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DP02	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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	673	+/-54	673	(X)
Family households (families)	479	+/-50	71.2%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	188	+/-43	27.9%	+/-6.1
Married-couple family	410	+/-51	60.9%	+/-6.3
With own children under 18 years	143	+/-40	21.2%	+/-5.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	26	+/-18	3.9%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	26	+/-18	3.9%	+/-2.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	43	+/-25	6.4%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	19	+/-17	2.8%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	194	+/-42	28.8%	+/-5.4
Householder living alone	159	+/-36	23.6%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	55	+/-23	8.2%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	197	+/-44	29.3%	+/-6.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	208	+/-43	30.9%	+/-5.8
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,715	+/-168	1,715	(X)
Householder	673	+/-54	39.2%	+/-2.7
Spouse	408	+/-51	23.8%	+/-2.5
Child	477	+/-106	27.8%	+/-4.4
Other relatives	83	+/-44	4.8%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	74	+/-38	4.3%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	43	+/-27	2.5%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	689	+/-77	689	(X)
Never married	137	+/-48	19.9%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	430	+/-48	62.4%	+/-5.7
Separated	10	+/-9	1.5%	+/-1.3
Widowed	34	+/-23	4.9%	+/-3.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	78	+/-32	11.3%	+/-4.8
Females 15 years and over	709	+/-70	709	(X)
Never married	130	+/-41	18.3%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	418	+/-49	59.0%	+/-6.1
Separated	7	+/-9	1.0%	+/-1.2
Widowed	84	+/-37	11.8%	+/-5.0
Divorced	70	+/-36	9.9%	+/-4.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	17	+/-16	17	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6	+/-6	35.3%	+/-52.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-433	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	135	+/-127	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-148	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	17	+/-14	17	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	10	+/-11	58.8%	+/-34.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4	+/-5	23.5%	+/-22.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-71.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-71.9
5 or more years	6	+/-6	35.3%	+/-20.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	10	+/-11	10	(X)
Who are female	4	+/-5	40.0%	+/-29.5
Who are married	10	+/-11	100.0%	+/-93.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	384	+/-77	384	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	35	+/-27	9.1%	+/-6.1
Kindergarten	16	+/-17	4.2%	+/-4.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	176	+/-51	45.8%	+/-9.1
High school (grades 9-12)	104	+/-34	27.1%	+/-9.1
College or graduate school	53	+/-29	13.8%	+/-6.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,195	+/-104	1,195	(X)
Less than 9th grade	36	+/-16	3.0%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	85	+/-42	7.1%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	467	+/-70	39.1%	+/-5.4
Some college, no degree	289	+/-56	24.2%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	159	+/-51	13.3%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree	82	+/-34	6.9%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	77	+/-29	6.4%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.9%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-3.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,338	+/-117	1,338	(X)
Civilian veterans	177	+/-36	13.2%	+/-2.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,715	+/-168	1,715	(X)
With a disability	246	+/-55	14.3%	+/-3.2
Under 18 years	380	+/-94	380	(X)
With a disability	13	+/-12	3.4%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years	1,039	+/-107	1,039	(X)
With a disability	152	+/-43	14.6%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	296	+/-63	296	(X)
With a disability	81	+/-41	27.4%	+/-11.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,706	+/-160	1,706	(X)
Same house	1,616	+/-153	94.7%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	88	+/-36	5.2%	+/-2.0
Same county	33	+/-23	1.9%	+/-1.3
Different county	55	+/-31	3.2%	+/-1.8
Same state	10	+/-10	0.6%	+/-0.5
Different state	45	+/-29	2.6%	+/-1.7
Abroad	2	+/-3	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,718	+/-169	1,718	(X)
Native	1,672	+/-169	97.3%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	1,667	+/-168	97.0%	+/-2.1
State of residence	888	+/-129	51.7%	+/-6.4
Different state	779	+/-151	45.3%	+/-6.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	46	+/-35	2.7%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	24	+/-19	52.2%	+/-25.2
Not a U.S. citizen	22	+/-22	47.8%	+/-25.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	51	+/-37	51	(X)
Native	5	+/-8	5	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2010	5	+/-8	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.7
Entered before 2010	46	+/-35	100.0%	+/-43.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Europe	42	+/-34	91.3%	+/-18.2
Asia	4	+/-8	8.7%	+/-18.2
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.7
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.7
Latin America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.7
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-43.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,614	+/-145	1,614	(X)
English only	1,568	+/-144	97.1%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	46	+/-34	2.9%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.6
Spanish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Other Indo-European languages	38	+/-32	2.4%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-6	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.5
Other languages	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,718	+/-169	1,718	(X)
American	232	+/-95	13.5%	+/-5.5
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Czech	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	123	+/-82	7.2%	+/-4.7
English	200	+/-52	11.6%	+/-3.2
French (except Basque)	230	+/-78	13.4%	+/-4.4
French Canadian	40	+/-37	2.3%	+/-2.1
German	436	+/-113	25.4%	+/-6.4
Greek	17	+/-19	1.0%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	1	+/-2	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	373	+/-87	21.7%	+/-5.1
Italian	135	+/-78	7.9%	+/-4.4
Lithuanian	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	83	+/-46	4.8%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	8	+/-12	0.5%	+/-0.7
Russian	36	+/-33	2.1%	+/-1.9
Scotch-Irish	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scottish	35	+/-21	2.0%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Swedish	42	+/-39	2.4%	+/-2.2
Swiss	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	9	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9

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.