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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,665	+/-108	1,665	(X)
Family households (families)	1,259	+/-89	75.6%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	607	+/-69	36.5%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	1,058	+/-97	63.5%	+/-6.8
With own children under 18 years	477	+/-65	28.6%	+/-4.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	43	+/-37	2.6%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	29	+/-31	1.7%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	158	+/-83	9.5%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	101	+/-68	6.1%	+/-4.0
Nonfamily households	406	+/-125	24.4%	+/-6.5
Householder living alone	302	+/-116	18.1%	+/-6.2
65 years and over	92	+/-53	5.5%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	691	+/-76	41.5%	+/-5.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	314	+/-75	18.9%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.71	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	4,506	+/-33	4,506	(X)
Householder	1,665	+/-108	37.0%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,054	+/-101	23.4%	+/-2.2
Child	1,523	+/-156	33.8%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	83	+/-66	1.8%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	181	+/-81	4.0%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	111	+/-65	2.5%	+/-1.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	1,755	+/-153	1,755	(X)
Never married	455	+/-123	25.9%	+/-6.3
Now married, except separated	1,095	+/-133	62.4%	+/-7.0
Separated	42	+/-49	2.4%	+/-2.8
Widowed	29	+/-29	1.7%	+/-1.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	134	+/-73	7.6%	+/-4.2
Females 15 years and over	1,836	+/-138	1,836	(X)
Never married	451	+/-130	24.6%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	1,094	+/-88	59.6%	+/-6.8
Separated	20	+/-23	1.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	113	+/-62	6.2%	+/-3.3
Divorced	158	+/-81	8.6%	+/-4.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	20	+/-23	20	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-66.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	18	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-188	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-108	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-33	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	95	+/-103	95	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	62	+/-98	65.3%	+/-49.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.3
3 or 4 years	31	+/-50	32.6%	+/-25.2
5 or more years	31	+/-49	32.6%	+/-24.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	62	+/-98	62	(X)
Who are female	31	+/-49	50.0%	+/-3.3
Who are married	62	+/-98	100.0%	+/-37.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,208	+/-141	1,208	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	63	+/-56	5.2%	+/-4.6
Kindergarten	18	+/-21	1.5%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	618	+/-108	51.2%	+/-9.1
High school (grades 9-12)	388	+/-97	32.1%	+/-6.9
College or graduate school	121	+/-81	10.0%	+/-6.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	3,010	+/-157	3,010	(X)
Less than 9th grade	49	+/-35	1.6%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	116	+/-109	3.9%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	998	+/-178	33.2%	+/-6.0
Some college, no degree	439	+/-127	14.6%	+/-4.1
Associate's degree	437	+/-114	14.5%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	503	+/-111	16.7%	+/-3.7
Graduate or professional degree	468	+/-127	15.5%	+/-4.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.5%	+/-3.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-5.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,270	+/-116	3,270	(X)
Civilian veterans	209	+/-89	6.4%	+/-2.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,504	+/-40	4,504	(X)
With a disability	583	+/-235	12.9%	+/-5.2
Under 18 years	1,234	+/-108	1,234	(X)
With a disability	117	+/-90	9.5%	+/-7.4
18 to 64 years	2,812	+/-114	2,812	(X)
With a disability	249	+/-179	8.9%	+/-6.3
65 years and over	458	+/-95	458	(X)
With a disability	217	+/-75	47.4%	+/-12.2
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	4,521	+/-20	4,521	(X)
Same house	4,215	+/-203	93.2%	+/-4.4
Different house in the U.S.	306	+/-199	6.8%	+/-4.4
Same county	138	+/-140	3.1%	+/-3.1
Different county	168	+/-142	3.7%	+/-3.1
Same state	20	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.7
Different state	148	+/-139	3.3%	+/-3.1
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	4,521	+/-20	4,521	(X)
Native	4,428	+/-71	97.9%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	4,419	+/-72	97.7%	+/-1.5
State of residence	3,904	+/-223	86.4%	+/-4.9
Different state	515	+/-189	11.4%	+/-4.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	93	+/-67	2.1%	+/-1.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	93	+/-67	93	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56	+/-49	60.2%	+/-33.8
Not a U.S. citizen	37	+/-41	39.8%	+/-33.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	102	+/-68	102	(X)
Native	9	+/-13	9	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-98.9
Entered before 2010	9	+/-13	100.0%	+/-98.9
Foreign born	93	+/-67	93	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.7
Entered before 2010	93	+/-67	100.0%	+/-28.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	93	+/-67	93	(X)
Europe	72	+/-66	77.4%	+/-25.9
Asia	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.7
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.7
Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-28.7
Latin America	2	+/-4	2.2%	+/-5.2
Northern America	19	+/-20	20.4%	+/-24.8

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	4,303	+/-122	4,303	(X)
English only	4,181	+/-146	97.2%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	122	+/-63	2.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-40	1.3%	+/-0.9
Spanish	54	+/-44	1.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-34	0.7%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	55	+/-35	1.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	23	+/-22	0.5%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	4,521	+/-20	4,521	(X)
American	218	+/-121	4.8%	+/-2.7
Arab	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	15	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.4
Danish	52	+/-49	1.2%	+/-1.1
Dutch	375	+/-184	8.3%	+/-4.1
English	544	+/-169	12.0%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	618	+/-172	13.7%	+/-3.8
French Canadian	65	+/-59	1.4%	+/-1.3
German	1,446	+/-259	32.0%	+/-5.7
Greek	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	23	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.8
Irish	1,166	+/-249	25.8%	+/-5.5
Italian	699	+/-205	15.5%	+/-4.5
Lithuanian	32	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	11	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.4
Polish	492	+/-157	10.9%	+/-3.5
Portuguese	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	125	+/-87	2.8%	+/-1.9
Scotch-Irish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Scottish	54	+/-38	1.2%	+/-0.8
Slovak	6	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	81	+/-78	1.8%	+/-1.7
Swiss	11	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	39	+/-28	0.9%	+/-0.6
Welsh	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7

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.