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2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Hoosick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,611	+/-168	2,611	(X)
Family households (families)	1,757	+/-130	67.3%	+/-4.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	737	+/-116	28.2%	+/-4.7
Married-couple family	1,201	+/-142	46.0%	+/-5.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	435	+/-103	16.7%	+/-4.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	124	+/-64	4.7%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	47	+/-40	1.8%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	432	+/-126	16.5%	+/-4.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	255	+/-90	9.8%	+/-3.3
Nonfamily households	854	+/-162	32.7%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	721	+/-157	27.6%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	323	+/-83	12.4%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	771	+/-117	29.5%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	749	+/-115	28.7%	+/-3.7
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,779	+/-87	6,779	(X)
Householder	2,611	+/-168	38.5%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,188	+/-134	17.5%	+/-1.9
Child	2,359	+/-209	34.8%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	229	+/-104	3.4%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	392	+/-108	5.8%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	249	+/-93	3.7%	+/-1.4

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,737	+/-188	2,737	(X)
Never married	1,107	+/-201	40.4%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	1,293	+/-126	47.2%	+/-5.1
Separated	69	+/-46	2.5%	+/-1.7
Widowed	73	+/-42	2.7%	+/-1.5
Divorced	195	+/-91	7.1%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	2,919	+/-181	2,919	(X)
Never married	876	+/-145	30.0%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,250	+/-144	42.8%	+/-5.1
Separated	169	+/-94	5.8%	+/-3.2
Widowed	295	+/-97	10.1%	+/-3.2
Divorced	329	+/-122	11.3%	+/-3.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	38	+/-29	38	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	31	+/-27	81.6%	+/-30.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	22	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	36	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	51	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	78	+/-64	78	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	53	+/-47	67.9%	+/-29.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	37	+/-43	47.4%	+/-36.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
3 or 4 years	16	+/-18	20.5%	+/-22.4
5 or more years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	53	+/-47	53	(X)
Who are female	19	+/-22	35.8%	+/-20.5
Who are married	45	+/-45	84.9%	+/-25.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,758	+/-199	1,758	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	114	+/-70	6.5%	+/-4.1
Kindergarten	34	+/-25	1.9%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	725	+/-148	41.2%	+/-7.2
High school (grades 9-12)	572	+/-152	32.5%	+/-6.9
College or graduate school	313	+/-89	17.8%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,663	+/-234	4,663	(X)
Less than 9th grade	74	+/-39	1.6%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	347	+/-144	7.4%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,616	+/-241	34.7%	+/-4.7
Some college, no degree	921	+/-193	19.8%	+/-3.9
Associate's degree	820	+/-171	17.6%	+/-3.7
Bachelor's degree	665	+/-164	14.3%	+/-3.4
Graduate or professional degree	220	+/-70	4.7%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.0%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-3.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,289	+/-196	5,289	(X)
Civilian veterans	489	+/-106	9.2%	+/-2.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,779	+/-87	6,779	(X)
With a disability	993	+/-184	14.6%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	57	+/-38	3.6%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	553	+/-159	13.1%	+/-3.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	383	+/-94	38.9%	+/-8.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,816	+/-46	6,816	(X)
Same house	6,003	+/-290	88.1%	+/-4.1
Different house in the U.S.	813	+/-279	11.9%	+/-4.1
Same county	598	+/-241	8.8%	+/-3.5
Different county	215	+/-106	3.2%	+/-1.6
Same state	104	+/-72	1.5%	+/-1.1
Different state	111	+/-70	1.6%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,858	+/-34	6,858	(X)
Native	6,744	+/-92	98.3%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	6,721	+/-92	98.0%	+/-1.3
State of residence	3,043	+/-336	44.4%	+/-4.9
Different state	3,678	+/-340	53.6%	+/-5.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	23	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	114	+/-87	1.7%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	114	+/-87	114	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56	+/-51	49.1%	+/-26.5
Not a U.S. citizen	58	+/-53	50.9%	+/-26.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	137	+/-88	137	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-59.4
Entered before 2010	23	+/-25	100.0%	+/-59.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	23	+/-35	20.2%	+/-24.6
Entered before 2010	91	+/-68	79.8%	+/-24.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	114	+/-87	114	(X)
Europe	71	+/-54	62.3%	+/-25.6
Asia	14	+/-24	12.3%	+/-15.4

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-22.9
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-22.9
Latin America	23	+/-27	20.2%	+/-16.3
Northern America	6	+/-10	5.3%	+/-10.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,581	+/-103	6,581	(X)
English only	6,318	+/-151	96.0%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	263	+/-121	4.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	98	+/-72	1.5%	+/-1.1
Spanish	100	+/-69	1.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-34	0.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	117	+/-92	1.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-63	0.9%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	46	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,858	+/-34	6,858	(X)
American	493	+/-187	7.2%	+/-2.7
Arab	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	172	+/-156	2.5%	+/-2.3
Dutch	218	+/-115	3.2%	+/-1.7
English	656	+/-169	9.6%	+/-2.5
French (except Basque)	718	+/-262	10.5%	+/-3.8
French Canadian	238	+/-109	3.5%	+/-1.6
German	916	+/-286	13.4%	+/-4.2
Greek	7	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,713	+/-392	25.0%	+/-5.7
Italian	656	+/-165	9.6%	+/-2.4
Lithuanian	222	+/-123	3.2%	+/-1.8
Norwegian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	602	+/-216	8.8%	+/-3.1
Portuguese	46	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.7
Russian	51	+/-47	0.7%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	21	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	301	+/-155	4.4%	+/-2.3
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	12	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	46	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	23	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.