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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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.

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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
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
Male	4,585	+/-264	48.6%	+/-2.8
Female	4,850	+/-267	51.4%	+/-2.8
Under 5 years	774	+/-215	8.2%	+/-2.3
5 to 9 years	624	+/-168	6.6%	+/-1.8
10 to 14 years	328	+/-125	3.5%	+/-1.3
15 to 19 years	384	+/-149	4.1%	+/-1.6
20 to 24 years	777	+/-228	8.2%	+/-2.4
25 to 34 years	1,675	+/-296	17.8%	+/-3.1
35 to 44 years	1,275	+/-259	13.5%	+/-2.7
45 to 54 years	1,161	+/-257	12.3%	+/-2.7
55 to 59 years	768	+/-195	8.1%	+/-2.1
60 to 64 years	480	+/-109	5.1%	+/-1.2
65 to 74 years	710	+/-166	7.5%	+/-1.8
75 to 84 years	346	+/-133	3.7%	+/-1.4
85 years and over	133	+/-68	1.4%	+/-0.7
Median age (years)	36.2	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7,460	+/-268	79.1%	+/-2.9
21 years and over	7,269	+/-282	77.0%	+/-3.0
62 years and over	1,423	+/-197	15.1%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,189	+/-185	12.6%	+/-2.0
18 years and over	7,460	+/-268	7,460	(X)
Male	3,546	+/-278	47.5%	+/-2.8
Female	3,914	+/-217	52.5%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,189	+/-185	1,189	(X)
Male	423	+/-107	35.6%	+/-6.2

Subject	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	766	+/-129	64.4%	+/-6.2
RACE				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
One race	8,827	+/-263	93.6%	+/-2.8
Two or more races	608	+/-263	6.4%	+/-2.8
One race	8,827	+/-263	93.6%	+/-2.8
White	7,397	+/-459	78.4%	+/-4.9
Black or African American	608	+/-247	6.4%	+/-2.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian	611	+/-218	6.5%	+/-2.3
Asian Indian	144	+/-151	1.5%	+/-1.6
Chinese	15	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Filipino	122	+/-104	1.3%	+/-1.1
Japanese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Korean	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Vietnamese	24	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Asian	306	+/-150	3.2%	+/-1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Samoa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Some other race	211	+/-265	2.2%	+/-2.8
Two or more races	608	+/-263	6.4%	+/-2.8
White and Black or African American	334	+/-235	3.5%	+/-2.5
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	147	+/-89	1.6%	+/-0.9
White and Asian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	17	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
White	7,966	+/-425	84.4%	+/-4.5
Black or African American	981	+/-357	10.4%	+/-3.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	164	+/-96	1.7%	+/-1.0
Asian	702	+/-218	7.4%	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	73	+/-74	0.8%	+/-0.8
Some other race	230	+/-266	2.4%	+/-2.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	9,435	+/-36	9,435	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	536	+/-414	5.7%	+/-4.4
Mexican	41	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	191	+/-191	2.0%	+/-2.0
Cuban	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	304	+/-275	3.2%	+/-2.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,899	+/-413	94.3%	+/-4.4
White alone	7,185	+/-491	76.2%	+/-5.2
Black or African American alone	592	+/-245	6.3%	+/-2.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian alone	611	+/-218	6.5%	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	20	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	491	+/-239	5.2%	+/-2.5
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.3
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	491	+/-239	5.2%	+/-2.5
Total housing units	4,616	+/-308	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	7,283	+/-344	7,283	(X)
Male	3,445	+/-290	47.3%	+/-2.9
Female	3,838	+/-253	52.7%	+/-2.9

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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.