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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Percent**	**Percent Margin of Error**
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,939	+/-108	1,939	(X)
Family households (families)	1,286	+/-95	66.3%	+/-4.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	559	+/-69	28.8%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	991	+/-107	51.1%	+/-5.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	388	+/-73	20.0%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	140	+/-84	7.2%	+/-4.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	73	+/-53	3.8%	+/-2.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	155	+/-54	8.0%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	98	+/-44	5.1%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	653	+/-113	33.7%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	521	+/-98	26.9%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	176	+/-53	9.1%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	581	+/-71	30.0%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	545	+/-78	28.1%	+/-4.2
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,811	+/-26	4,811	(X)
Householder	1,939	+/-108	40.3%	+/-2.2
Spouse	975	+/-105	20.3%	+/-2.2
Child	1,485	+/-131	30.9%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	150	+/-77	3.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	262	+/-92	5.4%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	160	+/-66	3.3%	+/-1.4

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,022	+/-116	2,022	(X)
Never married	605	+/-110	29.9%	+/-4.6
Now married, except separated	1,062	+/-101	52.5%	+/-5.4
Separated	14	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	47	+/-23	2.3%	+/-1.1
Divorced	294	+/-91	14.5%	+/-4.3
Females 15 years and over	1,869	+/-117	1,869	(X)
Never married	340	+/-85	18.2%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	1,035	+/-98	55.4%	+/-5.7
Separated	78	+/-55	4.2%	+/-2.9
Widowed	211	+/-68	11.3%	+/-3.3
Divorced	205	+/-61	11.0%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	72	+/-45	72	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	40	+/-39	55.6%	+/-34.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	100	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	73	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	131	+/-152	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	168	+/-145	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-45	56	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	21	+/-19	37.5%	+/-41.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	10	+/-14	17.9%	+/-27.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-38.1
3 or 4 years	7	+/-10	12.5%	+/-20.9
5 or more years	4	+/-11	7.1%	+/-22.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	21	+/-19	21	(X)
Who are female	19	+/-18	90.5%	+/-23.9
Who are married	4	+/-11	19.0%	+/-48.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,091	+/-136	1,091	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	48	+/-32	4.4%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	43	+/-25	3.9%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	579	+/-126	53.1%	+/-8.8
High school (grades 9-12)	244	+/-80	22.4%	+/-6.7
College or graduate school	177	+/-57	16.2%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,393	+/-139	3,393	(X)
Less than 9th grade	29	+/-24	0.9%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	218	+/-101	6.4%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,283	+/-139	37.8%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	551	+/-113	16.2%	+/-3.2
Associate's degree	519	+/-107	15.3%	+/-3.2
Bachelor's degree	411	+/-91	12.1%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	382	+/-97	11.3%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.7%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-3.7

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,686	+/-119	3,686	(X)
Civilian veterans	250	+/-64	6.8%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,811	+/-26	4,811	(X)
With a disability	733	+/-166	15.2%	+/-3.5
Under 18 years	1,125	+/-120	1,125	(X)
With a disability	130	+/-84	11.6%	+/-7.5
18 to 64 years	2,956	+/-115	2,956	(X)
With a disability	381	+/-128	12.9%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	730	+/-104	730	(X)
With a disability	222	+/-81	30.4%	+/-10.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,731	+/-56	4,731	(X)
Same house	4,287	+/-192	90.6%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	437	+/-172	9.2%	+/-3.7
Same county	175	+/-110	3.7%	+/-2.3
Different county	262	+/-136	5.5%	+/-2.9
Same state	258	+/-136	5.5%	+/-2.9
Different state	4	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Abroad	7	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,811	+/-26	4,811	(X)
Native	4,681	+/-94	97.3%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	4,592	+/-120	95.4%	+/-2.4
State of residence	3,794	+/-209	78.9%	+/-4.3
Different state	798	+/-178	16.6%	+/-3.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	89	+/-61	1.8%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	130	+/-90	2.7%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	130	+/-90	130	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	90	+/-55	69.2%	+/-17.3
Not a U.S. citizen	40	+/-43	30.8%	+/-17.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	219	+/-117	219	(X)
Native	89	+/-61	89	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	22	+/-32	24.7%	+/-24.9
Entered before 2010	67	+/-40	75.3%	+/-24.9
Foreign born	130	+/-90	130	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-20.4
Entered before 2010	130	+/-90	100.0%	+/-20.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	130	+/-90	130	(X)
Europe	21	+/-23	16.2%	+/-18.8
Asia	49	+/-55	37.7%	+/-32.3

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Africa	5	+/-6	3.8%	+/-5.1
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-20.4
Latin America	55	+/-61	42.3%	+/-33.3
Northern America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-20.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,534	+/-87	4,534	(X)
English only	4,418	+/-98	97.4%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	116	+/-71	2.6%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-66	1.3%	+/-1.5
Spanish	68	+/-62	1.5%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	49	+/-60	1.1%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	22	+/-18	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other languages	9	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,811	+/-26	4,811	(X)
American	537	+/-195	11.2%	+/-4.1
Arab	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	13	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	237	+/-109	4.9%	+/-2.3
English	520	+/-139	10.8%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	317	+/-98	6.6%	+/-2.1
French Canadian	71	+/-41	1.5%	+/-0.8
German	1,170	+/-244	24.3%	+/-5.1
Greek	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	13	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,325	+/-241	27.5%	+/-5.0
Italian	744	+/-212	15.5%	+/-4.4
Lithuanian	4	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	24	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.7
Polish	351	+/-148	7.3%	+/-3.1
Portuguese	15	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	53	+/-45	1.1%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	9	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	125	+/-98	2.6%	+/-2.0
Slovak	9	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	43	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	13	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	14	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.3
Welsh	102	+/-84	2.1%	+/-1.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-13	0.2%	+/-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.