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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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,262,279	+/-12,603	7,262,279	(X)
Family households (families)	4,625,960	+/-13,534	63.7%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,006,845	+/-10,878	27.6%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,194,010	+/-16,545	44.0%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,320,753	+/-11,028	18.2%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	360,634	+/-4,341	5.0%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	146,909	+/-3,069	2.0%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,071,316	+/-6,433	14.8%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	539,183	+/-5,704	7.4%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,636,319	+/-8,228	36.3%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	2,155,282	+/-8,119	29.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	806,393	+/-6,888	11.1%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,243,159	+/-11,202	30.9%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,010,782	+/-6,747	27.7%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.30	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	19,093,919	*****	19,093,919	(X)
Householder	7,262,279	+/-12,603	38.0%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,191,900	+/-15,068	16.7%	+/-0.1
Child	5,897,444	+/-11,375	30.9%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,557,437	+/-14,670	8.2%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,184,859	+/-12,312	6.2%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	438,390	+/-4,130	2.3%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,748,400	+/-821	7,748,400	(X)
Never married	3,171,691	+/-11,650	40.9%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	3,651,381	+/-15,583	47.1%	+/-0.2
Separated	164,256	+/-3,261	2.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	200,310	+/-2,805	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	560,762	+/-5,057	7.2%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	8,418,373	+/-677	8,418,373	(X)
Never married	2,986,725	+/-9,261	35.5%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,546,172	+/-12,591	42.1%	+/-0.1
Separated	261,360	+/-3,800	3.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	777,571	+/-4,747	9.2%	+/-0.1
Divorced	846,545	+/-5,646	10.1%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	235,901	+/-3,404	235,901	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	80,182	+/-2,015	34.0%	+/-0.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	434,607	+/-4,408	434,607	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	126,865	+/-2,727	29.2%	+/-0.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	23,730	+/-1,191	5.5%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	30,066	+/-1,482	6.9%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	22,049	+/-1,070	5.1%	+/-0.2
5 or more years	51,020	+/-1,774	11.7%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	126,865	+/-2,727	126,865	(X)
Who are female	85,057	+/-1,803	67.0%	+/-0.7
Who are married	83,040	+/-2,414	65.5%	+/-1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,967,141	+/-9,870	4,967,141	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	301,786	+/-3,945	6.1%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	238,409	+/-3,085	4.8%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,865,099	+/-4,742	37.5%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,020,556	+/-4,206	20.5%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,541,291	+/-7,988	31.0%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,435,795	+/-940	13,435,795	(X)
Less than 9th grade	894,391	+/-7,327	6.7%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,035,726	+/-7,534	7.7%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,588,894	+/-15,557	26.7%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	2,176,309	+/-8,353	16.2%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,144,351	+/-7,356	8.5%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,604,077	+/-11,379	19.4%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,992,047	+/-14,364	14.8%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.6%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.2%	+/-0.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,397,847	+/-993	15,397,847	(X)
Civilian veterans	828,586	+/-5,265	5.4%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	19,427,310	+/-863	19,427,310	(X)
With a disability	2,159,439	+/-10,479	11.1%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	159,565	+/-2,849	3.8%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,075,396	+/-6,762	8.6%	+/-0.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	924,478	+/-5,180	33.9%	+/-0.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	19,451,274	+/-2,822	19,451,274	(X)
Same house	17,327,735	+/-16,324	89.1%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,968,847	+/-15,569	10.1%	+/-0.1
Same county	1,230,487	+/-11,584	6.3%	+/-0.1
Different county	738,360	+/-9,300	3.8%	+/-0.1
Same state	472,505	+/-6,483	2.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	265,855	+/-5,314	1.4%	+/-0.1
Abroad	154,692	+/-4,940	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,673,174	*****	19,673,174	(X)
Native	15,250,433	+/-13,994	77.5%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,767,602	+/-12,910	75.1%	+/-0.1
State of residence	12,476,545	+/-13,518	63.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,291,057	+/-11,299	11.6%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	482,831	+/-5,533	2.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,422,741	+/-13,994	22.5%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,422,741	+/-13,994	4,422,741	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,375,214	+/-11,039	53.7%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,047,527	+/-13,163	46.3%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,905,572	+/-12,910	4,905,572	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	37,893	+/-1,647	7.8%	+/-0.3
Entered before 2010	444,938	+/-5,161	92.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	424,843	+/-6,952	9.6%	+/-0.2
Entered before 2010	3,997,898	+/-13,615	90.4%	+/-0.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,422,712	+/-13,990	4,422,712	(X)
Europe	749,176	+/-6,916	16.9%	+/-0.2
Asia	1,241,523	+/-6,704	28.1%	+/-0.2

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Africa	181,195	+/-4,614	4.1%	+/-0.1
Oceania	13,259	+/-1,111	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,180,982	+/-12,654	49.3%	+/-0.2
Northern America	56,577	+/-1,698	1.3%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,496,742	+/-481	18,496,742	(X)
English only	12,882,449	+/-15,391	69.6%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	5,614,293	+/-15,357	30.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,491,216	+/-11,895	13.5%	+/-0.1
Spanish	2,771,339	+/-9,481	15.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,241,285	+/-9,140	6.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,638,393	+/-11,752	8.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	631,892	+/-6,262	3.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	916,148	+/-7,337	5.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	528,306	+/-6,129	2.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	288,413	+/-6,243	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	89,733	+/-3,022	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,673,174	*****	19,673,174	(X)
American	1,057,387	+/-11,420	5.4%	+/-0.1
Arab	161,092	+/-4,456	0.8%	+/-0.1
Czech	54,054	+/-2,036	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	33,922	+/-1,703	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	234,970	+/-4,208	1.2%	+/-0.1
English	1,023,473	+/-8,794	5.2%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	434,074	+/-6,171	2.2%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	126,901	+/-3,185	0.6%	+/-0.1
German	2,025,432	+/-12,175	10.3%	+/-0.1
Greek	148,637	+/-4,174	0.8%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	146,995	+/-4,411	0.7%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,382,361	+/-12,960	12.1%	+/-0.1
Italian	2,560,731	+/-12,534	13.0%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	43,760	+/-1,860	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	82,128	+/-2,976	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	931,149	+/-8,856	4.7%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	51,704	+/-2,095	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	419,864	+/-7,316	2.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	66,176	+/-2,359	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	203,717	+/-3,536	1.0%	+/-0.1
Slovak	32,465	+/-1,539	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	257,079	+/-7,132	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	120,408	+/-2,899	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	36,062	+/-1,537	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	139,219	+/-4,034	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	79,106	+/-2,179	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	813,436	+/-9,755	4.1%	+/-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.
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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.