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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	Mechanicville city, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,261	+/-165	2,261	(X)
Family households (families)	1,186	+/-113	52.5%	+/-5.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	578	+/-98	25.6%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	639	+/-94	28.3%	+/-4.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	239	+/-68	10.6%	+/-3.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	172	+/-72	7.6%	+/-3.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	58	+/-39	2.6%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	375	+/-106	16.6%	+/-4.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	281	+/-96	12.4%	+/-4.1
Nonfamily households	1,075	+/-183	47.5%	+/-5.8
Householder living alone	835	+/-151	36.9%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	387	+/-91	17.1%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	641	+/-95	28.4%	+/-4.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	600	+/-103	26.5%	+/-4.1
Average household size	2.29	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,169	+/-25	5,169	(X)
Householder	2,261	+/-165	43.7%	+/-3.2
Spouse	639	+/-98	12.4%	+/-1.9
Child	1,565	+/-204	30.3%	+/-3.9
Other relatives	201	+/-110	3.9%	+/-2.1
Nonrelatives	503	+/-124	9.7%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	328	+/-81	6.3%	+/-1.6

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,999	+/-169	1,999	(X)
Never married	877	+/-168	43.9%	+/-6.0
Now married, except separated	688	+/-96	34.4%	+/-5.7
Separated	58	+/-61	2.9%	+/-3.0
Widowed	96	+/-53	4.8%	+/-2.6
Divorced	280	+/-95	14.0%	+/-4.8
Females 15 years and over	2,181	+/-167	2,181	(X)
Never married	750	+/-124	34.4%	+/-4.9
Now married, except separated	714	+/-106	32.7%	+/-5.2
Separated	81	+/-48	3.7%	+/-2.1
Widowed	221	+/-77	10.1%	+/-3.3
Divorced	415	+/-103	19.0%	+/-4.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	32	+/-32	32	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	26	+/-30	81.3%	+/-28.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-185	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-56	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	72	+/-56	72	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	37	+/-30	51.4%	+/-14.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-32.7
1 or 2 years	11	+/-17	15.3%	+/-22.1
3 or 4 years	17	+/-25	23.6%	+/-25.2
5 or more years	9	+/-11	12.5%	+/-20.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	37	+/-30	37	(X)
Who are female	20	+/-20	54.1%	+/-50.5
Who are married	28	+/-28	75.7%	+/-36.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,345	+/-202	1,345	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	70	+/-62	5.2%	+/-4.7
Kindergarten	58	+/-36	4.3%	+/-3.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	524	+/-132	39.0%	+/-7.5
High school (grades 9-12)	279	+/-101	20.7%	+/-6.3
College or graduate school	414	+/-118	30.8%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,451	+/-193	3,451	(X)
Less than 9th grade	78	+/-66	2.3%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	244	+/-84	7.1%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,231	+/-177	35.7%	+/-4.4
Some college, no degree	817	+/-140	23.7%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	512	+/-114	14.8%	+/-3.4
Bachelor's degree	441	+/-130	12.8%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	128	+/-63	3.7%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.7%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-3.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,014	+/-168	4,014	(X)
Civilian veterans	486	+/-132	12.1%	+/-3.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	5,169	+/-25	5,169	(X)
With a disability	930	+/-190	18.0%	+/-3.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	171	+/-84	14.8%	+/-7.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	450	+/-168	13.8%	+/-5.0
65 years and over				
With a disability	309	+/-93	40.7%	+/-10.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	5,145	+/-34	5,145	(X)
Same house	4,529	+/-223	88.0%	+/-4.2
Different house in the U.S.	595	+/-213	11.6%	+/-4.1
Same county	453	+/-191	8.8%	+/-3.7
Different county	142	+/-78	2.8%	+/-1.5
Same state	128	+/-75	2.5%	+/-1.5
Different state	14	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	21	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,169	+/-25	5,169	(X)
Native	5,073	+/-55	98.1%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	5,041	+/-63	97.5%	+/-1.2
State of residence	4,650	+/-116	90.0%	+/-2.2
Different state	391	+/-91	7.6%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	32	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	96	+/-53	1.9%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	96	+/-53	96	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58	+/-33	60.4%	+/-22.8
Not a U.S. citizen	38	+/-35	39.6%	+/-22.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	128	+/-63	128	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-50.4
Entered before 2010	32	+/-35	100.0%	+/-50.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	12	+/-15	12.5%	+/-13.4
Entered before 2010	84	+/-48	87.5%	+/-13.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	96	+/-53	96	(X)
Europe	42	+/-33	43.8%	+/-24.7
Asia	25	+/-30	26.0%	+/-26.4

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-26.3
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-26.3
Latin America	18	+/-21	18.8%	+/-18.9
Northern America	11	+/-14	11.5%	+/-14.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,849	+/-100	4,849	(X)
English only	4,708	+/-115	97.1%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	141	+/-65	2.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
Spanish	89	+/-56	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	27	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25	+/-30	0.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,169	+/-25	5,169	(X)
American	217	+/-114	4.2%	+/-2.2
Arab	13	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	22	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.7
Danish	21	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.5
Dutch	205	+/-93	4.0%	+/-1.8
English	616	+/-324	11.9%	+/-6.3
French (except Basque)	702	+/-223	13.6%	+/-4.3
French Canadian	125	+/-74	2.4%	+/-1.4
German	601	+/-214	11.6%	+/-4.1
Greek	25	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	26	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,494	+/-329	28.9%	+/-6.4
Italian	1,708	+/-343	33.0%	+/-6.6
Lithuanian	11	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	9	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	275	+/-112	5.3%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	31	+/-27	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	16	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	54	+/-47	1.0%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	9	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	35	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
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.