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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Family households (families)	3,475	+/-265	62.4%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,704	+/-224	30.6%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	2,185	+/-251	39.2%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,046	+/-181	18.8%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	369	+/-144	6.6%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	138	+/-104	2.5%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	921	+/-193	16.5%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	520	+/-154	9.3%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	2,095	+/-281	37.6%	+/-4.1
Householder living alone	1,660	+/-233	29.8%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	547	+/-151	9.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,862	+/-207	33.4%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,292	+/-199	23.2%	+/-3.4
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	13,973	+/-560	13,973	(X)
Householder	5,570	+/-312	39.9%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,186	+/-244	15.6%	+/-1.6
Child	4,190	+/-439	30.0%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	1,103	+/-301	7.9%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	924	+/-238	6.6%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	372	+/-133	2.7%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,699	+/-558	6,699	(X)
Never married	2,984	+/-531	44.5%	+/-5.3
Now married, except separated	2,763	+/-287	41.2%	+/-5.0
Separated	211	+/-99	3.1%	+/-1.4
Widowed	177	+/-93	2.6%	+/-1.4
Divorced	564	+/-201	8.4%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	6,134	+/-409	6,134	(X)
Never married	2,166	+/-338	35.3%	+/-4.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	2,505	+/-256	40.8%	+/-4.6
Separated	201	+/-115	3.3%	+/-1.8
Widowed	612	+/-163	10.0%	+/-2.5
Divorced	650	+/-129	10.6%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	216	+/-80	216	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	129	+/-77	59.7%	+/-24.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	61	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	82	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	57	+/-39	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	397	+/-178	397	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	140	+/-113	35.3%	+/-24.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	70	+/-89	17.6%	+/-20.4
1 or 2 years	33	+/-36	8.3%	+/-9.3
3 or 4 years	28	+/-43	7.1%	+/-10.6
5 or more years	9	+/-16	2.3%	+/-4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	140	+/-113	140	(X)
Who are female	109	+/-78	77.9%	+/-20.4
Who are married	41	+/-40	29.3%	+/-32.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,608	+/-366	3,608	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	284	+/-97	7.9%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	202	+/-100	5.6%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,424	+/-260	39.5%	+/-6.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,009	+/-295	28.0%	+/-7.3
College or graduate school	689	+/-193	19.1%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,761	+/-436	10,761	(X)
Less than 9th grade	613	+/-199	5.7%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,042	+/-239	9.7%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,863	+/-438	35.9%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	2,012	+/-277	18.7%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	821	+/-219	7.6%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	1,399	+/-254	13.0%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,011	+/-214	9.4%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.6%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,081	+/-377	12,081	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,125	+/-223	9.3%	+/-1.8
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	15,363	+/-89	15,363	(X)
Same house	12,612	+/-541	82.1%	+/-3.5

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Different house in the U.S.	2,693	+/-531	17.5%	+/-3.5
Same county	1,326	+/-403	8.6%	+/-2.6
Different county	1,367	+/-407	8.9%	+/-2.6
Same state	1,161	+/-385	7.6%	+/-2.5
Different state	206	+/-139	1.3%	+/-0.9
Abroad	58	+/-52	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
Native	14,017	+/-438	90.2%	+/-2.8
Born in United States	13,537	+/-418	87.1%	+/-2.7
State of residence	11,406	+/-580	73.4%	+/-3.7
Different state	2,131	+/-406	13.7%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	480	+/-154	3.1%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	1,519	+/-432	9.8%	+/-2.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,519	+/-432	1,519	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	672	+/-218	44.2%	+/-9.7
Not a U.S. citizen	847	+/-306	55.8%	+/-9.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,999	+/-412	1,999	(X)
Native	480	+/-154	480	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-11	1.5%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2000	473	+/-154	98.5%	+/-2.4
Foreign born	1,519	+/-432	1,519	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	495	+/-236	32.6%	+/-9.7
Entered before 2000	1,024	+/-281	67.4%	+/-9.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,519	+/-432	1,519	(X)
Europe	184	+/-85	12.1%	+/-6.3
Asia	36	+/-30	2.4%	+/-2.0
Africa	6	+/-11	0.4%	+/-0.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Latin America	1,264	+/-429	83.2%	+/-7.5
Northern America	29	+/-30	1.9%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,458	+/-223	14,458	(X)
English only	11,544	+/-579	79.8%	+/-3.6
Language other than English	2,914	+/-524	20.2%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	910	+/-273	6.3%	+/-1.9
Spanish	2,491	+/-481	17.2%	+/-3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	864	+/-269	6.0%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	330	+/-131	2.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	40	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
American	207	+/-115	1.3%	+/-0.7
Arab	76	+/-60	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	70	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.3
Danish	20	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	169	+/-96	1.1%	+/-0.6
English	1,066	+/-345	6.9%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	424	+/-139	2.7%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	113	+/-98	0.7%	+/-0.6
German	1,585	+/-302	10.2%	+/-1.9

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Greek	118	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	95	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	3,339	+/-605	21.5%	+/-3.9
Italian	2,722	+/-485	17.5%	+/-3.1
Lithuanian	22	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	90	+/-74	0.6%	+/-0.5
Polish	525	+/-183	3.4%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	102	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	143	+/-85	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	368	+/-173	2.4%	+/-1.1
Slovak	30	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	61	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	158	+/-102	1.0%	+/-0.7
Swiss	49	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	30	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	151	+/-86	1.0%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	518	+/-260	3.3%	+/-1.7

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey

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.
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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.



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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	12,678	+/-344	12,678	(X)
In labor force	7,468	+/-459	58.9%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	7,457	+/-458	58.8%	+/-3.9
Employed	6,850	+/-449	54.0%	+/-3.8
Unemployed	607	+/-163	4.8%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	5,210	+/-573	41.1%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	7,457	+/-458	7,457	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over	6,037	+/-396	6,037	(X)
In labor force	3,617	+/-307	59.9%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	3,617	+/-307	59.9%	+/-3.9
Employed	3,334	+/-312	55.2%	+/-4.0
Own children under 6 years	1,261	+/-248	1,261	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	777	+/-241	61.6%	+/-14.3
Own children 6 to 17 years	2,039	+/-329	2,039	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,560	+/-353	76.5%	+/-10.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,582	+/-465	6,582	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,009	+/-417	76.1%	+/-4.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	541	+/-161	8.2%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	587	+/-180	8.9%	+/-2.7
Walked	234	+/-239	3.6%	+/-3.5
Other means	73	+/-66	1.1%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	138	+/-73	2.1%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.1	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,850	+/-449	6,850	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,248	+/-291	32.8%	+/-3.8
Service occupations	1,737	+/-318	25.4%	+/-4.2
Sales and office occupations	1,568	+/-279	22.9%	+/-3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	594	+/-160	8.7%	+/-2.3

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	703	+/-221	10.3%	+/-3.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,850	+/-449	6,850	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Construction	459	+/-133	6.7%	+/-1.9
Manufacturing	568	+/-253	8.3%	+/-3.5
Wholesale trade	157	+/-97	2.3%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	821	+/-219	12.0%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	397	+/-155	5.8%	+/-2.2
Information	151	+/-78	2.2%	+/-1.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	285	+/-113	4.2%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	595	+/-154	8.7%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,911	+/-274	27.9%	+/-4.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	712	+/-199	10.4%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	168	+/-79	2.5%	+/-1.2
Public administration	626	+/-155	9.1%	+/-2.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,850	+/-449	6,850	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,881	+/-445	71.3%	+/-3.9
Government workers	1,680	+/-263	24.5%	+/-3.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	289	+/-122	4.2%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Less than \$10,000	442	+/-122	7.9%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	229	+/-85	4.1%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	733	+/-172	13.2%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	540	+/-186	9.7%	+/-3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	564	+/-176	10.1%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,023	+/-206	18.4%	+/-3.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	731	+/-147	13.1%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	956	+/-188	17.2%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	207	+/-97	3.7%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	145	+/-92	2.6%	+/-1.7
Median household income (dollars)	60,132	+/-5,321	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	68,822	+/-5,140	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,349	+/-271	78.1%	+/-3.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,665	+/-6,598	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,733	+/-246	31.1%	+/-3.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,129	+/-1,371	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,119	+/-195	20.1%	+/-3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,801	+/-3,292	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	396	+/-143	7.1%	+/-2.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,411	+/-2,445	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	205	+/-92	3.7%	+/-1.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,981	+/-1,532	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	770	+/-179	13.8%	+/-3.1
Families	3,475	+/-265	3,475	(X)
Less than \$10,000	212	+/-97	6.1%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	58	+/-46	1.7%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	387	+/-141	11.1%	+/-3.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	286	+/-132	8.2%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	335	+/-122	9.6%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	658	+/-154	18.9%	+/-4.0

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	539	+/-130	15.5%	+/-3.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	711	+/-153	20.5%	+/-4.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	207	+/-97	6.0%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 or more	82	+/-65	2.4%	+/-1.9
Median family income (dollars)	69,258	+/-10,181	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	77,062	+/-7,495	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,205	+/-2,021	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,095	+/-281	2,095	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,950	+/-8,893	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,883	+/-6,887	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,172	+/-3,218	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,759	+/-7,702	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,755	+/-2,555	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-6.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-9.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-1.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-2.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-6.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-11.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	44.1%	+/-15.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-27.6
All people	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-3.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-9.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.7%	+/-9.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-13.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-9.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-3.8

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-6.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-4.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-8.9

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There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	5,863	(X)
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	95.0%	+/-2.1
Vacant housing units	293	+/-131	5.0%	+/-2.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.6	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	5,863	(X)
1-unit, detached	2,895	+/-278	49.4%	+/-3.9
1-unit, attached	470	+/-126	8.0%	+/-2.2
2 units	833	+/-186	14.2%	+/-3.2
3 or 4 units	555	+/-182	9.5%	+/-3.0
5 to 9 units	458	+/-144	7.8%	+/-2.4
10 to 19 units	198	+/-99	3.4%	+/-1.7
20 or more units	396	+/-112	6.8%	+/-1.8
Mobile home	44	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	14	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	5,863	(X)
Built 2005 or later	72	+/-44	1.2%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	238	+/-116	4.1%	+/-2.0
Built 1990 to 1999	155	+/-71	2.6%	+/-1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	576	+/-149	9.8%	+/-2.4
Built 1970 to 1979	937	+/-212	16.0%	+/-3.6
Built 1960 to 1969	386	+/-140	6.6%	+/-2.3
Built 1950 to 1959	706	+/-176	12.0%	+/-3.0
Built 1940 to 1949	352	+/-120	6.0%	+/-2.0
Built 1939 or earlier	2,441	+/-271	41.6%	+/-3.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	5,863	(X)
1 room	276	+/-131	4.7%	+/-2.2
2 rooms	178	+/-96	3.0%	+/-1.6
3 rooms	733	+/-202	12.5%	+/-3.4
4 rooms	872	+/-208	14.9%	+/-3.5
5 rooms	1,039	+/-205	17.7%	+/-3.3

Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
6 rooms	1,334	+/-207	22.8%	+/-3.4
7 rooms	452	+/-137	7.7%	+/-2.2
8 rooms	434	+/-125	7.4%	+/-2.2
9 rooms or more	545	+/-149	9.3%	+/-2.4
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	5,863	(X)
No bedroom	276	+/-131	4.7%	+/-2.2
1 bedroom	939	+/-236	16.0%	+/-3.9
2 bedrooms	1,472	+/-261	25.1%	+/-4.2
3 bedrooms	2,318	+/-297	39.5%	+/-4.5
4 bedrooms	595	+/-158	10.1%	+/-2.8
5 or more bedrooms	263	+/-96	4.5%	+/-1.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Owner-occupied	3,021	+/-282	54.2%	+/-3.9
Renter-occupied	2,549	+/-258	45.8%	+/-3.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.65	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	2,106	+/-305	37.8%	+/-4.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	1,123	+/-222	20.2%	+/-4.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,271	+/-209	22.8%	+/-3.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	297	+/-90	5.3%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	337	+/-126	6.1%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	436	+/-122	7.8%	+/-2.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
No vehicles available	537	+/-154	9.6%	+/-2.6
1 vehicle available	2,259	+/-252	40.6%	+/-4.0
2 vehicles available	1,768	+/-259	31.7%	+/-4.1
3 or more vehicles available	1,006	+/-187	18.1%	+/-3.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Utility gas	2,848	+/-280	51.1%	+/-4.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	15	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.3
Electricity	791	+/-184	14.2%	+/-3.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,916	+/-230	34.4%	+/-3.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Wood	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Other fuel	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	37	+/-59	0.7%	+/-1.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	55	+/-63	1.0%	+/-1.1
No telephone service available	57	+/-40	1.0%	+/-0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	5,570	+/-312	5,570	(X)
1.00 or less	5,438	+/-332	97.6%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	100	+/-69	1.8%	+/-1.3
1.51 or more	32	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.6
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	3,021	+/-282	3,021	(X)
Less than \$50,000	42	+/-32	1.4%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	+/-28	0.8%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52	+/-38	1.7%	+/-1.2

Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	215	+/-111	7.1%	+/-3.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,489	+/-248	49.3%	+/-6.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,094	+/-212	36.2%	+/-6.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	90	+/-60	3.0%	+/-1.9
\$1,000,000 or more	15	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.7
Median (dollars)	276,100	+/-13,325	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	3,021	+/-282	3,021	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	2,296	+/-245	76.0%	+/-4.1
Housing units without a mortgage	725	+/-145	24.0%	+/-4.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	2,296	+/-245	2,296	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$300 to \$499	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$500 to \$699	8	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.6
\$700 to \$999	47	+/-35	2.0%	+/-1.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	538	+/-135	23.4%	+/-5.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	567	+/-128	24.7%	+/-5.3
\$2,000 or more	1,136	+/-202	49.5%	+/-6.5
Median (dollars)	1,991	+/-110	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	725	+/-145	725	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.4
\$100 to \$199	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.4
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.4
\$300 to \$399	52	+/-38	7.2%	+/-5.2
\$400 or more	673	+/-141	92.8%	+/-5.2
Median (dollars)	725	+/-64	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,296	+/-245	2,296	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	487	+/-148	21.2%	+/-6.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	404	+/-139	17.6%	+/-5.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	387	+/-130	16.9%	+/-5.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	309	+/-124	13.5%	+/-5.3
35.0 percent or more	709	+/-171	30.9%	+/-6.6
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	725	+/-145	725	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	172	+/-71	23.7%	+/-9.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	179	+/-90	24.7%	+/-10.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	112	+/-53	15.4%	+/-6.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	69	+/-44	9.5%	+/-5.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	26	+/-30	3.6%	+/-4.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	40	+/-32	5.5%	+/-4.3
35.0 percent or more	127	+/-52	17.5%	+/-6.5
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	2,441	+/-252	2,441	(X)
Less than \$200	75	+/-60	3.1%	+/-2.5
\$200 to \$299	178	+/-91	7.3%	+/-3.6
\$300 to \$499	164	+/-110	6.7%	+/-4.5
\$500 to \$749	261	+/-121	10.7%	+/-4.9
\$750 to \$999	606	+/-154	24.8%	+/-6.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	723	+/-147	29.6%	+/-5.3
\$1,500 or more	434	+/-196	17.8%	+/-7.5
Median (dollars)	972	+/-84	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	108	+/-71	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	2,394	+/-252	2,394	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	191	+/-105	8.0%	+/-4.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	229	+/-110	9.6%	+/-4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	264	+/-118	11.0%	+/-4.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	354	+/-133	14.8%	+/-5.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	202	+/-96	8.4%	+/-4.1
35.0 percent or more	1,154	+/-232	48.2%	+/-8.2
Not computed	155	+/-90	(X)	(X)

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The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

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The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
Male	8,006	+/-487	51.5%	+/-3.1
Female	7,530	+/-489	48.5%	+/-3.1
Under 5 years	1,078	+/-224	6.9%	+/-1.4
5 to 9 years	938	+/-249	6.0%	+/-1.6
10 to 14 years	687	+/-165	4.4%	+/-1.1
15 to 19 years	1,102	+/-306	7.1%	+/-2.0
20 to 24 years	970	+/-215	6.2%	+/-1.4
25 to 34 years	2,208	+/-415	14.2%	+/-2.7
35 to 44 years	2,485	+/-279	16.0%	+/-1.8
45 to 54 years	2,485	+/-390	16.0%	+/-2.5
55 to 59 years	912	+/-195	5.9%	+/-1.3
60 to 64 years	807	+/-206	5.2%	+/-1.3
65 to 74 years	785	+/-197	5.1%	+/-1.3
75 to 84 years	811	+/-187	5.2%	+/-1.2
85 years and over	268	+/-91	1.7%	+/-0.6
Median age (years)	38.9	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12,092	+/-377	77.8%	+/-2.4
21 years and over	11,482	+/-411	73.9%	+/-2.7
62 years and over	2,322	+/-334	14.9%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,864	+/-289	12.0%	+/-1.9
18 years and over	12,092	+/-377	12,092	(X)
Male	6,304	+/-499	52.1%	+/-3.3
Female	5,788	+/-376	47.9%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	1,864	+/-289	1,864	(X)
Male	735	+/-168	39.4%	+/-6.2
Female	1,129	+/-202	60.6%	+/-6.2
RACE				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
One race	15,006	+/-268	96.6%	+/-1.7
Two or more races	530	+/-265	3.4%	+/-1.7
One race	15,006	+/-268	96.6%	+/-1.7
White	9,985	+/-711	64.3%	+/-4.6
Black or African American	3,296	+/-542	21.2%	+/-3.5

Subject	Beacon city, Dutchess County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian	51	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	23	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.2
Filipino	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Japanese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Korean	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Samoan	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race	1,667	+/-494	10.7%	+/-3.2
Two or more races	530	+/-265	3.4%	+/-1.7
White and Black or African American	247	+/-210	1.6%	+/-1.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	128	+/-172	0.8%	+/-1.1
White and Asian	24	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
White	10,485	+/-689	67.5%	+/-4.4
Black or African American	3,577	+/-541	23.0%	+/-3.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	153	+/-166	1.0%	+/-1.1
Asian	100	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race	1,794	+/-532	11.5%	+/-3.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	15,536	+/-32	15,536	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,487	+/-599	22.4%	+/-3.9
Mexican	252	+/-280	1.6%	+/-1.8
Puerto Rican	1,886	+/-531	12.1%	+/-3.4
Cuban	48	+/-50	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,301	+/-426	8.4%	+/-2.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,049	+/-597	77.6%	+/-3.9
White alone	8,873	+/-691	57.1%	+/-4.4
Black or African American alone	2,789	+/-451	18.0%	+/-2.9
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	51	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race alone	30	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	299	+/-214	1.9%	+/-1.4
Two races including Some other race	32	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.3
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	267	+/-209	1.7%	+/-1.3
Total housing units	5,863	+/-332	(X)	(X)

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The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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)

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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.