1%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	462	+/-79	23.2%	+/-4.4
Married-couple family	1,133	+/-105	56.9%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	320	+/-64	16.1%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	86	+/-50	4.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	46	+/-39	2.3%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	118	+/-55	5.9%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	96	+/-56	4.8%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	655	+/-133	32.9%	+/-5.3
Householder living alone	576	+/-129	28.9%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	187	+/-58	9.4%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	479	+/-79	24.0%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	518	+/-102	26.0%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,808	+/-25	4,808	(X)
Householder	1,992	+/-126	41.4%	+/-2.6
Spouse	1,152	+/-101	24.0%	+/-2.1
Child	1,376	+/-140	28.6%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	149	+/-75	3.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	139	+/-60	2.9%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	62	+/-33	1.3%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,100	+/-118	2,100	(X)
Never married	626	+/-114	29.8%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,187	+/-102	56.5%	+/-5.2
Separated	31	+/-28	1.5%	+/-1.3
Widowed	20	+/-19	1.0%	+/-0.9

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Divorced	236	+/-75	11.2%	+/-3.4
Females 15 years and over	2,002	+/-112	2,002	(X)
Never married	417	+/-108	20.8%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	1,159	+/-101	57.9%	+/-4.9
Separated	68	+/-54	3.4%	+/-2.6
Widowed	213	+/-68	10.6%	+/-3.2
Divorced	145	+/-51	7.2%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	56	+/-55	56	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	48	+/-55	85.7%	+/-24.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	105	+/-105	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	222	+/-229	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	40	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-46	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	82	+/-61	82	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	61	+/-54	74.4%	+/-40.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	34	+/-47	41.5%	+/-44.4
1 or 2 years	20	+/-30	24.4%	+/-34.3
3 or 4 years	7	+/-11	8.5%	+/-19.7
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-31.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	61	+/-54	61	(X)
Who are female	51	+/-48	83.6%	+/-23.0
Who are married	20	+/-30	32.8%	+/-46.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	965	+/-122	965	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	63	+/-44	6.5%	+/-4.3
Kindergarten	27	+/-23	2.8%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	415	+/-79	43.0%	+/-7.5
High school (grades 9-12)	301	+/-92	31.2%	+/-8.1
College or graduate school	159	+/-56	16.5%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,478	+/-162	3,478	(X)
Less than 9th grade	92	+/-50	2.6%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	192	+/-66	5.5%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,349	+/-200	38.8%	+/-5.2
Some college, no degree	663	+/-155	19.1%	+/-4.4
Associate's degree	425	+/-86	12.2%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	425	+/-112	12.2%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	332	+/-82	9.5%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.8%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-4.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,851	+/-136	3,851	(X)
Civilian veterans	493	+/-116	12.8%	+/-2.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,808	+/-25	4,808	(X)
With a disability	445	+/-90	9.3%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	957	+/-130	957	(X)
With a disability	60	+/-42	6.3%	+/-4.4
18 to 64 years	3,099	+/-172	3,099	(X)
With a disability	207	+/-69	6.7%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	752	+/-158	752	(X)
With a disability	178	+/-54	23.7%	+/-7.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,765	+/-49	4,765	(X)
Same house	4,359	+/-202	91.5%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	395	+/-173	8.3%	+/-3.7
Same county	144	+/-65	3.0%	+/-1.4
Different county	251	+/-169	5.3%	+/-3.6
Same state	245	+/-170	5.1%	+/-3.6
Different state	6	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Abroad	11	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,808	+/-25	4,808	(X)
Native	4,677	+/-85	97.3%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	4,644	+/-85	96.6%	+/-1.6
State of residence	3,679	+/-186	76.5%	+/-3.9
Different state	965	+/-185	20.1%	+/-3.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	33	+/-19	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	131	+/-77	2.7%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	131	+/-77	131	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	100	+/-58	76.3%	+/-17.5
Not a U.S. citizen	31	+/-33	23.7%	+/-17.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	164	+/-78	164	(X)
Native	33	+/-19	33	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-51.6
Entered before 2010	33	+/-19	100.0%	+/-51.6
Foreign born	131	+/-77	131	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.7
Entered before 2010	131	+/-77	100.0%	+/-21.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	131	+/-77	131	(X)
Europe	42	+/-38	32.1%	+/-26.0
Asia	51	+/-62	38.9%	+/-32.9
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.7
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.7
Latin America	38	+/-31	29.0%	+/-25.1
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,585	+/-92	4,585	(X)
English only	4,484	+/-113	97.8%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	101	+/-54	2.2%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-38	0.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	24	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	48	+/-50	1.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	19	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.7
Other languages	10	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,808	+/-25	4,808	(X)
American	575	+/-264	12.0%	+/-5.5
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	29	+/-42	0.6%	+/-0.9
Dutch	164	+/-56	3.4%	+/-1.2
English	528	+/-136	11.0%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	322	+/-105	6.7%	+/-2.2
French Canadian	178	+/-95	3.7%	+/-2.0
German	1,407	+/-240	29.3%	+/-5.0
Greek	12	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	55	+/-37	1.1%	+/-0.8
Irish	1,241	+/-239	25.8%	+/-5.0
Italian	517	+/-164	10.8%	+/-3.4
Lithuanian	51	+/-74	1.1%	+/-1.5
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	298	+/-124	6.2%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	7	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	62	+/-48	1.3%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	29	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	116	+/-86	2.4%	+/-1.8
Slovak	10	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	48	+/-46	1.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	33	+/-33	0.7%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	12	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	35	+/-39	0.7%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.