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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,150	+/-294	11,150	(X)
Family households (families)	7,111	+/-284	63.8%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,751	+/-226	24.7%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	5,517	+/-277	49.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,089	+/-192	18.7%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	507	+/-131	4.5%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	179	+/-84	1.6%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,087	+/-161	9.7%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	483	+/-131	4.3%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	4,039	+/-317	36.2%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,489	+/-283	31.3%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,543	+/-180	13.8%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,986	+/-212	26.8%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,564	+/-163	32.0%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.34	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,904	+/-125	28,904	(X)
Householder	11,150	+/-294	38.6%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,506	+/-247	19.0%	+/-0.8
Child	9,010	+/-390	31.2%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	2,138	+/-444	7.4%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	1,100	+/-246	3.8%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	653	+/-138	2.3%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,390	+/-355	11,390	(X)
Never married	3,629	+/-397	31.9%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	6,086	+/-296	53.4%	+/-2.7
Separated	250	+/-104	2.2%	+/-0.9
Widowed	542	+/-126	4.8%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	883	+/-204	7.8%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	13,032	+/-341	13,032	(X)
Never married	3,295	+/-324	25.3%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,948	+/-294	45.6%	+/-2.4
Separated	476	+/-129	3.7%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,849	+/-230	14.2%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,464	+/-228	11.2%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	258	+/-89	258	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	72	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	602	+/-167	602	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	101	+/-54	16.8%	+/-9.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	21	+/-26	3.5%	+/-4.1
1 or 2 years	12	+/-19	2.0%	+/-3.2
3 or 4 years	30	+/-28	5.0%	+/-4.8
5 or more years	38	+/-39	6.3%	+/-7.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	101	+/-54	101	(X)
Who are female	46	+/-37	45.5%	+/-21.2
Who are married	72	+/-50	71.3%	+/-27.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,390	+/-368	6,390	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	399	+/-116	6.2%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	332	+/-114	5.2%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,481	+/-260	38.8%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,641	+/-235	25.7%	+/-3.5
College or graduate school	1,537	+/-228	24.1%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	20,985	+/-344	20,985	(X)
Less than 9th grade	372	+/-119	1.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	970	+/-199	4.6%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,642	+/-467	36.4%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	4,514	+/-387	21.5%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	2,855	+/-367	13.6%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,847	+/-278	13.6%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,785	+/-227	8.5%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.6%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,109	+/-300	23,109	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,520	+/-245	10.9%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	28,883	+/-131	28,883	(X)
With a disability	3,255	+/-326	11.3%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	5,894	+/-298	5,894	(X)
With a disability	216	+/-81	3.7%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	17,855	+/-354	17,855	(X)
With a disability	1,318	+/-214	7.4%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	5,134	+/-236	5,134	(X)
With a disability	1,721	+/-206	33.5%	+/-3.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,755	+/-122	28,755	(X)
Same house	26,877	+/-372	93.5%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,803	+/-360	6.3%	+/-1.2
Same county	1,102	+/-277	3.8%	+/-1.0
Different county	701	+/-187	2.4%	+/-0.7
Same state	474	+/-167	1.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	227	+/-148	0.8%	+/-0.5
Abroad	75	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,054	+/-47	29,054	(X)
Native	27,858	+/-268	95.9%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	27,628	+/-290	95.1%	+/-1.0
State of residence	25,266	+/-370	87.0%	+/-1.3
Different state	2,362	+/-293	8.1%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	230	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,196	+/-265	4.1%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,196	+/-265	1,196	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	771	+/-176	64.5%	+/-8.9
Not a U.S. citizen	425	+/-162	35.5%	+/-8.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,426	+/-286	1,426	(X)
Native	230	+/-120	230	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-13.2
Entered before 2010	230	+/-120	100.0%	+/-13.2
Foreign born	1,196	+/-265	1,196	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-14	0.8%	+/-1.2
Entered before 2010	1,187	+/-266	99.2%	+/-1.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,196	+/-265	1,196	(X)
Europe	518	+/-126	43.3%	+/-10.7
Asia	270	+/-191	22.6%	+/-13.2
Africa	20	+/-29	1.7%	+/-2.4
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-2.7
Latin America	268	+/-132	22.4%	+/-10.1
Northern America	120	+/-83	10.0%	+/-6.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,590	+/-223	27,590	(X)
English only	26,152	+/-422	94.8%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	1,438	+/-365	5.2%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	482	+/-179	1.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	420	+/-179	1.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	128	+/-88	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	931	+/-289	3.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	342	+/-160	1.2%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	87	+/-90	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,054	+/-47	29,054	(X)
American	1,889	+/-371	6.5%	+/-1.3
Arab	30	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	85	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	35	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,526	+/-274	5.3%	+/-0.9
English	2,446	+/-345	8.4%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2,262	+/-279	7.8%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	549	+/-209	1.9%	+/-0.7
German	5,342	+/-535	18.4%	+/-1.8
Greek	110	+/-76	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	215	+/-133	0.7%	+/-0.5
Irish	6,321	+/-525	21.8%	+/-1.8
Italian	8,915	+/-657	30.7%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	161	+/-76	0.6%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	143	+/-84	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,178	+/-455	10.9%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	13	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	174	+/-116	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	218	+/-108	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	569	+/-184	2.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	169	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	81	+/-121	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	294	+/-120	1.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	38	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	124	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	183	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	228	+/-187	0.8%	+/-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.
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.