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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 Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,307	+/-141	3,307	(X)
Family households (families)	2,315	+/-109	70.0%	+/-3.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	936	+/-83	28.3%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	1,904	+/-134	57.6%	+/-4.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	726	+/-75	22.0%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	106	+/-45	3.2%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	62	+/-34	1.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	305	+/-82	9.2%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	148	+/-62	4.5%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	992	+/-155	30.0%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	757	+/-137	22.9%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	249	+/-63	7.5%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,026	+/-84	31.0%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	871	+/-87	26.3%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,746	+/-35	8,746	(X)
Householder	3,307	+/-141	37.8%	+/-1.6
Spouse	1,898	+/-142	21.7%	+/-1.6
Child	2,681	+/-207	30.7%	+/-2.4
Other relatives	429	+/-128	4.9%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	431	+/-139	4.9%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	224	+/-87	2.6%	+/-1.0

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,618	+/-182	3,618	(X)
Never married	1,265	+/-178	35.0%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	1,992	+/-149	55.1%	+/-4.6
Separated	37	+/-30	1.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	47	+/-25	1.3%	+/-0.7
Divorced	277	+/-111	7.7%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	3,635	+/-167	3,635	(X)
Never married	881	+/-171	24.2%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	1,998	+/-132	55.0%	+/-4.2
Separated	65	+/-41	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	292	+/-84	8.0%	+/-2.2
Divorced	399	+/-96	11.0%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	62	+/-33	62	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6	+/-9	9.7%	+/-14.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	34	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-106	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	47	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	34	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	138	+/-86	138	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	55	+/-75	39.9%	+/-37.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-19.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-19.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-19.4
5 or more years	55	+/-75	39.9%	+/-37.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	55	+/-75	55	(X)
Who are female	24	+/-40	43.6%	+/-23.3
Who are married	55	+/-75	100.0%	+/-38.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,085	+/-197	2,085	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	122	+/-64	5.9%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	90	+/-58	4.3%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	825	+/-112	39.6%	+/-5.5
High school (grades 9-12)	518	+/-118	24.8%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	530	+/-126	25.4%	+/-4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,825	+/-217	5,825	(X)
Less than 9th grade	98	+/-52	1.7%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	193	+/-76	3.3%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,247	+/-178	21.4%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	881	+/-161	15.1%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	856	+/-137	14.7%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	1,277	+/-169	21.9%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	1,273	+/-130	21.9%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.0%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	43.8%	+/-3.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,867	+/-148	6,867	(X)
Civilian veterans	618	+/-99	9.0%	+/-1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,753	+/-27	8,753	(X)
With a disability	690	+/-156	7.9%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years				
With a disability	61	+/-34	3.2%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	345	+/-130	6.2%	+/-2.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	284	+/-73	21.6%	+/-5.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,699	+/-45	8,699	(X)
Same house	8,066	+/-248	92.7%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	628	+/-240	7.2%	+/-2.8
Same county	441	+/-191	5.1%	+/-2.2
Different county	187	+/-127	2.1%	+/-1.5
Same state	54	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.4
Different state	133	+/-118	1.5%	+/-1.4
Abroad	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,753	+/-27	8,753	(X)
Native	8,519	+/-85	97.3%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	8,442	+/-95	96.4%	+/-1.1
State of residence	7,367	+/-214	84.2%	+/-2.4
Different state	1,075	+/-197	12.3%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	77	+/-37	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	234	+/-84	2.7%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	234	+/-84	234	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	119	+/-46	50.9%	+/-17.5
Not a U.S. citizen	115	+/-67	49.1%	+/-17.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	311	+/-94	311	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-31.1
Entered before 2010	77	+/-37	100.0%	+/-31.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	11	+/-17	4.7%	+/-7.1
Entered before 2010	223	+/-82	95.3%	+/-7.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	234	+/-84	234	(X)
Europe	93	+/-52	39.7%	+/-17.1
Asia	101	+/-54	43.2%	+/-16.8

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Africa	10	+/-11	4.3%	+/-4.8
Oceania	3	+/-6	1.3%	+/-2.9
Latin America	27	+/-25	11.5%	+/-10.4
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-12.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,320	+/-105	8,320	(X)
English only	7,913	+/-148	95.1%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	407	+/-114	4.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	57	+/-34	0.7%	+/-0.4
Spanish	146	+/-68	1.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	195	+/-81	2.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	56	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,753	+/-27	8,753	(X)
American	509	+/-163	5.8%	+/-1.9
Arab	15	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	21	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	97	+/-104	1.1%	+/-1.2
Dutch	572	+/-169	6.5%	+/-1.9
English	918	+/-206	10.5%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	638	+/-165	7.3%	+/-1.9
French Canadian	160	+/-77	1.8%	+/-0.9
German	1,856	+/-280	21.2%	+/-3.2
Greek	75	+/-60	0.9%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	77	+/-50	0.9%	+/-0.6
Irish	2,335	+/-352	26.7%	+/-4.0
Italian	1,400	+/-216	16.0%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	35	+/-27	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	72	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.6
Polish	748	+/-195	8.5%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	34	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Russian	165	+/-64	1.9%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	39	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	316	+/-123	3.6%	+/-1.4
Slovak	37	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	17	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	148	+/-87	1.7%	+/-1.0
Swiss	9	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	58	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.6
Welsh	63	+/-34	0.7%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-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.