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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,178	+/-331	13,178	(X)
Family households (families)	8,910	+/-275	67.6%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,169	+/-270	31.6%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	7,603	+/-370	57.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	3,384	+/-301	25.7%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	246	+/-91	1.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	135	+/-72	1.0%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,061	+/-255	8.1%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	650	+/-201	4.9%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,268	+/-377	32.4%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,510	+/-357	26.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,540	+/-239	11.7%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,324	+/-259	32.8%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,670	+/-281	27.8%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,675	+/-167	33,675	(X)

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Householder	13,178	+/-331	39.1%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,571	+/-376	22.5%	+/-1.1
Child	10,766	+/-405	32.0%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	918	+/-270	2.7%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,242	+/-249	3.7%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	688	+/-158	2.0%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,175	+/-423	13,175	(X)
Never married	3,965	+/-497	30.1%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	7,942	+/-365	60.3%	+/-3.0
Separated	42	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	385	+/-137	2.9%	+/-1.0
Divorced	841	+/-221	6.4%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	14,365	+/-473	14,365	(X)
Never married	3,520	+/-431	24.5%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	7,888	+/-378	54.9%	+/-2.9
Separated	301	+/-134	2.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,440	+/-245	10.0%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,216	+/-235	8.5%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	373	+/-147	373	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	11	+/-19	2.9%	+/-5.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	425	+/-195	425	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	131	+/-136	30.8%	+/-24.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-15	1.9%	+/-3.5
1 or 2 years	110	+/-133	25.9%	+/-25.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-6.8
5 or more years	13	+/-21	3.1%	+/-5.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	131	+/-136	131	(X)
Who are female	74	+/-71	56.5%	+/-16.8

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Who are married	131	+/-136	100.0%	+/-20.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,705	+/-427	8,705	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	641	+/-144	7.4%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	425	+/-139	4.9%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,637	+/-356	41.8%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	2,184	+/-250	25.1%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	1,818	+/-282	20.9%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,607	+/-472	23,607	(X)
Less than 9th grade	225	+/-87	1.0%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	441	+/-128	1.9%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,773	+/-404	16.0%	+/-1.7
Some college, no degree	3,161	+/-347	13.4%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,629	+/-336	11.1%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	5,424	+/-469	23.0%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	7,954	+/-600	33.7%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	97.2%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	56.7%	+/-2.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	25,903	+/-420	25,903	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,889	+/-245	7.3%	+/-1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	33,985	+/-120	33,985	(X)
With a disability	3,267	+/-441	9.6%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years				
With a disability	413	+/-185	5.0%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,414	+/-336	6.8%	+/-1.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,440	+/-217	28.3%	+/-3.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	33,785	+/-138	33,785	(X)
Same house	30,497	+/-667	90.3%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	3,091	+/-687	9.1%	+/-2.0
Same county	1,847	+/-501	5.5%	+/-1.5
Different county	1,244	+/-342	3.7%	+/-1.0
Same state	716	+/-285	2.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	528	+/-287	1.6%	+/-0.9
Abroad	197	+/-132	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	34,163	+/-40	34,163	(X)
Native	31,869	+/-395	93.3%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	31,735	+/-398	92.9%	+/-1.2
State of residence	25,681	+/-659	75.2%	+/-1.9
Different state	6,054	+/-534	17.7%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	134	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,294	+/-389	6.7%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,294	+/-389	2,294	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,382	+/-287	60.2%	+/-8.4
Not a U.S. citizen	912	+/-260	39.8%	+/-8.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,428	+/-393	2,428	(X)
Native	134	+/-69	134	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-5	1.5%	+/-4.0
Entered before 2010	132	+/-68	98.5%	+/-4.0
Foreign born	2,294	+/-389	2,294	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	126	+/-114	5.5%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2010	2,168	+/-362	94.5%	+/-4.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,294	+/-389	2,294	(X)
Europe	574	+/-163	25.0%	+/-7.1
Asia	1,274	+/-304	55.5%	+/-8.7
Africa	229	+/-199	10.0%	+/-8.0
Oceania	14	+/-23	0.6%	+/-1.0
Latin America	136	+/-75	5.9%	+/-3.4
Northern America	67	+/-51	2.9%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	32,135	+/-321	32,135	(X)

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English only	29,372	+/-502	91.4%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	2,763	+/-461	8.6%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	862	+/-255	2.7%	+/-0.8
Spanish	548	+/-200	1.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	102	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,123	+/-334	3.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	313	+/-137	1.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	919	+/-264	2.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	386	+/-189	1.2%	+/-0.6
Other languages	173	+/-134	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	34,163	+/-40	34,163	(X)
American	1,929	+/-491	5.6%	+/-1.4
Arab	207	+/-163	0.6%	+/-0.5
Czech	171	+/-150	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	167	+/-136	0.5%	+/-0.4
Dutch	1,529	+/-330	4.5%	+/-1.0
English	4,586	+/-809	13.4%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	1,718	+/-393	5.0%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	568	+/-203	1.7%	+/-0.6
German	6,293	+/-765	18.4%	+/-2.2
Greek	185	+/-118	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	409	+/-269	1.2%	+/-0.8
Irish	9,785	+/-786	28.6%	+/-2.3
Italian	5,297	+/-592	15.5%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	237	+/-124	0.7%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	407	+/-227	1.2%	+/-0.7
Polish	2,080	+/-389	6.1%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	76	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	881	+/-293	2.6%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	145	+/-97	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	660	+/-186	1.9%	+/-0.5
Slovak	31	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	271	+/-248	0.8%	+/-0.7
Swedish	563	+/-310	1.6%	+/-0.9
Swiss	186	+/-139	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	144	+/-101	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	412	+/-172	1.2%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	103	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
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.