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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	Rensselaerville town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	727	+/-57	727	(X)
Family households (families)	471	+/-50	64.8%	+/-5.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	179	+/-49	24.6%	+/-6.3
Married-couple family	446	+/-51	61.3%	+/-6.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	177	+/-48	24.3%	+/-6.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	3	+/-4	0.4%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-4.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	22	+/-21	3.0%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2	+/-3	0.3%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	256	+/-50	35.2%	+/-5.8
Householder living alone	209	+/-50	28.7%	+/-5.9
65 years and over	119	+/-42	16.4%	+/-5.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	182	+/-49	25.0%	+/-6.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	305	+/-49	42.0%	+/-5.9
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,808	+/-162	1,808	(X)
Householder	727	+/-57	40.2%	+/-3.2
Spouse	431	+/-56	23.8%	+/-2.3
Child	485	+/-92	26.8%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	65	+/-36	3.6%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	100	+/-54	5.5%	+/-2.9
Unmarried partner	33	+/-18	1.8%	+/-1.0

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	710	+/-75	710	(X)
Never married	160	+/-50	22.5%	+/-5.5
Now married, except separated	461	+/-49	64.9%	+/-5.3
Separated	25	+/-18	3.5%	+/-2.5
Widowed	23	+/-17	3.2%	+/-2.4
Divorced	41	+/-19	5.8%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	788	+/-84	788	(X)
Never married	201	+/-57	25.5%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	450	+/-48	57.1%	+/-6.0
Separated	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-3.7
Widowed	62	+/-24	7.9%	+/-3.0
Divorced	75	+/-27	9.5%	+/-3.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	0	+/-11	0	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-11	-	**
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-163	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	0	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-360	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-279	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-131	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	57	+/-31	57	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	25	+/-21	43.9%	+/-27.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-37.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-37.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-37.7
5 or more years	25	+/-21	43.9%	+/-27.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	25	+/-21	25	(X)
Who are female	17	+/-13	68.0%	+/-23.9
Who are married	25	+/-21	100.0%	+/-57.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	330	+/-74	330	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	18	+/-15	5.5%	+/-4.2
Kindergarten	22	+/-15	6.7%	+/-4.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	180	+/-52	54.5%	+/-10.0
High school (grades 9-12)	57	+/-27	17.3%	+/-8.7
College or graduate school	53	+/-27	16.1%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,334	+/-105	1,334	(X)
Less than 9th grade	41	+/-22	3.1%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	77	+/-38	5.8%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	583	+/-76	43.7%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	141	+/-42	10.6%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	124	+/-34	9.3%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	137	+/-41	10.3%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	231	+/-47	17.3%	+/-3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.2%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-4.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,429	+/-114	1,429	(X)
Civilian veterans	185	+/-42	12.9%	+/-2.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,808	+/-162	1,808	(X)
With a disability	269	+/-66	14.9%	+/-3.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	21	+/-14	5.5%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	99	+/-37	9.8%	+/-3.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	149	+/-45	35.2%	+/-8.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,808	+/-162	1,808	(X)
Same house	1,706	+/-155	94.4%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	102	+/-49	5.6%	+/-2.6
Same county	48	+/-36	2.7%	+/-1.9
Different county	54	+/-38	3.0%	+/-2.1
Same state	54	+/-38	3.0%	+/-2.1
Different state	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
Abroad	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,808	+/-162	1,808	(X)
Native	1,711	+/-158	94.6%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	1,673	+/-160	92.5%	+/-2.5
State of residence	1,400	+/-137	77.4%	+/-4.2
Different state	273	+/-82	15.1%	+/-4.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	38	+/-25	2.1%	+/-1.4
Foreign born	97	+/-31	5.4%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	97	+/-31	97	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	78	+/-27	80.4%	+/-11.3
Not a U.S. citizen	19	+/-12	19.6%	+/-11.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	135	+/-46	135	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-46.2
Entered before 2010	38	+/-25	100.0%	+/-46.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	4	+/-6	4.1%	+/-5.9
Entered before 2010	93	+/-29	95.9%	+/-5.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	97	+/-31	97	(X)
Europe	61	+/-24	62.9%	+/-20.8
Asia	9	+/-9	9.3%	+/-9.7

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Africa	4	+/-6	4.1%	+/-5.5
Oceania	8	+/-10	8.2%	+/-9.5
Latin America	15	+/-23	15.5%	+/-21.8
Northern America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-26.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,741	+/-150	1,741	(X)
English only	1,629	+/-151	93.6%	+/-2.8
Language other than English	112	+/-49	6.4%	+/-2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-24	3.2%	+/-1.4
Spanish	18	+/-23	1.0%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-14	0.6%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	65	+/-27	3.7%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	36	+/-23	2.1%	+/-1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	24	+/-33	1.4%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,808	+/-162	1,808	(X)
American	242	+/-87	13.4%	+/-4.5
Arab	42	+/-42	2.3%	+/-2.3
Czech	14	+/-20	0.8%	+/-1.1
Danish	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
Dutch	161	+/-56	8.9%	+/-3.0
English	164	+/-49	9.1%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	59	+/-47	3.3%	+/-2.6
French Canadian	14	+/-9	0.8%	+/-0.5
German	330	+/-79	18.3%	+/-4.1
Greek	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	14	+/-11	0.8%	+/-0.6
Irish	309	+/-74	17.1%	+/-3.9
Italian	188	+/-56	10.4%	+/-3.2
Lithuanian	8	+/-9	0.4%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	28	+/-23	1.5%	+/-1.3
Polish	50	+/-21	2.8%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
Russian	18	+/-12	1.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	8	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.6
Scottish	66	+/-29	3.7%	+/-1.6
Slovak	19	+/-17	1.1%	+/-1.0
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
Swedish	64	+/-40	3.5%	+/-2.2
Swiss	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
Ukrainian	6	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	9	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.6
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).

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.