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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,632	+/-124	1,632	(X)
Family households (families)	1,165	+/-84	71.4%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	518	+/-75	31.7%	+/-5.7
Married-couple family	1,013	+/-89	62.1%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	433	+/-70	26.5%	+/-5.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	62	+/-43	3.8%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	30	+/-36	1.8%	+/-2.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	90	+/-66	5.5%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	55	+/-53	3.4%	+/-3.3
Nonfamily households	467	+/-134	28.6%	+/-6.6
Householder living alone	336	+/-122	20.6%	+/-6.5
65 years and over	98	+/-60	6.0%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	589	+/-83	36.1%	+/-6.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	369	+/-96	22.6%	+/-4.9
Average household size	2.77	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.28	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,523	+/-21	4,523	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	1,632	+/-124	36.1%	+/-2.7
Spouse	1,005	+/-90	22.2%	+/-2.0
Child	1,521	+/-166	33.6%	+/-3.7
Other relatives	127	+/-77	2.8%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	238	+/-98	5.3%	+/-2.2
Unmarried partner	178	+/-87	3.9%	+/-1.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,739	+/-143	1,739	(X)
Never married	429	+/-124	24.7%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	1,097	+/-116	63.1%	+/-5.9
Separated	34	+/-37	2.0%	+/-2.1
Widowed	14	+/-16	0.8%	+/-0.9
Divorced	165	+/-77	9.5%	+/-4.5
Females 15 years and over	1,934	+/-147	1,934	(X)
Never married	559	+/-148	28.9%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	1,019	+/-87	52.7%	+/-6.1
Separated	10	+/-15	0.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	153	+/-63	7.9%	+/-3.2
Divorced	193	+/-83	10.0%	+/-4.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10	+/-16	10	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-90.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	9	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-176	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	25	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-48	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	80	+/-89	80	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	56	+/-85	70.0%	+/-52.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-30.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-30.3
3 or 4 years	29	+/-44	36.3%	+/-27.0
5 or more years	27	+/-41	33.8%	+/-25.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-85	56	(X)
Who are female	27	+/-41	48.2%	+/-3.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Who are married	56	+/-85	100.0%	+/-38.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,201	+/-179	1,201	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	58	+/-41	4.8%	+/-3.4
Kindergarten	58	+/-39	4.8%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	477	+/-108	39.7%	+/-8.0
High school (grades 9-12)	403	+/-133	33.6%	+/-9.0
College or graduate school	205	+/-87	17.1%	+/-6.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,084	+/-185	3,084	(X)
Less than 9th grade	28	+/-24	0.9%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	149	+/-106	4.8%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	868	+/-159	28.1%	+/-5.1
Some college, no degree	549	+/-165	17.8%	+/-5.7
Associate's degree	480	+/-125	15.6%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree	587	+/-152	19.0%	+/-4.5
Graduate or professional degree	423	+/-115	13.7%	+/-3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.3%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-5.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,391	+/-166	3,391	(X)
Civilian veterans	265	+/-87	7.8%	+/-2.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,520	+/-25	4,520	(X)
With a disability	555	+/-197	12.3%	+/-4.4
Under 18 years				
With a disability	87	+/-57	7.7%	+/-5.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	271	+/-150	9.5%	+/-5.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	197	+/-80	36.3%	+/-12.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,531	+/-21	4,531	(X)
Same house	4,269	+/-151	94.2%	+/-3.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	252	+/-153	5.6%	+/-3.4
Same county	171	+/-128	3.8%	+/-2.8
Different county	81	+/-88	1.8%	+/-1.9
Same state	24	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.6
Different state	57	+/-83	1.3%	+/-1.8
Abroad	10	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,531	+/-21	4,531	(X)
Native	4,485	+/-42	99.0%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	4,468	+/-46	98.6%	+/-0.9
State of residence	4,076	+/-152	90.0%	+/-3.3
Different state	392	+/-150	8.7%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	17	+/-18	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	46	+/-35	1.0%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	46	+/-35	100.0%	+/-42.0
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	63	+/-40	63	(X)
Native	17	+/-18	17	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-69.1
Entered before 2010	17	+/-18	100.0%	+/-69.1
Foreign born	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
Entered before 2010	46	+/-35	100.0%	+/-42.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	46	+/-35	46	(X)
Europe	36	+/-32	78.3%	+/-33.3
Asia	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
Africa	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
Latin America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-42.0
Northern America	10	+/-15	21.7%	+/-33.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,343	+/-100	4,343	(X)

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English only	4,235	+/-115	97.5%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	108	+/-61	2.5%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-56	1.8%	+/-1.3
Spanish	30	+/-34	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	78	+/-54	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	65	+/-51	1.5%	+/-1.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,531	+/-21	4,531	(X)
American	203	+/-112	4.5%	+/-2.5
Arab	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	55	+/-65	1.2%	+/-1.4
Danish	33	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.6
Dutch	172	+/-97	3.8%	+/-2.1
English	656	+/-235	14.5%	+/-5.2
French (except Basque)	677	+/-200	14.9%	+/-4.4
French Canadian	193	+/-174	4.3%	+/-3.8
German	1,086	+/-247	24.0%	+/-5.5
Greek	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	18	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.6
Irish	1,149	+/-255	25.4%	+/-5.6
Italian	927	+/-202	20.5%	+/-4.5
Lithuanian	30	+/-40	0.7%	+/-0.9
Norwegian	10	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	380	+/-139	8.4%	+/-3.1
Portuguese	15	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	26	+/-25	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	20	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.7
Scottish	69	+/-48	1.5%	+/-1.1
Slovak	8	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	55	+/-73	1.2%	+/-1.6
Swiss	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	76	+/-55	1.7%	+/-1.2
Welsh	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
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.

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 multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 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.

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, 2010-2014 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.