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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	159,959	*****	159,959	(X)
Male	78,890	+/-60	49.3%	+/-0.1
Female	81,069	+/-60	50.7%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	8,599	+/-27	5.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	9,146	+/-460	5.7%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	8,827	+/-461	5.5%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	11,444	+/-155	7.2%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	11,884	+/-153	7.4%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	21,327	+/-85	13.3%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	18,953	+/-82	11.8%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	23,125	+/-84	14.5%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	11,996	+/-496	7.5%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	10,499	+/-471	6.6%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	13,837	+/-123	8.7%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	6,726	+/-313	4.2%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	3,596	+/-315	2.2%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	39.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	127,514	*****	79.7%	*****
21 years and over	119,107	+/-328	74.5%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	30,137	+/-451	18.8%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	24,159	+/-135	15.1%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	127,514	*****	127,514	(X)
Male	62,391	+/-38	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	65,123	+/-37	51.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	24,159	+/-135	24,159	(X)
Male	10,528	+/-73	43.6%	+/-0.2

Subject	Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	13,631	+/-103	56.4%	+/-0.2
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	159,959	*****	159,959	(X)
One race	154,390	+/-636	96.5%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	5,569	+/-636	3.5%	+/-0.4
One race	154,390	+/-636	96.5%	+/-0.4
White	139,014	+/-572	86.9%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	9,937	+/-603	6.2%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	212	+/-143	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-27	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	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	3,940	+/-292	2.5%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	1,002	+/-347	0.6%	+/-0.2
Chinese	1,422	+/-245	0.9%	+/-0.2
Filipino	363	+/-133	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	134	+/-99	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	207	+/-91	0.1%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	63	+/-54	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	749	+/-272	0.5%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,287	+/-435	0.8%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	5,569	+/-636	3.5%	+/-0.4
White and Black or African American	3,009	+/-570	1.9%	+/-0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	731	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	663	+/-183	0.4%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	68	+/-48	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
Total population	159,959	*****	159,959	(X)
White	144,205	+/-768	90.2%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	13,646	+/-471	8.5%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,364	+/-236	0.9%	+/-0.1
Asian	5,021	+/-178	3.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	175	+/-90	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	1,663	+/-504	1.0%	+/-0.3
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
Total population	159,959	*****	159,959	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,182	*****	4.5%	*****
Mexican	1,148	+/-480	0.7%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	3,406	+/-480	2.1%	+/-0.3
Cuban	200	+/-96	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,428	+/-451	1.5%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	152,777	*****	95.5%	*****
White alone	134,833	+/-108	84.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	9,251	+/-485	5.8%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	69	+/-34	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	3,859	+/-285	2.4%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	398	+/-278	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	4,367	+/-540	2.7%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	52	+/-61	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	4,315	+/-538	2.7%	+/-0.3
Total housing units	71,760	+/-197	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	124,292	+/-392	124,292	(X)
Male	60,749	+/-268	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	63,543	+/-247	51.1%	+/-0.1

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 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.