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2007-2011 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	Van Buren town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,884	+/-228	5,884	(X)
Family households (families)	3,295	+/-187	56.0%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,468	+/-152	24.9%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	2,322	+/-226	39.5%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	848	+/-135	14.4%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	119	+/-69	2.0%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	97	+/-69	1.6%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	854	+/-199	14.5%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	523	+/-159	8.9%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	2,589	+/-297	44.0%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	2,257	+/-254	38.4%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	922	+/-167	15.7%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,638	+/-148	27.8%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,692	+/-173	28.8%	+/-2.6
Average household size	2.21	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	12,977	+/-128	12,977	(X)
Householder	5,884	+/-228	45.3%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,336	+/-230	18.0%	+/-1.8
Child	3,665	+/-307	28.2%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	484	+/-216	3.7%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	608	+/-191	4.7%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	440	+/-142	3.4%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,340	+/-266	5,340	(X)
Never married	1,778	+/-265	33.3%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	2,555	+/-225	47.8%	+/-4.3
Separated	198	+/-116	3.7%	+/-2.2
Widowed	120	+/-61	2.2%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	689	+/-200	12.9%	+/-3.6
Females 15 years and over	5,505	+/-239	5,505	(X)
Never married	1,165	+/-219	21.2%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	2,656	+/-235	48.2%	+/-4.8
Separated	174	+/-100	3.2%	+/-1.8
Widowed	686	+/-146	12.5%	+/-2.5
Divorced	824	+/-160	15.0%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	76	+/-51	76	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	19	+/-31	25.0%	+/-34.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	69	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	272	+/-167	272	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	139	+/-135	51.1%	+/-33.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	43	+/-52	15.8%	+/-20.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-11.2
3 or 4 years	11	+/-17	4.0%	+/-7.2
5 or more years	85	+/-128	31.3%	+/-38.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	139	+/-135	139	(X)
Who are female	74	+/-70	53.2%	+/-13.1
Who are married	125	+/-133	89.9%	+/-19.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,888	+/-311	2,888	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	131	+/-82	4.5%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	82	+/-51	2.8%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,371	+/-264	47.5%	+/-7.1
High school (grades 9-12)	748	+/-176	25.9%	+/-5.1
College or graduate school	556	+/-185	19.3%	+/-6.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,503	+/-293	9,503	(X)
Less than 9th grade	193	+/-67	2.0%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	776	+/-246	8.2%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,112	+/-337	32.7%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	2,113	+/-267	22.2%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	1,142	+/-228	12.0%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	1,382	+/-215	14.5%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	785	+/-155	8.3%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.8%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-2.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,143	+/-238	10,143	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,132	+/-194	11.2%	+/-1.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	13,039	+/-72	13,039	(X)
Same house	11,378	+/-390	87.3%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	1,620	+/-383	12.4%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,228	+/-370	9.4%	+/-2.8
Different county	392	+/-212	3.0%	+/-1.6
Same state	291	+/-185	2.2%	+/-1.4
Different state	101	+/-83	0.8%	+/-0.6
Abroad	41	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	13,110	+/-50	13,110	(X)
Native	12,731	+/-136	97.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	12,597	+/-159	96.1%	+/-1.1
State of residence	10,664	+/-450	81.3%	+/-3.5
Different state	1,933	+/-433	14.7%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	134	+/-89	1.0%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	379	+/-124	2.9%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	379	+/-124	379	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	289	+/-104	76.3%	+/-13.4
Not a U.S. citizen	90	+/-60	23.7%	+/-13.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	513	+/-147	513	(X)
Native	134	+/-89	134	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-21.3
Entered before 2000	134	+/-89	100.0%	+/-21.3
Foreign born	379	+/-124	379	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	63	+/-51	16.6%	+/-11.8
Entered before 2000	316	+/-107	83.4%	+/-11.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	379	+/-124	379	(X)
Europe	177	+/-85	46.7%	+/-18.2
Asia	117	+/-80	30.9%	+/-15.8
Africa	10	+/-17	2.6%	+/-4.6
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Latin America	33	+/-34	8.7%	+/-9.1
Northern America	42	+/-37	11.1%	+/-9.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,474	+/-220	12,474	(X)
English only	11,962	+/-252	95.9%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	512	+/-147	4.1%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-57	0.9%	+/-0.5
Spanish	196	+/-120	1.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	218	+/-110	1.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	88	+/-67	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	13,110	+/-50	13,110	(X)
American	373	+/-152	2.8%	+/-1.2
Arab	151	+/-118	1.2%	+/-0.9
Czech	27	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	28	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	215	+/-85	1.6%	+/-0.6
English	2,119	+/-360	16.2%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	1,209	+/-266	9.2%	+/-2.0
French Canadian	300	+/-124	2.3%	+/-0.9
German	3,216	+/-563	24.5%	+/-4.3
Greek	287	+/-186	2.2%	+/-1.4
Hungarian	18	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,333	+/-430	25.4%	+/-3.3
Italian	1,906	+/-387	14.5%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	42	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,653	+/-418	12.6%	+/-3.2
Portuguese	112	+/-92	0.9%	+/-0.7
Russian	117	+/-106	0.9%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	336	+/-229	2.6%	+/-1.7
Scottish	384	+/-151	2.9%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	94	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.5
Swiss	62	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	118	+/-88	0.9%	+/-0.7
Welsh	310	+/-166	2.4%	+/-1.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-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.

While the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.
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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.