DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	2012-2016 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.

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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	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,088	+/-241	4,088	(X)
Family households (families)	2,172	+/-177	53.1%	+/-5.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	848	+/-189	20.7%	+/-4.9
Married-couple family	1,368	+/-177	33.5%	+/-5.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	508	+/-167	12.4%	+/-4.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	175	+/-62	4.3%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	99	+/-56	2.4%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	629	+/-152	15.4%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	241	+/-108	5.9%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	1,916	+/-294	46.9%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	1,584	+/-290	38.7%	+/-5.6
65 years and over	424	+/-117	10.4%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,050	+/-171	25.7%	+/-4.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	922	+/-133	22.6%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	9,411	+/-39	9,411	(X)
Householder	4,088	+/-241	43.4%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,384	+/-181	14.7%	+/-1.9
Child	2,545	+/-245	27.0%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	639	+/-259	6.8%	+/-2.7
Nonrelatives	755	+/-223	8.0%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	433	+/-137	4.6%	+/-1.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,654	+/-273	3,654	(X)
Never married	1,482	+/-261	40.6%	+/-5.5
Now married, except separated	1,605	+/-184	43.9%	+/-5.4
Separated	104	+/-107	2.8%	+/-2.9
Widowed	173	+/-85	4.7%	+/-2.3
Divorced	290	+/-108	7.9%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	4,055	+/-232	4,055	(X)
Never married	1,314	+/-276	32.4%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	1,421	+/-180	35.0%	+/-5.1
Separated	158	+/-100	3.9%	+/-2.5
Widowed	611	+/-179	15.1%	+/-4.2
Divorced	551	+/-155	13.6%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	153	+/-86	153	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	99	+/-68	64.7%	+/-24.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	67	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	77	+/-127	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-38	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	277	+/-164	277	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	50	+/-51	18.1%	+/-19.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-10.3
1 or 2 years	12	+/-19	4.3%	+/-7.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-10.3
5 or more years	38	+/-47	13.7%	+/-17.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	50	+/-51	50	(X)
Who are female	36	+/-34	72.0%	+/-25.2
Who are married	29	+/-44	58.0%	+/-52.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,776	+/-279	1,776	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	209	+/-101	11.8%	+/-6.2
Kindergarten	170	+/-95	9.6%	+/-5.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	618	+/-155	34.8%	+/-7.7
High school (grades 9-12)	331	+/-154	18.6%	+/-8.3
College or graduate school	448	+/-202	25.2%	+/-9.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,548	+/-285	6,548	(X)
Less than 9th grade	241	+/-108	3.7%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	536	+/-192	8.2%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,119	+/-321	32.4%	+/-4.8
Some college, no degree	1,409	+/-260	21.5%	+/-4.1
Associate's degree	695	+/-237	10.6%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	930	+/-278	14.2%	+/-4.2
Graduate or professional degree	618	+/-197	9.4%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.1%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-4.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,447	+/-268	7,447	(X)
Civilian veterans	590	+/-167	7.9%	+/-2.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	9,422	+/-38	9,422	(X)
With a disability	1,526	+/-319	16.2%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	1,975	+/-271	1,975	(X)
With a disability	128	+/-77	6.5%	+/-4.0
18 to 64 years	6,258	+/-270	6,258	(X)
With a disability	931	+/-248	14.9%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	1,189	+/-185	1,189	(X)
With a disability	467	+/-140	39.3%	+/-9.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	9,324	+/-70	9,324	(X)
Same house	7,457	+/-450	80.0%	+/-4.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,837	+/-443	19.7%	+/-4.7
Same county	737	+/-353	7.9%	+/-3.8
Different county	1,100	+/-396	11.8%	+/-4.2
Same state	565	+/-217	6.1%	+/-2.3
Different state	535	+/-378	5.7%	+/-4.0
Abroad	30	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
Native	8,887	+/-298	94.2%	+/-3.1
Born in United States	8,810	+/-305	93.4%	+/-3.2
State of residence	7,639	+/-458	81.0%	+/-4.8
Different state	1,171	+/-266	12.4%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	77	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	548	+/-297	5.8%	+/-3.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	548	+/-297	548	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	293	+/-138	53.5%	+/-30.7
Not a U.S. citizen	255	+/-273	46.5%	+/-30.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	625	+/-304	625	(X)
Native	77	+/-71	77	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-31.1
Entered before 2010	77	+/-71	100.0%	+/-31.1
Foreign born	548	+/-297	548	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	59	+/-66	10.8%	+/-8.1
Entered before 2010	489	+/-246	89.2%	+/-8.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	548	+/-297	548	(X)
Europe	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-5.3
Asia	292	+/-131	53.3%	+/-30.1

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Africa	34	+/-46	6.2%	+/-9.6
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-5.3
Latin America	222	+/-267	40.5%	+/-32.9
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-5.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,661	+/-211	8,661	(X)
English only	8,238	+/-264	95.1%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	423	+/-137	4.9%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	208	+/-89	2.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	135	+/-80	1.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	272	+/-118	3.1%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	141	+/-72	1.6%	+/-0.8
Other languages	5	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
American	457	+/-254	4.8%	+/-2.7
Arab	20	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Danish	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	459	+/-181	4.9%	+/-1.9
English	545	+/-205	5.8%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	477	+/-171	5.1%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	475	+/-261	5.0%	+/-2.8
German	1,652	+/-443	17.5%	+/-4.7
Greek	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	54	+/-87	0.6%	+/-0.9
Irish	2,776	+/-504	29.4%	+/-5.3
Italian	1,260	+/-289	13.4%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	47	+/-59	0.5%	+/-0.6
Polish	514	+/-189	5.4%	+/-2.0
Portuguese	22	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	195	+/-190	2.1%	+/-2.0
Scotch-Irish	36	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.6
Scottish	102	+/-64	1.1%	+/-0.7
Slovak	65	+/-104	0.7%	+/-1.1
Subsaharan African	55	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.6
Swedish	105	+/-107	1.1%	+/-1.1
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	47	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	54	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.6
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).

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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.