



### DP02 | SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

#### 2010-2014 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	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	122,945	+/-1,005	122,945	(X)
Family households (families)	68,646	+/-1,213	55.8%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	28,693	+/-917	23.3%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	49,799	+/-1,120	40.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	18,771	+/-730	15.3%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,416	+/-509	3.6%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	1,931	+/-316	1.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,431	+/-772	11.7%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	7,991	+/-618	6.5%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	54,299	+/-1,284	44.2%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	42,885	+/-1,030	34.9%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	14,150	+/-655	11.5%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30,962	+/-932	25.2%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,375	+/-471	25.5%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	288,773	+/-1,107	288,773	(X)

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Householder	122,945	+/-1,005	42.6%	+/-0.3
Spouse	49,765	+/-1,100	17.2%	+/-0.4
Child	80,822	+/-1,251	28.0%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	13,763	+/-1,291	4.8%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	21,478	+/-1,162	7.4%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	8,986	+/-702	3.1%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	123,458	+/-17	123,458	(X)
Never married	55,447	+/-1,059	44.9%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	53,597	+/-1,282	43.4%	+/-1.0
Separated	2,035	+/-325	1.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	3,363	+/-386	2.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	9,016	+/-642	7.3%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	134,610	+/-32	134,610	(X)
Never married	52,252	+/-849	38.8%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	52,999	+/-1,238	39.4%	+/-0.9
Separated	3,054	+/-407	2.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	12,892	+/-569	9.6%	+/-0.4
Divorced	13,413	+/-715	10.0%	+/-0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,030	+/-376	3,030	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,007	+/-251	33.2%	+/-6.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	58	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,747	+/-461	3,747	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,491	+/-286	39.8%	+/-5.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	195	+/-111	5.2%	+/-2.9
1 or 2 years	595	+/-218	15.9%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 years	134	+/-71	3.6%	+/-1.8
5 or more years	567	+/-168	15.1%	+/-4.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,491	+/-286	1,491	(X)
Who are female	926	+/-183	62.1%	+/-5.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Who are married	1,073	+/-258	72.0%	+/-8.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	84,131	+/-1,287	84,131	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,971	+/-405	4.7%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	2,547	+/-297	3.0%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,565	+/-435	31.6%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	14,828	+/-461	17.6%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	36,220	+/-1,287	43.1%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	203,703	+/-61	203,703	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,824	+/-529	2.4%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,451	+/-721	5.1%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	54,065	+/-1,474	26.5%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	34,167	+/-1,305	16.8%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	21,342	+/-861	10.5%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	40,985	+/-1,288	20.1%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	37,869	+/-1,176	18.6%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.5%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	38.7%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	246,604	+/-92	246,604	(X)
Civilian veterans	17,346	+/-706	7.0%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	302,507	+/-443	302,507	(X)
With a disability	33,924	+/-1,473	11.2%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	58,903	+/-138	58,903	(X)
With a disability	2,662	+/-366	4.5%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	201,302	+/-190	201,302	(X)
With a disability	17,643	+/-1,084	8.8%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	42,302	+/-376	42,302	(X)
With a disability	13,619	+/-683	32.2%	+/-1.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	303,158	+/-368	303,158	(X)
Same house	259,509	+/-1,758	85.6%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	41,550	+/-1,810	13.7%	+/-0.6
Same county	22,074	+/-1,355	7.3%	+/-0.4
Different county	19,476	+/-1,194	6.4%	+/-0.4
Same state	14,351	+/-996	4.7%	+/-0.3
Different state	5,125	+/-721	1.7%	+/-0.2
Abroad	2,099	+/-428	0.7%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	306,124	*****	306,124	(X)
Native	279,050	+/-1,209	91.2%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	275,367	+/-1,281	90.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	236,846	+/-1,614	77.4%	+/-0.5
Different state	38,521	+/-1,237	12.6%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,683	+/-545	1.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	27,074	+/-1,209	8.8%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	27,074	+/-1,209	27,074	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14,957	+/-893	55.2%	+/-2.4
Not a U.S. citizen	12,117	+/-876	44.8%	+/-2.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	30,757	+/-1,281	30,757	(X)
Native	3,683	+/-545	3,683	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	390	+/-207	10.6%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2010	3,293	+/-467	89.4%	+/-5.0
Foreign born	27,074	+/-1,209	27,074	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	3,170	+/-611	11.7%	+/-2.1
Entered before 2010	23,904	+/-1,114	88.3%	+/-2.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	27,074	+/-1,209	27,074	(X)
Europe	6,024	+/-729	22.3%	+/-2.2
Asia	13,371	+/-661	49.4%	+/-2.4
Africa	1,957	+/-433	7.2%	+/-1.5
Oceania	111	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.2
Latin America	4,758	+/-586	17.6%	+/-1.9
Northern America	853	+/-221	3.2%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	290,847	+/-17	290,847	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
English only	256,836	+/-1,450	88.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	34,011	+/-1,450	11.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,235	+/-744	3.9%	+/-0.3
Spanish	9,292	+/-801	3.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,316	+/-331	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	13,940	+/-1,113	4.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4,309	+/-603	1.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,182	+/-869	2.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,025	+/-679	1.4%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,597	+/-699	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	585	+/-202	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	306,124	*****	306,124	(X)
American	11,491	+/-1,023	3.8%	+/-0.3
Arab	2,145	+/-538	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,302	+/-360	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	756	+/-243	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	10,035	+/-904	3.3%	+/-0.3
English	26,806	+/-1,302	8.8%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	16,784	+/-1,195	5.5%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	5,337	+/-512	1.7%	+/-0.2
German	47,314	+/-1,917	15.5%	+/-0.6
Greek	2,417	+/-467	0.8%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,794	+/-478	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	71,092	+/-2,043	23.2%	+/-0.7
Italian	49,956	+/-1,906	16.3%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,301	+/-321	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,432	+/-271	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	18,194	+/-1,185	5.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	435	+/-169	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,526	+/-539	1.8%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,603	+/-288	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scottish	4,773	+/-471	1.6%	+/-0.2
Slovak	794	+/-211	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,087	+/-599	1.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,423	+/-473	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	778	+/-248	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,341	+/-346	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,091	+/-347	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,185	+/-873	1.4%	+/-0.3
<b>COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE</b>				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
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.

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.

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 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 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.