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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	Stephentown town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,237	+/-91	1,237	(X)
Family households (families)	848	+/-67	68.6%	+/-7.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	314	+/-75	25.4%	+/-7.2
Married-couple family	700	+/-85	56.6%	+/-7.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	213	+/-76	17.2%	+/-6.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	55	+/-34	4.4%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	19	+/-17	1.5%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	93	+/-57	7.5%	+/-4.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	82	+/-58	6.6%	+/-4.8
Nonfamily households	389	+/-115	31.4%	+/-7.5
Householder living alone	350	+/-102	28.3%	+/-6.6
65 years and over	109	+/-54	8.8%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	332	+/-69	26.8%	+/-7.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	343	+/-73	27.7%	+/-5.7
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,894	+/-12	2,894	(X)
Householder	1,237	+/-91	42.7%	+/-3.2
Spouse	689	+/-84	23.8%	+/-2.9
Child	824	+/-127	28.5%	+/-4.4
Other relatives	43	+/-40	1.5%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	101	+/-61	3.5%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	93	+/-60	3.2%	+/-2.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,293	+/-111	1,293	(X)
Never married	447	+/-113	34.6%	+/-7.4
Now married, except separated	736	+/-88	56.9%	+/-7.0
Separated	20	+/-21	1.5%	+/-1.6
Widowed	47	+/-35	3.6%	+/-2.7
Divorced	43	+/-33	3.3%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	1,228	+/-100	1,228	(X)
Never married	328	+/-85	26.7%	+/-6.3
Now married, except separated	684	+/-86	55.7%	+/-7.4
Separated	11	+/-18	0.9%	+/-1.4
Widowed	51	+/-33	4.2%	+/-2.6
Divorced	154	+/-77	12.5%	+/-5.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8	+/-12	8	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	11	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-157	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-100	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-71	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	25	+/-27	25	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	14	+/-22	56.0%	+/-54.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-57.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-57.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-57.0
5 or more years	14	+/-22	56.0%	+/-54.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-22	14	(X)
Who are female	7	+/-12	50.0%	+/-13.3
Who are married	14	+/-22	100.0%	+/-76.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	731	+/-140	731	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	36	+/-27	4.9%	+/-3.7
Kindergarten	18	+/-18	2.5%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	252	+/-99	34.5%	+/-12.4
High school (grades 9-12)	271	+/-117	37.1%	+/-12.8
College or graduate school	154	+/-64	21.1%	+/-8.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,108	+/-121	2,108	(X)
Less than 9th grade	40	+/-27	1.9%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	45	+/-34	2.1%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	769	+/-181	36.5%	+/-7.9
Some college, no degree	510	+/-150	24.2%	+/-6.9
Associate's degree	302	+/-92	14.3%	+/-4.5
Bachelor's degree	218	+/-77	10.3%	+/-3.7
Graduate or professional degree	224	+/-86	10.6%	+/-3.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.0%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-5.8

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,295	+/-125	2,295	(X)
Civilian veterans	192	+/-82	8.4%	+/-3.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,894	+/-12	2,894	(X)
With a disability	418	+/-112	14.4%	+/-3.9
Under 18 years				
With a disability	8	+/-13	1.3%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	252	+/-96	13.9%	+/-5.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	158	+/-69	33.0%	+/-12.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,885	+/-19	2,885	(X)
Same house	2,656	+/-185	92.1%	+/-6.4
Different house in the U.S.	229	+/-185	7.9%	+/-6.4
Same county	66	+/-65	2.3%	+/-2.3
Different county	163	+/-174	5.6%	+/-6.0
Same state	155	+/-173	5.4%	+/-6.0
Different state	8	+/-13	0.3%	+/-0.5
Abroad	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,894	+/-12	2,894	(X)
Native	2,877	+/-25	99.4%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	2,866	+/-30	99.0%	+/-0.9
State of residence	1,646	+/-175	56.9%	+/-6.0
Different state	1,220	+/-173	42.2%	+/-6.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	17	+/-21	0.6%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	17	+/-21	17	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8	+/-12	47.1%	+/-52.9
Not a U.S. citizen	9	+/-16	52.9%	+/-52.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	28	+/-27	28	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-85.9
Entered before 2010	11	+/-17	100.0%	+/-85.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-16	52.9%	+/-52.9
Entered before 2010	8	+/-12	47.1%	+/-52.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	17	+/-21	17	(X)
Europe	8	+/-12	47.1%	+/-52.9
Asia	9	+/-16	52.9%	+/-52.9

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Africa	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-69.1
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-69.1
Latin America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-69.1
Northern America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-69.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,833	+/-41	2,833	(X)
English only	2,735	+/-88	96.5%	+/-2.6
Language other than English	98	+/-75	3.5%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	25	+/-24	0.9%	+/-0.9
Spanish	40	+/-61	1.4%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.1
Other Indo-European languages	42	+/-28	1.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-20	0.6%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-29	0.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,894	+/-12	2,894	(X)
American	210	+/-124	7.3%	+/-4.3
Arab	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Czech	13	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.5
Danish	9	+/-13	0.3%	+/-0.5
Dutch	219	+/-169	7.6%	+/-5.8
English	607	+/-179	21.0%	+/-6.2
French (except Basque)	314	+/-117	10.9%	+/-4.1
French Canadian	189	+/-81	6.5%	+/-2.8
German	693	+/-188	23.9%	+/-6.5
Greek	5	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Irish	651	+/-202	22.5%	+/-7.0
Italian	544	+/-214	18.8%	+/-7.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Norwegian	8	+/-12	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	129	+/-70	4.5%	+/-2.4
Portuguese	29	+/-46	1.0%	+/-1.6
Russian	33	+/-29	1.1%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	14	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	120	+/-60	4.1%	+/-2.1
Slovak	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Swedish	93	+/-64	3.2%	+/-2.2
Swiss	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
Ukrainian	10	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.5
Welsh	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.0
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.