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2012-2016 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	2,574	+/-189	2,574	(X)
Family households (families)	1,805	+/-138	70.1%	+/-4.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	738	+/-120	28.7%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	1,254	+/-147	48.7%	+/-5.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	437	+/-109	17.0%	+/-4.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	116	+/-75	4.5%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	48	+/-44	1.9%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	435	+/-127	16.9%	+/-4.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	253	+/-105	9.8%	+/-3.9
Nonfamily households	769	+/-159	29.9%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	620	+/-148	24.1%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	290	+/-76	11.3%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	778	+/-118	30.2%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	780	+/-121	30.3%	+/-3.8
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,785	+/-72	6,785	(X)
Householder	2,574	+/-189	37.9%	+/-2.8
Spouse	1,246	+/-148	18.4%	+/-2.1
Child	2,364	+/-231	34.8%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	213	+/-92	3.1%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	388	+/-122	5.7%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	268	+/-107	3.9%	+/-1.6

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,704	+/-191	2,704	(X)
Never married	1,117	+/-219	41.3%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	1,322	+/-158	48.9%	+/-6.1
Separated	63	+/-53	2.3%	+/-2.0
Widowed	52	+/-36	1.9%	+/-1.3
Divorced	150	+/-69	5.5%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	2,915	+/-184	2,915	(X)
Never married	851	+/-166	29.2%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	1,308	+/-146	44.9%	+/-5.7
Separated	171	+/-99	5.9%	+/-3.3
Widowed	295	+/-82	10.1%	+/-2.8
Divorced	290	+/-136	9.9%	+/-4.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	33	+/-28	33	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	29	+/-28	87.9%	+/-26.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	21	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	40	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-37	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	94	+/-68	94	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	56	+/-48	59.6%	+/-26.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	36	+/-42	38.3%	+/-36.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-26.8
3 or 4 years	20	+/-23	21.3%	+/-19.6
5 or more years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-26.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-48	56	(X)
Who are female	18	+/-21	32.1%	+/-20.8
Who are married	46	+/-44	82.1%	+/-31.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,816	+/-210	1,816	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	80	+/-49	4.4%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	39	+/-29	2.1%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	857	+/-185	47.2%	+/-8.2
High school (grades 9-12)	535	+/-138	29.5%	+/-6.5
College or graduate school	305	+/-99	16.8%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,691	+/-219	4,691	(X)
Less than 9th grade	57	+/-37	1.2%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	394	+/-166	8.4%	+/-3.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,548	+/-216	33.0%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	973	+/-179	20.7%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	740	+/-169	15.8%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	808	+/-175	17.2%	+/-3.6
Graduate or professional degree	171	+/-69	3.6%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.4%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-3.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,240	+/-193	5,240	(X)
Civilian veterans	539	+/-121	10.3%	+/-2.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,785	+/-72	6,785	(X)
With a disability	1,016	+/-177	15.0%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	54	+/-35	3.3%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	539	+/-137	13.1%	+/-3.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	423	+/-121	40.7%	+/-7.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,823	+/-37	6,823	(X)
Same house	5,976	+/-275	87.6%	+/-3.9
Different house in the U.S.	842	+/-269	12.3%	+/-4.0
Same county	603	+/-270	8.8%	+/-4.0
Different county	239	+/-111	3.5%	+/-1.6
Same state	104	+/-81	1.5%	+/-1.2
Different state	135	+/-76	2.0%	+/-1.1
Abroad	5	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,859	+/-24	6,859	(X)
Native	6,725	+/-82	98.0%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	6,687	+/-87	97.5%	+/-1.3
State of residence	3,014	+/-303	43.9%	+/-4.4
Different state	3,673	+/-312	53.6%	+/-4.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	38	+/-33	0.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	134	+/-82	2.0%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	134	+/-82	134	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	76	+/-58	56.7%	+/-29.5
Not a U.S. citizen	58	+/-53	43.3%	+/-29.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	172	+/-87	172	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	15	+/-22	39.5%	+/-48.9
Entered before 2010	23	+/-26	60.5%	+/-48.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	25	+/-40	18.7%	+/-26.2
Entered before 2010	109	+/-70	81.3%	+/-26.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	134	+/-82	134	(X)
Europe	88	+/-62	65.7%	+/-28.2
Asia	17	+/-27	12.7%	+/-17.1

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-19.9
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-19.9
Latin America	23	+/-23	17.2%	+/-14.2
Northern America	6	+/-10	4.5%	+/-8.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,607	+/-78	6,607	(X)
English only	6,328	+/-159	95.8%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	279	+/-130	4.2%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	121	+/-78	1.8%	+/-1.2
Spanish	97	+/-66	1.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-38	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	153	+/-95	2.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-71	1.3%	+/-1.1
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	29	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,859	+/-24	6,859	(X)
American	528	+/-221	7.7%	+/-3.2
Arab	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	21	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	157	+/-143	2.3%	+/-2.1
Dutch	219	+/-123	3.2%	+/-1.8
English	682	+/-185	9.9%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	725	+/-265	10.6%	+/-3.9
French Canadian	244	+/-141	3.6%	+/-2.1
German	917	+/-255	13.4%	+/-3.7
Greek	15	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,900	+/-391	27.7%	+/-5.7
Italian	580	+/-157	8.5%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	169	+/-123	2.5%	+/-1.8
Norwegian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	509	+/-177	7.4%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	36	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.5
Russian	47	+/-47	0.7%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scottish	240	+/-145	3.5%	+/-2.1
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	84	+/-85	1.2%	+/-1.2
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	17	+/-30	0.2%	+/-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 2013 data or 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 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.