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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	North Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,466	+/-220	4,466	(X)
Family households (families)	2,971	+/-163	66.5%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,341	+/-155	30.0%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	2,436	+/-189	54.5%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	967	+/-117	21.7%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	220	+/-132	4.9%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	151	+/-121	3.4%	+/-2.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	315	+/-101	7.1%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	223	+/-87	5.0%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,495	+/-235	33.5%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	1,132	+/-197	25.3%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	442	+/-113	9.9%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,452	+/-135	32.5%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,187	+/-123	26.6%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,591	+/-215	11,591	(X)
Householder	4,466	+/-220	38.5%	+/-1.8
Spouse	2,443	+/-198	21.1%	+/-1.6
Child	3,579	+/-320	30.9%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	315	+/-143	2.7%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	788	+/-199	6.8%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	423	+/-118	3.6%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,593	+/-223	4,593	(X)
Never married	1,515	+/-237	33.0%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	2,595	+/-181	56.5%	+/-4.4
Separated	66	+/-46	1.4%	+/-1.0
Widowed	133	+/-59	2.9%	+/-1.3

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Divorced	284	+/-101	6.2%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	5,098	+/-180	5,098	(X)
Never married	1,410	+/-186	27.7%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	2,520	+/-168	49.4%	+/-3.3
Separated	101	+/-55	2.0%	+/-1.1
Widowed	588	+/-129	11.5%	+/-2.4
Divorced	479	+/-131	9.4%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	147	+/-94	147	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-5	2.0%	+/-3.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	2	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	153	+/-85	153	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	84	+/-64	54.9%	+/-25.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	21	+/-24	13.7%	+/-14.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-19.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-19.0
5 or more years	63	+/-59	41.2%	+/-28.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	84	+/-64	84	(X)
Who are female	49	+/-36	58.3%	+/-16.3
Who are married	84	+/-64	100.0%	+/-31.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,352	+/-298	3,352	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	296	+/-108	8.8%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	112	+/-68	3.3%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,332	+/-216	39.7%	+/-5.8
High school (grades 9-12)	621	+/-152	18.5%	+/-4.2
College or graduate school	991	+/-218	29.6%	+/-5.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,228	+/-325	8,228	(X)
Less than 9th grade	154	+/-69	1.9%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	418	+/-110	5.1%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,256	+/-307	27.4%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	1,344	+/-206	16.3%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	1,298	+/-202	15.8%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	1,510	+/-234	18.4%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,248	+/-206	15.2%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.0%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,138	+/-276	9,138	(X)
Civilian veterans	999	+/-156	10.9%	+/-1.7

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	11,596	+/-214	11,596	(X)
With a disability	1,184	+/-215	10.2%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	2,870	+/-271	2,870	(X)
With a disability	111	+/-90	3.9%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	7,066	+/-274	7,066	(X)
With a disability	451	+/-135	6.4%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	1,660	+/-174	1,660	(X)
With a disability	622	+/-127	37.5%	+/-6.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	11,877	+/-120	11,877	(X)
Same house	10,244	+/-542	86.3%	+/-4.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,619	+/-530	13.6%	+/-4.5
Same county	861	+/-363	7.2%	+/-3.1
Different county	758	+/-329	6.4%	+/-2.8
Same state	671	+/-324	5.6%	+/-2.7
Different state	87	+/-71	0.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	14	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,054	+/-44	12,054	(X)
Native	11,662	+/-159	96.7%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	11,648	+/-159	96.6%	+/-1.3
State of residence	10,167	+/-343	84.3%	+/-2.8
Different state	1,481	+/-333	12.3%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	14	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	392	+/-152	3.3%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	392	+/-152	392	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	243	+/-118	62.0%	+/-14.4
Not a U.S. citizen	149	+/-73	38.0%	+/-14.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	406	+/-153	406	(X)
Native	14	+/-12	14	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-79.3
Entered before 2010	14	+/-12	100.0%	+/-79.3
Foreign born	392	+/-152	392	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2010	392	+/-152	100.0%	+/-8.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	392	+/-152	392	(X)
Europe	98	+/-79	25.0%	+/-18.8
Asia	101	+/-67	25.8%	+/-15.0
Africa	13	+/-20	3.3%	+/-5.3
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.0
Latin America	120	+/-93	30.6%	+/-16.3
Northern America	60	+/-45	15.3%	+/-11.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,228	+/-234	11,228	(X)
English only	10,622	+/-260	94.6%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	606	+/-168	5.4%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	189	+/-87	1.7%	+/-0.8
Spanish	116	+/-67	1.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	394	+/-143	3.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	116	+/-71	1.0%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	96	+/-70	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	30	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,054	+/-44	12,054	(X)
American	553	+/-304	4.6%	+/-2.5
Arab	248	+/-203	2.1%	+/-1.7
Czech	53	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	174	+/-114	1.4%	+/-0.9
Dutch	406	+/-125	3.4%	+/-1.0
English	1,029	+/-234	8.5%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	1,034	+/-251	8.6%	+/-2.1
French Canadian	339	+/-183	2.8%	+/-1.5
German	2,362	+/-381	19.6%	+/-3.2
Greek	116	+/-126	1.0%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	30	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,667	+/-479	30.4%	+/-4.0
Italian	3,019	+/-470	25.0%	+/-3.9
Lithuanian	135	+/-182	1.1%	+/-1.5
Norwegian	171	+/-127	1.4%	+/-1.1
Polish	870	+/-221	7.2%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	40	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	272	+/-150	2.3%	+/-1.2
Scotch-Irish	103	+/-65	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	209	+/-92	1.7%	+/-0.8
Slovak	71	+/-101	0.6%	+/-0.8
Subsaharan African	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	25	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	23	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	394	+/-237	3.3%	+/-2.0
Welsh	51	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	65	+/-67	0.5%	+/-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.