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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	Waterford town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,528	+/-202	3,528	(X)
Family households (families)	2,197	+/-169	62.3%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	1,063	+/-154	30.1%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	1,626	+/-197	46.1%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	625	+/-119	17.7%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	220	+/-111	6.2%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	128	+/-92	3.6%	+/-2.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	351	+/-127	9.9%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	310	+/-124	8.8%	+/-3.5
Nonfamily households	1,331	+/-202	37.7%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	1,064	+/-199	30.2%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	383	+/-119	10.9%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,111	+/-148	31.5%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	827	+/-148	23.4%	+/-3.9
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,395	+/-40	8,395	(X)
Householder	3,528	+/-202	42.0%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,679	+/-203	20.0%	+/-2.4
Child	2,414	+/-219	28.8%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	280	+/-133	3.3%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	494	+/-285	5.9%	+/-3.4
Unmarried partner	189	+/-88	2.3%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,483	+/-292	3,483	(X)
Never married	1,267	+/-347	36.4%	+/-7.8
Now married, except separated	1,798	+/-176	51.6%	+/-6.8
Separated	99	+/-83	2.8%	+/-2.4
Widowed	23	+/-25	0.7%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	296	+/-139	8.5%	+/-4.0
Females 15 years and over	3,405	+/-205	3,405	(X)
Never married	751	+/-178	22.1%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,789	+/-169	52.5%	+/-5.3
Separated	146	+/-98	4.3%	+/-2.9
Widowed	393	+/-114	11.5%	+/-3.2
Divorced	326	+/-97	9.6%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	111	+/-76	111	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	25	+/-29	22.5%	+/-24.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	142	+/-103	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	81	+/-82	81	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	28	+/-46	34.6%	+/-39.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-31.8
1 or 2 years	28	+/-46	34.6%	+/-39.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-31.8
5 or more years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-31.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-46	28	(X)
Who are female	14	+/-23	50.0%	+/-6.6
Who are married	28	+/-46	100.0%	+/-56.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,042	+/-262	2,042	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	204	+/-84	10.0%	+/-4.1
Kindergarten	131	+/-86	6.4%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	884	+/-180	43.3%	+/-6.7
High school (grades 9-12)	361	+/-126	17.7%	+/-6.1
College or graduate school	462	+/-128	22.6%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,805	+/-358	5,805	(X)
Less than 9th grade	62	+/-39	1.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	384	+/-134	6.6%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,871	+/-229	32.2%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	1,353	+/-242	23.3%	+/-4.0
Associate's degree	743	+/-164	12.8%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	892	+/-187	15.4%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	500	+/-146	8.6%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.3%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,571	+/-212	6,571	(X)
Civilian veterans	757	+/-188	11.5%	+/-2.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,433	+/-20	8,433	(X)
With a disability	930	+/-223	11.0%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	1,869	+/-211	1,869	(X)
With a disability	39	+/-32	2.1%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	5,419	+/-273	5,419	(X)
With a disability	451	+/-153	8.3%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,145	+/-203	1,145	(X)
With a disability	440	+/-145	38.4%	+/-10.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,355	+/-78	8,355	(X)
Same house	7,510	+/-354	89.9%	+/-4.2
Different house in the U.S.	838	+/-353	10.0%	+/-4.2
Same county	304	+/-142	3.6%	+/-1.7
Different county	534	+/-350	6.4%	+/-4.2
Same state	391	+/-216	4.7%	+/-2.6
Different state	143	+/-188	1.7%	+/-2.2
Abroad	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,440	+/-19	8,440	(X)
Native	8,123	+/-229	96.2%	+/-2.7
Born in United States	8,069	+/-233	95.6%	+/-2.7
State of residence	7,109	+/-450	84.2%	+/-5.3
Different state	960	+/-394	11.4%	+/-4.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	54	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	317	+/-226	3.8%	+/-2.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	317	+/-226	317	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	138	+/-98	43.5%	+/-40.3
Not a U.S. citizen	179	+/-207	56.5%	+/-40.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	371	+/-230	371	(X)
Native	54	+/-35	54	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-40.4
Entered before 2010	54	+/-35	100.0%	+/-40.4
Foreign born	317	+/-226	317	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-9.7
Entered before 2010	317	+/-226	100.0%	+/-9.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	317	+/-226	317	(X)
Europe	220	+/-217	69.4%	+/-28.2
Asia	70	+/-59	22.1%	+/-23.5
Africa	11	+/-12	3.5%	+/-5.1
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-9.7
Latin America	16	+/-24	5.0%	+/-8.4
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-9.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,981	+/-127	7,981	(X)
English only	7,478	+/-349	93.7%	+/-3.7
Language other than English	503	+/-293	6.3%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	206	+/-153	2.6%	+/-1.9
Spanish	60	+/-50	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	404	+/-286	5.1%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-152	2.2%	+/-1.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	28	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	11	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,440	+/-19	8,440	(X)
American	261	+/-168	3.1%	+/-2.0
Arab	30	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	38	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	77	+/-84	0.9%	+/-1.0
Dutch	225	+/-103	2.7%	+/-1.2
English	970	+/-250	11.5%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	1,456	+/-325	17.3%	+/-3.9
French Canadian	504	+/-201	6.0%	+/-2.4
German	961	+/-255	11.4%	+/-3.0
Greek	18	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	21	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,460	+/-391	29.1%	+/-4.6
Italian	1,580	+/-392	18.7%	+/-4.6
Lithuanian	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	145	+/-131	1.7%	+/-1.6
Polish	857	+/-259	10.2%	+/-3.1
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	42	+/-42	0.5%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scottish	191	+/-131	2.3%	+/-1.5
Slovak	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	23	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	28	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	382	+/-289	4.5%	+/-3.4
Welsh	37	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.