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#### 2010-2014 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	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,279	+/-275	4,279	(X)
Family households (families)	2,192	+/-231	51.2%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	873	+/-201	20.4%	+/-5.2
Married-couple family	1,357	+/-192	31.7%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	392	+/-136	9.2%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	171	+/-66	4.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	63	+/-38	1.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	664	+/-162	15.5%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	418	+/-162	9.8%	+/-3.8
Nonfamily households	2,087	+/-374	48.8%	+/-6.6
Householder living alone	1,591	+/-347	37.2%	+/-6.4
65 years and over	456	+/-159	10.7%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,022	+/-205	23.9%	+/-5.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	909	+/-176	21.2%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.21	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	9,452	+/-36	9,452	(X)

Subject	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	4,279	+/-275	45.3%	+/-2.9
Spouse	1,388	+/-190	14.7%	+/-2.0
Child	2,459	+/-333	26.0%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	476	+/-174	5.0%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	850	+/-218	9.0%	+/-2.3
Unmarried partner	525	+/-169	5.6%	+/-1.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,775	+/-255	3,775	(X)
Never married	1,668	+/-287	44.2%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	1,432	+/-186	37.9%	+/-5.9
Separated	69	+/-43	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	172	+/-112	4.6%	+/-2.9
Divorced	434	+/-143	11.5%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	4,136	+/-250	4,136	(X)
Never married	1,488	+/-230	36.0%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	1,407	+/-189	34.0%	+/-4.7
Separated	120	+/-72	2.9%	+/-1.8
Widowed	515	+/-184	12.5%	+/-4.1
Divorced	606	+/-157	14.7%	+/-3.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	73	+/-58	73	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	58	+/-54	79.5%	+/-34.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	30	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-160	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	48	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-24	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	211	+/-139	211	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	109	+/-106	51.7%	+/-33.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.2
1 or 2 years	15	+/-23	7.1%	+/-11.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.2
5 or more years	94	+/-104	44.5%	+/-35.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	109	+/-106	109	(X)
Who are female	69	+/-59	63.3%	+/-20.2

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Who are married	94	+/-104	86.2%	+/-27.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,121	+/-256	2,121	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	171	+/-83	8.1%	+/-4.1
Kindergarten	154	+/-96	7.3%	+/-4.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	782	+/-183	36.9%	+/-6.9
High school (grades 9-12)	430	+/-152	20.3%	+/-7.4
College or graduate school	584	+/-209	27.5%	+/-8.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	6,836	+/-335	6,836	(X)
Less than 9th grade	244	+/-101	3.6%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	556	+/-177	8.1%	+/-2.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,117	+/-311	31.0%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	1,577	+/-318	23.1%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	784	+/-272	11.5%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree	844	+/-215	12.3%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	714	+/-219	10.4%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.3%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-4.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,525	+/-304	7,525	(X)
Civilian veterans	797	+/-201	10.6%	+/-2.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	9,461	+/-31	9,461	(X)
With a disability	1,534	+/-293	16.2%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	1,936	+/-302	1,936	(X)
With a disability	105	+/-71	5.4%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	6,392	+/-301	6,392	(X)
With a disability	883	+/-212	13.8%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	1,133	+/-202	1,133	(X)
With a disability	546	+/-165	48.2%	+/-9.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	9,431	+/-46	9,431	(X)
Same house	7,758	+/-434	82.3%	+/-4.6

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Different house in the U.S.	1,651	+/-432	17.5%	+/-4.6
Same county	809	+/-346	8.6%	+/-3.7
Different county	842	+/-328	8.9%	+/-3.5
Same state	459	+/-213	4.9%	+/-2.3
Different state	383	+/-233	4.1%	+/-2.5
Abroad	22	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	9,476	+/-23	9,476	(X)
Native	9,017	+/-271	95.2%	+/-2.8
Born in United States	8,964	+/-277	94.6%	+/-2.9
State of residence	7,776	+/-395	82.1%	+/-4.2
Different state	1,188	+/-259	12.5%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	53	+/-56	0.6%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	459	+/-267	4.8%	+/-2.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	459	+/-267	459	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	199	+/-120	43.4%	+/-29.9
Not a U.S. citizen	260	+/-243	56.6%	+/-29.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	512	+/-274	512	(X)
Native	53	+/-56	53	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-39.1
Entered before 2010	53	+/-56	100.0%	+/-39.1
Foreign born	459	+/-267	459	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	46	+/-55	10.0%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2010	413	+/-227	90.0%	+/-8.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	459	+/-267	459	(X)
Europe	49	+/-50	10.7%	+/-13.4
Asia	105	+/-81	22.9%	+/-21.3
Africa	25	+/-40	5.4%	+/-9.5
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-6.3
Latin America	280	+/-261	61.0%	+/-30.0
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-6.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	8,958	+/-184	8,958	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
English only	8,714	+/-205	97.3%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	244	+/-139	2.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	155	+/-125	1.7%	+/-1.4
Spanish	157	+/-125	1.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	124	+/-117	1.4%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	51	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	25	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	36	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	9,476	+/-23	9,476	(X)
American	632	+/-231	6.7%	+/-2.4
Arab	46	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.5
Czech	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	838	+/-268	8.8%	+/-2.8
English	841	+/-319	8.9%	+/-3.4
French (except Basque)	439	+/-150	4.6%	+/-1.6
French Canadian	458	+/-211	4.8%	+/-2.2
German	1,848	+/-457	19.5%	+/-4.8
Greek	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	46	+/-75	0.5%	+/-0.8
Irish	2,933	+/-393	31.0%	+/-4.2
Italian	1,420	+/-302	15.0%	+/-3.2
Lithuanian	7	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	8	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	402	+/-143	4.2%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	88	+/-95	0.9%	+/-1.0
Russian	101	+/-93	1.1%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	34	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.6
Scottish	107	+/-122	1.1%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	35	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	93	+/-94	1.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	18	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	12	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	108	+/-64	1.1%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	36	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.5
<b>COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE</b>				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### 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.