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AMERICAN FactFinder

DP05	ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
	2010-2014 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.

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.

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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	159,600	*****	159,600	(X)
Male	78,748	+/-70	49.3%	+/-0.1
Female	80,852	+/-70	50.7%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	8,629	*****	5.4%	*****
5 to 9 years	9,406	+/-392	5.9%	+/-0.2
10 to 14 years	8,838	+/-393	5.5%	+/-0.2
15 to 19 years	11,804	+/-164	7.4%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	12,218	+/-223	7.7%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	20,561	+/-134	12.9%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	19,478	+/-77	12.2%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	24,075	+/-77	15.1%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	11,375	+/-589	7.1%	+/-0.4
60 to 64 years	10,464	+/-585	6.6%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	12,389	+/-107	7.8%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	6,804	+/-321	4.3%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	3,559	+/-322	2.2%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	40.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	126,621	*****	79.3%	*****

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
21 years and over	118,056	+/-322	74.0%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	28,875	+/-480	18.1%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	22,752	+/-106	14.3%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	126,621	*****	126,621	(X)
Male	61,998	*****	49.0%	*****
Female	64,623	*****	51.0%	*****
65 years and over	22,752	+/-106	22,752	(X)
Male	9,808	+/-58	43.1%	+/-0.2
Female	12,944	+/-84	56.9%	+/-0.2
RACE				
Total population	159,600	*****	159,600	(X)
One race	153,465	+/-661	96.2%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	6,135	+/-661	3.8%	+/-0.4
One race	153,465	+/-661	96.2%	+/-0.4
White	139,612	+/-557	87.5%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	8,596	+/-562	5.4%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	247	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	34	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	15	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	3,608	+/-257	2.3%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	872	+/-370	0.5%	+/-0.2
Chinese	1,154	+/-287	0.7%	+/-0.2
Filipino	264	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	230	+/-103	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	428	+/-214	0.3%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	127	+/-78	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	533	+/-292	0.3%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	23	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	9	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	14	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,379	+/-429	0.9%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	6,135	+/-661	3.8%	+/-0.4
White and Black or African American	2,315	+/-434	1.5%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,919	+/-384	1.2%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	823	+/-243	0.5%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Percent**	**Percent Margin of Error**
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	80	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	159,600	*****	159,600	(X)
White	145,380	+/-826	91.1%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	11,542	+/-539	7.2%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,618	+/-459	1.6%	+/-0.3
Asian	4,734	+/-132	3.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	199	+/-111	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,763	+/-502	1.1%	+/-0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	159,600	*****	159,600	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,642	*****	4.2%	*****
Mexican	1,028	+/-401	0.6%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	3,136	+/-405	2.0%	+/-0.3
Cuban	284	+/-134	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,194	+/-389	1.4%	+/-0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	152,958	*****	95.8%	*****
White alone	135,552	+/-170	84.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	8,024	+/-499	5.0%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	193	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	3,553	+/-252	2.2%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	23	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	408	+/-233	0.3%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	5,205	+/-581	3.3%	+/-0.4
Two races including Some other race	67	+/-58	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,138	+/-575	3.2%	+/-0.4
Total housing units	71,676	+/-240	(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.

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 2010-2014 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.

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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.

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.