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2011-2015 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	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	345,988	+/-1,663	345,988	(X)
Family households (families)	208,866	+/-2,062	60.4%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	84,851	+/-1,613	24.5%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	157,850	+/-1,966	45.6%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	58,011	+/-1,342	16.8%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,591	+/-752	3.9%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,537	+/-496	1.9%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	37,425	+/-1,011	10.8%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	20,303	+/-957	5.9%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	137,122	+/-1,917	39.6%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	110,091	+/-1,730	31.8%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	38,884	+/-926	11.2%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	92,415	+/-1,529	26.7%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	92,454	+/-808	26.7%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	844,453	+/-1,112	844,453	(X)
Householder	345,988	+/-1,663	41.0%	+/-0.2
Spouse	157,796	+/-1,960	18.7%	+/-0.2
Child	245,165	+/-2,299	29.0%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	41,395	+/-2,175	4.9%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	54,109	+/-1,823	6.4%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	25,764	+/-1,204	3.1%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	354,229	+/-148	354,229	(X)
Never married	140,024	+/-1,615	39.5%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	168,998	+/-2,026	47.7%	+/-0.6
Separated	5,918	+/-532	1.7%	+/-0.2
Widowed	10,034	+/-548	2.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	29,255	+/-1,073	8.3%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	376,780	+/-137	376,780	(X)
Never married	124,401	+/-1,685	33.0%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	167,732	+/-1,866	44.5%	+/-0.5
Separated	8,775	+/-677	2.3%	+/-0.2
Widowed	35,136	+/-893	9.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	40,736	+/-1,185	10.8%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,077	+/-609	9,077	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,983	+/-327	32.9%	+/-3.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	9	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	75	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	12,713	+/-965	12,713	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	4,800	+/-616	37.8%	+/-3.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	764	+/-200	6.0%	+/-1.5
1 or 2 years	1,427	+/-364	11.2%	+/-2.8
3 or 4 years	692	+/-185	5.4%	+/-1.4
5 or more years	1,917	+/-352	15.1%	+/-2.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,800	+/-616	4,800	(X)
Who are female	3,048	+/-386	63.5%	+/-2.9
Who are married	3,392	+/-546	70.7%	+/-4.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	224,264	+/-1,848	224,264	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,913	+/-657	5.3%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	9,291	+/-624	4.1%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	81,134	+/-910	36.2%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	44,438	+/-884	19.8%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	77,488	+/-1,712	34.6%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	598,061	+/-194	598,061	(X)
Less than 9th grade	14,758	+/-919	2.5%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,923	+/-1,307	5.3%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	166,525	+/-2,802	27.8%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	105,126	+/-2,026	17.6%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	72,052	+/-1,841	12.0%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	114,546	+/-2,073	19.2%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	93,131	+/-2,113	15.6%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.2%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-0.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	695,608	+/-395	695,608	(X)
Civilian veterans	56,094	+/-1,203	8.1%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	867,258	+/-646	867,258	(X)
With a disability	103,515	+/-1,930	11.9%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	179,616	+/-159	179,616	(X)
With a disability	8,436	+/-659	4.7%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	560,495	+/-483	560,495	(X)
With a disability	53,902	+/-1,592	9.6%	+/-0.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	127,147	+/-470	127,147	(X)
With a disability	41,177	+/-938	32.4%	+/-0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	869,168	+/-583	869,168	(X)
Same house	755,996	+/-3,269	87.0%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	108,463	+/-3,237	12.5%	+/-0.4
Same county	57,287	+/-2,462	6.6%	+/-0.3
Different county	51,176	+/-1,965	5.9%	+/-0.2
Same state	36,845	+/-1,722	4.2%	+/-0.2
Different state	14,331	+/-1,200	1.6%	+/-0.1
Abroad	4,709	+/-650	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	877,846	*****	877,846	(X)
Native	816,320	+/-1,981	93.0%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	806,928	+/-2,105	91.9%	+/-0.2
State of residence	677,017	+/-3,184	77.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	129,911	+/-2,291	14.8%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,392	+/-937	1.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	61,526	+/-1,981	7.0%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	61,526	+/-1,981	61,526	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35,047	+/-1,680	57.0%	+/-2.1
Not a U.S. citizen	26,479	+/-1,580	43.0%	+/-2.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	70,918	+/-2,105	70,918	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	9,392	+/-937	9,392	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	772	+/-260	8.2%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	8,620	+/-824	91.8%	+/-2.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	61,526	+/-1,981	61,526	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9,583	+/-936	15.6%	+/-1.4
Entered before 2010	51,943	+/-1,868	84.4%	+/-1.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	61,526	+/-1,981	61,526	(X)
Europe	14,866	+/-994	24.2%	+/-1.4
Asia	25,150	+/-912	40.9%	+/-1.4

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Africa	3,801	+/-541	6.2%	+/-0.8
Oceania	403	+/-284	0.7%	+/-0.5
Latin America	15,143	+/-1,298	24.6%	+/-1.7
Northern America	2,163	+/-271	3.5%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	831,412	+/-96	831,412	(X)
English only	755,942	+/-2,199	90.9%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	75,470	+/-2,218	9.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	24,429	+/-1,377	2.9%	+/-0.2
Spanish	23,709	+/-1,326	2.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,601	+/-680	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	30,541	+/-1,805	3.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8,871	+/-954	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,626	+/-940	2.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7,565	+/-734	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	4,594	+/-746	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,392	+/-344	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	877,846	*****	877,846	(X)
American	43,942	+/-1,964	5.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,678	+/-753	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,894	+/-633	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,390	+/-512	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	29,968	+/-1,440	3.4%	+/-0.2
English	85,453	+/-2,597	9.7%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	58,827	+/-2,382	6.7%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	18,984	+/-1,394	2.2%	+/-0.2
German	140,600	+/-3,608	16.0%	+/-0.4
Greek	5,268	+/-663	0.6%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	4,534	+/-678	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	199,306	+/-3,661	22.7%	+/-0.4
Italian	153,778	+/-3,228	17.5%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	4,273	+/-521	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	5,120	+/-583	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	59,497	+/-1,886	6.8%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	2,317	+/-590	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	13,936	+/-1,058	1.6%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,006	+/-536	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	16,565	+/-862	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,340	+/-411	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	5,547	+/-785	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swedish	7,642	+/-776	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,107	+/-362	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	7,141	+/-813	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,226	+/-589	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,205	+/-935	0.8%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.