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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	Waterford town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,640	+/-212	3,640	(X)
Family households (families)	2,181	+/-153	59.9%	+/-5.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	907	+/-146	24.9%	+/-5.0
Married-couple family	1,519	+/-186	41.7%	+/-5.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	478	+/-120	13.1%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	186	+/-101	5.1%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	127	+/-98	3.5%	+/-2.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	476	+/-120	13.1%	+/-3.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	302	+/-101	8.3%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	1,459	+/-239	40.1%	+/-5.0
Householder living alone	1,179	+/-208	32.4%	+/-4.6
65 years and over	387	+/-108	10.6%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	956	+/-145	26.3%	+/-5.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	852	+/-116	23.4%	+/-2.9
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,408	+/-29	8,408	(X)
Householder	3,640	+/-212	43.3%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,545	+/-187	18.4%	+/-2.2
Child	2,389	+/-301	28.4%	+/-3.6
Other relatives	344	+/-160	4.1%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	490	+/-158	5.8%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	308	+/-101	3.7%	+/-1.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,411	+/-209	3,411	(X)
Never married	1,457	+/-217	42.7%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	1,658	+/-199	48.6%	+/-5.8
Separated	38	+/-30	1.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	51	+/-37	1.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	207	+/-95	6.1%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	3,780	+/-205	3,780	(X)
Never married	1,246	+/-186	33.0%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	1,680	+/-190	44.4%	+/-4.9
Separated	56	+/-45	1.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	368	+/-117	9.7%	+/-3.0
Divorced	430	+/-137	11.4%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	140	+/-83	140	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	78	+/-78	55.7%	+/-35.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	66	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-144	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	+/-44	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	65	+/-69	65	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	14	+/-23	21.5%	+/-27.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-34.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-34.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-34.9
5 or more years	14	+/-23	21.5%	+/-27.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-23	14	(X)
Who are female	14	+/-23	100.0%	+/-76.1
Who are married	14	+/-23	100.0%	+/-76.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,533	+/-239	1,533	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	36	+/-44	2.3%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	160	+/-95	10.4%	+/-6.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	539	+/-167	35.2%	+/-8.1
High school (grades 9-12)	432	+/-137	28.2%	+/-7.2
College or graduate school	366	+/-122	23.9%	+/-7.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,109	+/-279	6,109	(X)
Less than 9th grade	87	+/-41	1.4%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	366	+/-150	6.0%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,849	+/-228	30.3%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,324	+/-235	21.7%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	970	+/-193	15.9%	+/-3.0
Bachelor's degree	1,041	+/-188	17.0%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	472	+/-143	7.7%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-3.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,882	+/-236	6,882	(X)
Civilian veterans	462	+/-125	6.7%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,423	+/-21	8,423	(X)
With a disability	1,174	+/-230	13.9%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	22	+/-25	1.4%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	668	+/-181	11.7%	+/-3.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	484	+/-142	40.7%	+/-9.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,338	+/-57	8,338	(X)
Same house	7,607	+/-226	91.2%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	712	+/-210	8.5%	+/-2.5
Same county	299	+/-149	3.6%	+/-1.8
Different county	413	+/-146	5.0%	+/-1.8
Same state	259	+/-131	3.1%	+/-1.6
Different state	154	+/-87	1.8%	+/-1.0
Abroad	19	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,423	+/-21	8,423	(X)
Native	7,993	+/-226	94.9%	+/-2.7
Born in United States	7,972	+/-225	94.6%	+/-2.7
State of residence	7,252	+/-223	86.1%	+/-2.7
Different state	720	+/-179	8.5%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	21	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	430	+/-229	5.1%	+/-2.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	430	+/-229	430	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	203	+/-117	47.2%	+/-29.7
Not a U.S. citizen	227	+/-211	52.8%	+/-29.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	451	+/-228	451	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-62.2
Entered before 2010	21	+/-24	100.0%	+/-62.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	25	+/-26	5.8%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2010	405	+/-228	94.2%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	430	+/-229	430	(X)
Europe	290	+/-218	67.4%	+/-23.2
Asia	126	+/-85	29.3%	+/-23.0

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-6.7
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-6.7
Latin America	1	+/-3	0.2%	+/-0.6
Northern America	13	+/-20	3.0%	+/-4.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,924	+/-177	7,924	(X)
English only	7,451	+/-334	94.0%	+/-3.7
Language other than English	473	+/-297	6.0%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	176	+/-147	2.2%	+/-1.9
Spanish	35	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	331	+/-291	4.2%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	131	+/-140	1.7%	+/-1.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	107	+/-82	1.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-50	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,423	+/-21	8,423	(X)
American	195	+/-93	2.3%	+/-1.1
Arab	11	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	31	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.6
Danish	71	+/-89	0.8%	+/-1.1
Dutch	210	+/-89	2.5%	+/-1.1
English	943	+/-302	11.2%	+/-3.6
French (except Basque)	871	+/-239	10.3%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	526	+/-229	6.2%	+/-2.7
German	1,241	+/-305	14.7%	+/-3.6
Greek	24	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	54	+/-86	0.6%	+/-1.0
Irish	2,281	+/-343	27.1%	+/-4.1
Italian	1,452	+/-265	17.2%	+/-3.1
Lithuanian	118	+/-133	1.4%	+/-1.6
Norwegian	35	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	713	+/-222	8.5%	+/-2.6
Portuguese	209	+/-212	2.5%	+/-2.5
Russian	57	+/-77	0.7%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	27	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	128	+/-78	1.5%	+/-0.9
Slovak	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	165	+/-230	2.0%	+/-2.7
Swiss	16	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	312	+/-275	3.7%	+/-3.3
Welsh	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.3
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.