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2011-2015 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	North Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,710	+/-196	4,710	(X)
Family households (families)	3,196	+/-148	67.9%	+/-3.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,233	+/-184	26.2%	+/-4.2
Married-couple family	2,515	+/-214	53.4%	+/-4.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	879	+/-143	18.7%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	298	+/-118	6.3%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	198	+/-100	4.2%	+/-2.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	383	+/-123	8.1%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	156	+/-65	3.3%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	1,514	+/-217	32.1%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	1,309	+/-202	27.8%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	541	+/-136	11.5%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,353	+/-169	28.7%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,403	+/-192	29.8%	+/-3.5
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,729	+/-145	11,729	(X)
Householder	4,710	+/-196	40.2%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,520	+/-204	21.5%	+/-1.7
Child	3,375	+/-312	28.8%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	548	+/-226	4.7%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	576	+/-187	4.9%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	351	+/-144	3.0%	+/-1.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,578	+/-253	4,578	(X)
Never married	1,326	+/-252	29.0%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	2,642	+/-223	57.7%	+/-5.3
Separated	65	+/-63	1.4%	+/-1.4
Widowed	231	+/-84	5.0%	+/-1.9
Divorced	314	+/-122	6.9%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	5,365	+/-279	5,365	(X)
Never married	1,468	+/-225	27.4%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	2,625	+/-192	48.9%	+/-3.9
Separated	75	+/-43	1.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	604	+/-172	11.3%	+/-2.9
Divorced	593	+/-164	11.1%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	132	+/-93	132	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15	+/-20	11.4%	+/-17.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	10	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	+/-47	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	207	+/-126	207	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	106	+/-90	51.2%	+/-26.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-43	14.5%	+/-19.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-13.5
3 or 4 years	44	+/-70	21.3%	+/-29.5
5 or more years	32	+/-38	15.5%	+/-15.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	106	+/-90	106	(X)
Who are female	96	+/-87	90.6%	+/-15.3
Who are married	59	+/-57	55.7%	+/-48.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,834	+/-305	2,834	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	177	+/-87	6.2%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	149	+/-75	5.3%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,109	+/-192	39.1%	+/-6.0
High school (grades 9-12)	491	+/-111	17.3%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	908	+/-240	32.0%	+/-7.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,799	+/-380	8,799	(X)
Less than 9th grade	151	+/-62	1.7%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	418	+/-134	4.8%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,198	+/-310	25.0%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	1,431	+/-249	16.3%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	1,575	+/-200	17.9%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	1,708	+/-289	19.4%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,318	+/-213	15.0%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.5%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-3.7

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,528	+/-305	9,528	(X)
Civilian veterans	957	+/-169	10.0%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	11,728	+/-151	11,728	(X)
With a disability	1,502	+/-293	12.8%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years				
With a disability	125	+/-94	4.9%	+/-3.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	669	+/-205	9.3%	+/-2.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	708	+/-179	35.7%	+/-6.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	11,973	+/-111	11,973	(X)
Same house	10,190	+/-581	85.1%	+/-4.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,776	+/-532	14.8%	+/-4.5
Same county	995	+/-453	8.3%	+/-3.8
Different county	781	+/-344	6.5%	+/-2.9
Same state	658	+/-331	5.5%	+/-2.8
Different state	123	+/-84	1.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,131	+/-36	12,131	(X)
Native	11,466	+/-242	94.5%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	11,405	+/-259	94.0%	+/-2.1
State of residence	9,897	+/-354	81.6%	+/-2.9
Different state	1,508	+/-276	12.4%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	61	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	665	+/-239	5.5%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	665	+/-239	665	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	429	+/-172	64.5%	+/-11.7
Not a U.S. citizen	236	+/-114	35.5%	+/-11.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	726	+/-257	726	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	37	+/-41	60.7%	+/-36.0
Entered before 2010	24	+/-20	39.3%	+/-36.0
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	64	+/-73	9.6%	+/-9.2
Entered before 2010	601	+/-195	90.4%	+/-9.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	665	+/-239	665	(X)
Europe	129	+/-64	19.4%	+/-11.6
Asia	179	+/-143	26.9%	+/-17.9

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Africa	80	+/-91	12.0%	+/-12.9
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-4.4
Latin America	240	+/-160	36.1%	+/-20.0
Northern America	37	+/-27	5.6%	+/-4.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,312	+/-239	11,312	(X)
English only	10,469	+/-356	92.5%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	843	+/-248	7.5%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	294	+/-124	2.6%	+/-1.1
Spanish	296	+/-157	2.6%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	104	+/-71	0.9%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	240	+/-91	2.1%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	84	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	147	+/-112	1.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-62	0.6%	+/-0.5
Other languages	160	+/-154	1.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-62	0.3%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,131	+/-36	12,131	(X)
American	454	+/-205	3.7%	+/-1.7
Arab	276	+/-276	2.3%	+/-2.3
Czech	20	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	151	+/-121	1.2%	+/-1.0
Dutch	476	+/-214	3.9%	+/-1.8
English	1,142	+/-295	9.4%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	890	+/-288	7.3%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	188	+/-118	1.5%	+/-1.0
German	2,636	+/-383	21.7%	+/-3.1
Greek	42	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	11	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,536	+/-521	29.1%	+/-4.3
Italian	2,833	+/-405	23.4%	+/-3.3
Lithuanian	28	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	114	+/-105	0.9%	+/-0.9
Polish	825	+/-204	6.8%	+/-1.7
Portuguese	28	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	329	+/-195	2.7%	+/-1.6
Scotch-Irish	33	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	162	+/-69	1.3%	+/-0.6
Slovak	70	+/-109	0.6%	+/-0.9
Subsaharan African	124	+/-154	1.0%	+/-1.3
Swedish	97	+/-57	0.8%	+/-0.5
Swiss	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	279	+/-159	2.3%	+/-1.3
Welsh	110	+/-66	0.9%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30	+/-38	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 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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.