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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,686	+/-134	1,686	(X)
Family households (families)	1,177	+/-87	69.8%	+/-7.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	514	+/-83	30.5%	+/-6.2
Married-couple family	1,021	+/-102	60.6%	+/-6.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	435	+/-73	25.8%	+/-5.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	60	+/-46	3.6%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	34	+/-40	2.0%	+/-2.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	96	+/-50	5.7%	+/-3.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	45	+/-44	2.7%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	509	+/-157	30.2%	+/-7.4
Householder living alone	402	+/-135	23.8%	+/-6.5
65 years and over	133	+/-68	7.9%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	559	+/-83	33.2%	+/-6.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	418	+/-93	24.8%	+/-4.8
Average household size	2.68	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,524	+/-19	4,524	(X)
Householder	1,686	+/-134	37.3%	+/-2.9
Spouse	1,021	+/-101	22.6%	+/-2.2
Child	1,459	+/-162	32.3%	+/-3.6
Other relatives	177	+/-101	3.9%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	181	+/-94	4.0%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	155	+/-85	3.4%	+/-1.9

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,753	+/-140	1,753	(X)
Never married	446	+/-120	25.4%	+/-5.8
Now married, except separated	1,119	+/-110	63.8%	+/-6.3
Separated	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.7
Widowed	15	+/-18	0.9%	+/-1.0
Divorced	173	+/-77	9.9%	+/-4.3
Females 15 years and over	1,902	+/-131	1,902	(X)
Never married	490	+/-147	25.8%	+/-6.6
Now married, except separated	1,048	+/-89	55.1%	+/-6.3
Separated	9	+/-15	0.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	182	+/-67	9.6%	+/-3.4
Divorced	173	+/-58	9.1%	+/-3.0
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	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	9	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-241	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	25	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-52	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	94	+/-97	94	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	60	+/-92	63.8%	+/-50.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-26.8
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-26.8
3 or 4 years	30	+/-46	31.9%	+/-25.5
5 or more years	30	+/-45	31.9%	+/-25.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	60	+/-92	60	(X)
Who are female	30	+/-45	50.0%	+/-3.8
Who are married	60	+/-92	100.0%	+/-36.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,144	+/-188	1,144	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	35	+/-32	3.1%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	75	+/-46	6.6%	+/-4.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	465	+/-134	40.6%	+/-9.9
High school (grades 9-12)	335	+/-136	29.3%	+/-9.9
College or graduate school	234	+/-100	20.5%	+/-8.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,204	+/-155	3,204	(X)
Less than 9th grade	42	+/-31	1.3%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	195	+/-122	6.1%	+/-3.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	741	+/-145	23.1%	+/-4.5
Some college, no degree	625	+/-147	19.5%	+/-5.0
Associate's degree	478	+/-106	14.9%	+/-3.4
Bachelor's degree	645	+/-169	20.1%	+/-4.8
Graduate or professional degree	478	+/-131	14.9%	+/-3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.0%	+/-6.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,445	+/-157	3,445	(X)
Civilian veterans	279	+/-85	8.1%	+/-2.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,522	+/-25	4,522	(X)
With a disability	574	+/-219	12.7%	+/-4.8
Under 18 years				
With a disability	82	+/-60	7.6%	+/-5.7
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	270	+/-181	9.5%	+/-6.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	222	+/-75	37.6%	+/-10.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,533	+/-17	4,533	(X)
Same house	4,263	+/-145	94.0%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	259	+/-151	5.7%	+/-3.3
Same county	198	+/-136	4.4%	+/-3.0
Different county	61	+/-53	1.3%	+/-1.2
Same state	61	+/-53	1.3%	+/-1.2
Different state	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	11	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,533	+/-17	4,533	(X)
Native	4,491	+/-40	99.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	4,472	+/-44	98.7%	+/-1.0
State of residence	4,087	+/-144	90.2%	+/-3.2
Different state	385	+/-137	8.5%	+/-3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	19	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	42	+/-39	0.9%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	42	+/-39	42	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	42	+/-39	100.0%	+/-44.0
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	61	+/-44	61	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-65.4
Entered before 2010	19	+/-20	100.0%	+/-65.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0
Entered before 2010	42	+/-39	100.0%	+/-44.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	42	+/-39	42	(X)
Europe	31	+/-34	73.8%	+/-41.1
Asia	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0

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Africa	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0
Latin America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-44.0
Northern America	11	+/-18	26.2%	+/-41.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,332	+/-112	4,332	(X)
English only	4,240	+/-125	97.9%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	92	+/-54	2.1%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-50	1.8%	+/-1.1
Spanish	15	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	77	+/-51	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	63	+/-47	1.5%	+/-1.1
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	4,533	+/-17	4,533	(X)
American	258	+/-134	5.7%	+/-3.0
Arab	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	50	+/-72	1.1%	+/-1.6
Danish	32	+/-27	0.7%	+/-0.6
Dutch	79	+/-56	1.7%	+/-1.2
English	724	+/-220	16.0%	+/-4.8
French (except Basque)	591	+/-164	13.0%	+/-3.6
French Canadian	174	+/-175	3.8%	+/-3.9
German	880	+/-249	19.4%	+/-5.5
Greek	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	21	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,183	+/-215	26.1%	+/-4.8
Italian	972	+/-208	21.4%	+/-4.6
Lithuanian	42	+/-46	0.9%	+/-1.0
Norwegian	18	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	264	+/-108	5.8%	+/-2.4
Portuguese	16	+/-18	0.4%	+/-0.4
Russian	27	+/-25	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	23	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.8
Scottish	94	+/-63	2.1%	+/-1.4
Slovak	10	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	91	+/-71	2.0%	+/-1.6
Welsh	11	+/-16	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)
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.