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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	Stephentown town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,096	+/-120	1,096	(X)
Family households (families)	791	+/-95	72.2%	+/-8.4
With own children under 18 years	300	+/-76	27.4%	+/-8.5
Married-couple family	649	+/-106	59.2%	+/-9.2
With own children under 18 years	234	+/-79	21.4%	+/-8.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	46	+/-38	4.2%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	29	+/-32	2.6%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	96	+/-48	8.8%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	37	+/-34	3.4%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	305	+/-110	27.8%	+/-8.4
Householder living alone	238	+/-96	21.7%	+/-7.8
65 years and over	84	+/-64	7.7%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	336	+/-74	30.7%	+/-8.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	330	+/-112	30.1%	+/-8.5
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.30	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.37	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,908	+/-16	2,908	(X)
Householder	1,096	+/-120	37.7%	+/-4.1
Spouse	661	+/-105	22.7%	+/-3.6
Child	915	+/-199	31.5%	+/-6.8
Other relatives	94	+/-60	3.2%	+/-2.1
Nonrelatives	142	+/-72	4.9%	+/-2.5
Unmarried partner	115	+/-64	4.0%	+/-2.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,189	+/-130	1,189	(X)
Never married	348	+/-99	29.3%	+/-6.4
Now married, except separated	659	+/-102	55.4%	+/-7.7
Separated	3	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.6
Widowed	38	+/-34	3.2%	+/-2.8

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Divorced	141	+/-76	11.9%	+/-6.6
Females 15 years and over	1,267	+/-191	1,267	(X)
Never married	370	+/-145	29.2%	+/-8.7
Now married, except separated	680	+/-110	53.7%	+/-8.7
Separated	12	+/-15	0.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	75	+/-60	5.9%	+/-4.5
Divorced	130	+/-65	10.3%	+/-5.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8	+/-14	8	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	10	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-231	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	34	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-73	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	40	+/-35	40	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8	+/-15	20.0%	+/-35.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.9
3 or 4 years	8	+/-15	20.0%	+/-35.7
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8	+/-15	8	(X)
Who are female	8	+/-15	100.0%	+/-100.0
Who are married	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	753	+/-203	753	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	50	+/-43	6.6%	+/-5.5
Kindergarten	19	+/-22	2.5%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	279	+/-208	37.1%	+/-21.9
High school (grades 9-12)	233	+/-92	30.9%	+/-14.4
College or graduate school	172	+/-77	22.8%	+/-10.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,060	+/-260	2,060	(X)
Less than 9th grade	50	+/-40	2.4%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	104	+/-68	5.0%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	680	+/-173	33.0%	+/-7.3
Some college, no degree	543	+/-182	26.4%	+/-7.5
Associate's degree	284	+/-105	13.8%	+/-5.3
Bachelor's degree	234	+/-91	11.4%	+/-4.3
Graduate or professional degree	165	+/-71	8.0%	+/-3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.5%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-6.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,263	+/-240	2,263	(X)
Civilian veterans	332	+/-114	14.7%	+/-4.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,908	+/-16	2,908	(X)
With a disability	378	+/-110	13.0%	+/-3.8
Under 18 years	645	+/-242	645	(X)
With a disability	30	+/-34	4.7%	+/-6.1
18 to 64 years	1,801	+/-167	1,801	(X)
With a disability	231	+/-85	12.8%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	462	+/-150	462	(X)
With a disability	117	+/-68	25.3%	+/-11.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,898	+/-24	2,898	(X)
Same house	2,405	+/-410	83.0%	+/-14.3
Different house in the U.S.	493	+/-415	17.0%	+/-14.3
Same county	354	+/-397	12.2%	+/-13.7
Different county	139	+/-116	4.8%	+/-4.0
Same state	79	+/-88	2.7%	+/-3.0
Different state	60	+/-83	2.1%	+/-2.9
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,908	+/-16	2,908	(X)
Native	2,875	+/-28	98.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	2,869	+/-28	98.7%	+/-0.8
State of residence	1,666	+/-301	57.3%	+/-10.4
Different state	1,203	+/-299	41.4%	+/-10.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	33	+/-23	1.1%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	33	+/-23	33	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16	+/-18	48.5%	+/-43.7
Not a U.S. citizen	17	+/-18	51.5%	+/-43.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	39	+/-23	39	(X)
Native	6	+/-9	6	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2010	6	+/-9	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	33	+/-23	33	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-51.6
Entered before 2010	33	+/-23	100.0%	+/-51.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	33	+/-23	33	(X)
Europe	7	+/-11	21.2%	+/-32.2
Asia	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-51.6
Africa	8	+/-12	24.2%	+/-34.4
Oceania	9	+/-15	27.3%	+/-38.3
Latin America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-51.6
Northern America	9	+/-14	27.3%	+/-38.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,792	+/-73	2,792	(X)
English only	2,748	+/-118	98.4%	+/-2.5
Language other than English	44	+/-68	1.6%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Spanish	24	+/-45	0.9%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Other Indo-European languages	20	+/-30	0.7%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,908	+/-16	2,908	(X)
American	296	+/-169	10.2%	+/-5.8
Arab	9	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.5
Czech	15	+/-17	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	9	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.5
Dutch	238	+/-148	8.2%	+/-5.1
English	383	+/-164	13.2%	+/-5.6
French (except Basque)	190	+/-75	6.5%	+/-2.6
French Canadian	104	+/-72	3.6%	+/-2.5
German	724	+/-325	24.9%	+/-11.2
Greek	12	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	89	+/-73	3.1%	+/-2.5
Irish	596	+/-201	20.5%	+/-6.9
Italian	313	+/-136	10.8%	+/-4.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1
Polish	184	+/-100	6.3%	+/-3.4
Portuguese	3	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.8
Russian	29	+/-23	1.0%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	30	+/-46	1.0%	+/-1.6
Scottish	73	+/-77	2.5%	+/-2.7
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1
Subsaharan African	8	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	252	+/-336	8.7%	+/-11.5
Swiss	6	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	22	+/-36	0.8%	+/-1.2
Welsh	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.1

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.