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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	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	56,760	+/-658	56,760	(X)
Family households (families)	34,437	+/-815	60.7%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	13,991	+/-582	24.6%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	25,926	+/-647	45.7%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,544	+/-502	16.8%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,893	+/-254	3.3%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	991	+/-176	1.7%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,618	+/-489	11.7%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,456	+/-334	6.1%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	22,323	+/-733	39.3%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	19,102	+/-696	33.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	6,985	+/-429	12.3%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,368	+/-612	27.1%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,917	+/-344	28.0%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	150,295	+/-377	150,295	(X)
Householder	56,760	+/-658	37.8%	+/-0.4
Spouse	25,922	+/-646	17.2%	+/-0.4
Child	50,069	+/-980	33.3%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	9,651	+/-929	6.4%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	7,893	+/-834	5.3%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	3,359	+/-314	2.2%	+/-0.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	60,887	+/-30	60,887	(X)
Never married	23,963	+/-613	39.4%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	28,596	+/-773	47.0%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,148	+/-239	1.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,067	+/-285	3.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	5,113	+/-455	8.4%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	65,904	+/-29	65,904	(X)
Never married	21,219	+/-671	32.2%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	28,234	+/-778	42.8%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,482	+/-203	2.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	7,540	+/-423	11.4%	+/-0.6
Divorced	7,429	+/-482	11.3%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,892	+/-247	1,892	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	536	+/-170	28.3%	+/-7.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	1	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,826	+/-420	2,826	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	823	+/-219	29.1%	+/-7.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	163	+/-108	5.8%	+/-3.8
1 or 2 years	213	+/-131	7.5%	+/-4.5
3 or 4 years	90	+/-60	3.2%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	357	+/-113	12.6%	+/-4.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	823	+/-219	823	(X)
Who are female	538	+/-146	65.4%	+/-8.5
Who are married	489	+/-186	59.4%	+/-13.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	38,063	+/-739	38,063	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,714	+/-279	4.5%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,700	+/-268	4.5%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,575	+/-385	40.9%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	8,082	+/-334	21.2%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	10,992	+/-649	28.9%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	105,720	+/-51	105,720	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,880	+/-426	3.7%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,168	+/-511	5.8%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,705	+/-1,198	30.0%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	18,950	+/-862	17.9%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	12,801	+/-740	12.1%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	17,290	+/-684	16.4%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	14,926	+/-773	14.1%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.5%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.5%	+/-1.0

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	120,437	+/-59	120,437	(X)
Civilian veterans	9,335	+/-530	7.8%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	153,072	+/-290	153,072	(X)
With a disability	19,997	+/-918	13.1%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	1,438	+/-309	4.2%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	10,481	+/-756	10.9%	+/-0.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	8,078	+/-428	35.6%	+/-1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	153,107	+/-263	153,107	(X)
Same house	137,759	+/-1,281	90.0%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	14,728	+/-1,255	9.6%	+/-0.8
Same county	8,465	+/-1,031	5.5%	+/-0.7
Different county	6,263	+/-660	4.1%	+/-0.4
Same state	4,788	+/-566	3.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	1,475	+/-356	1.0%	+/-0.2
Abroad	620	+/-218	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	154,796	*****	154,796	(X)
Native	139,746	+/-1,064	90.3%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	137,400	+/-1,141	88.8%	+/-0.7
State of residence	118,744	+/-1,396	76.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	18,656	+/-1,014	12.1%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,346	+/-397	1.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	15,050	+/-1,064	9.7%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	15,050	+/-1,064	15,050	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,606	+/-875	63.8%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	5,444	+/-695	36.2%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	17,396	+/-1,141	17,396	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	127	+/-108	5.4%	+/-4.4
Entered before 2010	2,219	+/-373	94.6%	+/-4.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	1,537	+/-344	10.2%	+/-2.1
Entered before 2010	13,513	+/-986	89.8%	+/-2.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	15,050	+/-1,064	15,050	(X)
Europe	3,075	+/-456	20.4%	+/-3.1
Asia	3,963	+/-586	26.3%	+/-3.4

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Africa	985	+/-298	6.5%	+/-2.0
Oceania	29	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,709	+/-917	44.6%	+/-4.6
Northern America	289	+/-110	1.9%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	145,724	+/-44	145,724	(X)
English only	130,779	+/-1,001	89.7%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	14,945	+/-1,003	10.3%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	5,609	+/-673	3.8%	+/-0.5
Spanish	5,346	+/-494	3.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,004	+/-390	1.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,356	+/-971	4.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2,214	+/-547	1.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,228	+/-392	1.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	945	+/-222	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	1,015	+/-301	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	446	+/-215	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	154,796	*****	154,796	(X)
American	8,274	+/-898	5.3%	+/-0.6
Arab	757	+/-232	0.5%	+/-0.1
Czech	555	+/-193	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	532	+/-226	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,042	+/-554	3.3%	+/-0.4
English	12,864	+/-929	8.3%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	8,895	+/-850	5.7%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	2,460	+/-446	1.6%	+/-0.3
German	22,846	+/-1,363	14.8%	+/-0.9
Greek	771	+/-157	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	561	+/-171	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	26,762	+/-1,282	17.3%	+/-0.8
Italian	30,616	+/-1,280	19.8%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	1,053	+/-234	0.7%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	688	+/-199	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	12,448	+/-1,009	8.0%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	378	+/-224	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,814	+/-369	1.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	934	+/-212	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	2,762	+/-430	1.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	591	+/-187	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,338	+/-415	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swedish	992	+/-259	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	307	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	762	+/-253	0.5%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,000	+/-210	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,383	+/-452	0.9%	+/-0.3
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.