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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,681	+/-106	1,681	(X)
Family households (families)	1,178	+/-76	70.1%	+/-6.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	581	+/-70	34.6%	+/-5.2
Married-couple family	1,005	+/-89	59.8%	+/-6.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	482	+/-71	28.7%	+/-5.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	74	+/-56	4.4%	+/-3.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	55	+/-50	3.3%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	99	+/-57	5.9%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	44	+/-45	2.6%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	503	+/-125	29.9%	+/-6.0
Householder living alone	404	+/-114	24.0%	+/-5.8
65 years and over	141	+/-59	8.4%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	597	+/-69	35.5%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	423	+/-74	25.2%	+/-4.2
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,525	+/-21	4,525	(X)
Householder	1,681	+/-106	37.1%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,012	+/-93	22.4%	+/-2.0
Child	1,521	+/-141	33.6%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	132	+/-72	2.9%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	179	+/-104	4.0%	+/-2.3
Unmarried partner	144	+/-92	3.2%	+/-2.0

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,738	+/-131	1,738	(X)
Never married	409	+/-143	23.5%	+/-7.3
Now married, except separated	1,063	+/-89	61.2%	+/-6.9
Separated	21	+/-34	1.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	40	+/-39	2.3%	+/-2.2
Divorced	205	+/-89	11.8%	+/-5.0
Females 15 years and over	1,886	+/-135	1,886	(X)
Never married	466	+/-139	24.7%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	1,049	+/-99	55.6%	+/-6.6
Separated	7	+/-12	0.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	175	+/-70	9.3%	+/-3.7
Divorced	189	+/-76	10.0%	+/-3.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	31	+/-28	31	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-51.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	29	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-185	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	31	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	+/-40	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-27	28	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-53.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-53.8
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-53.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-53.8
5 or more years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-53.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-11	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-11	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-11	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,164	+/-171	1,164	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	38	+/-34	3.3%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	72	+/-48	6.2%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	500	+/-130	43.0%	+/-10.0
High school (grades 9-12)	351	+/-132	30.2%	+/-9.6
College or graduate school	203	+/-80	17.4%	+/-6.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,138	+/-152	3,138	(X)
Less than 9th grade	50	+/-34	1.6%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	136	+/-69	4.3%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	752	+/-169	24.0%	+/-5.0
Some college, no degree	586	+/-184	18.7%	+/-6.2
Associate's degree	558	+/-155	17.8%	+/-4.8
Bachelor's degree	578	+/-152	18.4%	+/-4.5
Graduate or professional degree	478	+/-142	15.2%	+/-4.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.1%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-6.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,389	+/-142	3,389	(X)
Civilian veterans	253	+/-83	7.5%	+/-2.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,534	+/-20	4,534	(X)
With a disability	404	+/-98	8.9%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	52	+/-40	4.5%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	138	+/-66	4.9%	+/-2.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	214	+/-79	35.6%	+/-10.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,534	+/-20	4,534	(X)
Same house	4,258	+/-146	93.9%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	245	+/-156	5.4%	+/-3.4
Same county	172	+/-147	3.8%	+/-3.2
Different county	73	+/-61	1.6%	+/-1.3
Same state	73	+/-61	1.6%	+/-1.3
Different state	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	31	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,534	+/-20	4,534	(X)
Native	4,489	+/-47	99.0%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	4,458	+/-60	98.3%	+/-1.2
State of residence	4,069	+/-145	89.7%	+/-3.2
Different state	389	+/-130	8.6%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	31	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	45	+/-45	1.0%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	45	+/-45	45	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	45	+/-45	100.0%	+/-42.5
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	76	+/-56	76	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-51.2
Entered before 2010	31	+/-37	100.0%	+/-51.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5
Entered before 2010	45	+/-45	100.0%	+/-42.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	45	+/-45	45	(X)
Europe	34	+/-40	75.6%	+/-39.1
Asia	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5

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Africa	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5
Latin America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.5
Northern America	11	+/-17	24.4%	+/-39.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,317	+/-110	4,317	(X)
English only	4,212	+/-123	97.6%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	105	+/-49	2.4%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-45	1.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	21	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	68	+/-46	1.6%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-45	1.4%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	16	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,534	+/-20	4,534	(X)
American	124	+/-74	2.7%	+/-1.6
Arab	16	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
Czech	59	+/-85	1.3%	+/-1.9
Danish	19	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.6
Dutch	86	+/-53	1.9%	+/-1.2
English	686	+/-246	15.1%	+/-5.4
French (except Basque)	439	+/-157	9.7%	+/-3.5
French Canadian	195	+/-183	4.3%	+/-4.0
German	826	+/-226	18.2%	+/-5.0
Greek	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	19	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,130	+/-244	24.9%	+/-5.4
Italian	828	+/-193	18.3%	+/-4.3
Lithuanian	25	+/-25	0.6%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	19	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	248	+/-111	5.5%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	16	+/-18	0.4%	+/-0.4
Russian	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	29	+/-46	0.6%	+/-1.0
Scottish	160	+/-94	3.5%	+/-2.1
Slovak	14	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	8	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	80	+/-73	1.8%	+/-1.6
Welsh	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
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.