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	Mechanicville city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,193	+/-148	2,193	(X)
Family households (families)	1,256	+/-101	57.3%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	631	+/-92	28.8%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	752	+/-119	34.3%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	244	+/-73	11.1%	+/-3.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	194	+/-74	8.8%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	152	+/-71	6.9%	+/-3.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	310	+/-93	14.1%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	235	+/-83	10.7%	+/-4.0
Nonfamily households	937	+/-169	42.7%	+/-5.7
Householder living alone	831	+/-157	37.9%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	400	+/-90	18.2%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	646	+/-91	29.5%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	643	+/-107	29.3%	+/-4.2
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,209	+/-18	5,209	(X)
Householder	2,193	+/-148	42.1%	+/-2.8
Spouse	753	+/-121	14.5%	+/-2.3
Child	1,689	+/-194	32.4%	+/-3.7
Other relatives	49	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	525	+/-230	10.1%	+/-4.4
Unmarried partner	219	+/-77	4.2%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,943	+/-140	1,943	(X)
Never married	835	+/-173	43.0%	+/-7.4
Now married, except separated	782	+/-126	40.2%	+/-6.5
Separated	46	+/-38	2.4%	+/-1.9
Widowed	97	+/-59	5.0%	+/-3.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	183	+/-65	9.4%	+/-3.4
Females 15 years and over	2,287	+/-153	2,287	(X)
Never married	894	+/-176	39.1%	+/-6.5
Now married, except separated	786	+/-130	34.4%	+/-6.3
Separated	49	+/-45	2.1%	+/-2.0
Widowed	291	+/-92	12.7%	+/-3.9
Divorced	267	+/-80	11.7%	+/-3.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	41	+/-34	41	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	26	+/-32	63.4%	+/-48.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	30	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-125	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-58	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	17	+/-26	17	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
5 or more years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-17	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-17	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,380	+/-185	1,380	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	66	+/-44	4.8%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	53	+/-37	3.8%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	546	+/-144	39.6%	+/-8.7
High school (grades 9-12)	313	+/-92	22.7%	+/-6.3
College or graduate school	402	+/-150	29.1%	+/-9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,223	+/-153	3,223	(X)
Less than 9th grade	96	+/-85	3.0%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	286	+/-102	8.9%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,207	+/-170	37.4%	+/-5.3
Some college, no degree	821	+/-151	25.5%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	343	+/-103	10.6%	+/-3.1
Bachelor's degree	292	+/-83	9.1%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	178	+/-82	5.5%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.1%	+/-3.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,990	+/-175	3,990	(X)
Civilian veterans	439	+/-109	11.0%	+/-2.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	5,212	+/-19	5,212	(X)
With a disability	890	+/-196	17.1%	+/-3.8
Under 18 years	1,222	+/-176	1,222	(X)
With a disability	129	+/-73	10.6%	+/-5.8
18 to 64 years	3,144	+/-207	3,144	(X)
With a disability	402	+/-107	12.8%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	846	+/-157	846	(X)
With a disability	359	+/-117	42.4%	+/-11.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	5,161	+/-51	5,161	(X)
Same house	4,529	+/-230	87.8%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	618	+/-223	12.0%	+/-4.3
Same county	465	+/-184	9.0%	+/-3.6
Different county	153	+/-92	3.0%	+/-1.8
Same state	128	+/-89	2.5%	+/-1.7
Different state	25	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	14	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,212	+/-19	5,212	(X)
Native	5,089	+/-82	97.6%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	5,060	+/-89	97.1%	+/-1.6
State of residence	4,764	+/-140	91.4%	+/-2.6
Different state	296	+/-98	5.7%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	123	+/-77	2.4%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	123	+/-77	123	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	97	+/-74	78.9%	+/-19.7
Not a U.S. citizen	26	+/-23	21.1%	+/-19.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	152	+/-85	152	(X)
Native	29	+/-32	29	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-55.1
Entered before 2010	29	+/-32	100.0%	+/-55.1
Foreign born	123	+/-77	123	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-22.9
Entered before 2010	123	+/-77	100.0%	+/-22.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	123	+/-77	123	(X)
Europe	53	+/-45	43.1%	+/-31.7
Asia	53	+/-62	43.1%	+/-36.8
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-22.9
Oceania	14	+/-21	11.4%	+/-17.1
Latin America	3	+/-6	2.4%	+/-5.0
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-22.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,945	+/-86	4,945	(X)
English only	4,768	+/-143	96.4%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	177	+/-84	3.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-56	0.7%	+/-1.1
Spanish	72	+/-55	1.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	87	+/-63	1.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-56	0.7%	+/-1.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,212	+/-19	5,212	(X)
American	368	+/-184	7.1%	+/-3.5
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Czech	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Danish	19	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.6
Dutch	136	+/-81	2.6%	+/-1.6
English	538	+/-190	10.3%	+/-3.6
French (except Basque)	662	+/-180	12.7%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	35	+/-28	0.7%	+/-0.5
German	566	+/-167	10.9%	+/-3.2
Greek	16	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,470	+/-261	28.2%	+/-5.0
Italian	1,753	+/-288	33.6%	+/-5.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Polish	327	+/-136	6.3%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	48	+/-56	0.9%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	10	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	138	+/-88	2.6%	+/-1.7
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	13	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	15	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.