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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,869	+/-276	7,869	(X)
Family households (families)	5,692	+/-228	72.3%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,552	+/-209	32.4%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	4,986	+/-256	63.4%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,179	+/-197	27.7%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	107	+/-70	1.4%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	45	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	599	+/-150	7.6%	+/-1.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	328	+/-121	4.2%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	2,177	+/-274	27.7%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	1,842	+/-252	23.4%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	867	+/-165	11.0%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,658	+/-199	33.8%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,514	+/-156	31.9%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.76	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,734	+/-143	21,734	(X)
Householder	7,869	+/-276	36.2%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,891	+/-291	22.5%	+/-1.3
Child	7,244	+/-420	33.3%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,221	+/-525	5.6%	+/-2.4
Nonrelatives	509	+/-189	2.3%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	304	+/-115	1.4%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,527	+/-311	8,527	(X)
Never married	2,410	+/-313	28.3%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	5,205	+/-287	61.0%	+/-3.7
Separated	69	+/-50	0.8%	+/-0.6
Widowed	342	+/-166	4.0%	+/-1.9
Divorced	501	+/-165	5.9%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	9,023	+/-367	9,023	(X)
Never married	1,822	+/-326	20.2%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	5,302	+/-296	58.8%	+/-4.0
Separated	121	+/-73	1.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	922	+/-180	10.2%	+/-1.8
Divorced	856	+/-200	9.5%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	255	+/-125	255	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-11.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	428	+/-238	428	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	92	+/-91	21.5%	+/-22.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	45	+/-71	10.5%	+/-17.5
1 or 2 years	4	+/-6	0.9%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-6.8
5 or more years	43	+/-61	10.0%	+/-14.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	92	+/-91	92	(X)
Who are female	68	+/-76	73.9%	+/-28.5
Who are married	47	+/-61	51.1%	+/-51.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,348	+/-477	5,348	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	306	+/-130	5.7%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	205	+/-93	3.8%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,352	+/-305	44.0%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,204	+/-235	22.5%	+/-4.0
College or graduate school	1,281	+/-296	24.0%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,413	+/-335	15,413	(X)
Less than 9th grade	392	+/-164	2.5%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	211	+/-84	1.4%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,694	+/-363	17.5%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	1,786	+/-343	11.6%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,277	+/-276	8.3%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	3,914	+/-421	25.4%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	5,139	+/-426	33.3%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.1%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	58.7%	+/-3.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,641	+/-307	16,641	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,066	+/-195	6.4%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	21,870	+/-46	21,870	(X)
With a disability	2,574	+/-473	11.8%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	237	+/-215	4.4%	+/-4.0
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,114	+/-333	8.8%	+/-2.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,223	+/-209	32.2%	+/-4.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	21,734	+/-149	21,734	(X)
Same house	19,811	+/-521	91.2%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,737	+/-487	8.0%	+/-2.2
Same county	833	+/-394	3.8%	+/-1.8
Different county	904	+/-305	4.2%	+/-1.4
Same state	760	+/-309	3.5%	+/-1.4
Different state	144	+/-102	0.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	186	+/-155	0.9%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,050	+/-27	22,050	(X)
Native	18,907	+/-608	85.7%	+/-2.8
Born in United States	18,570	+/-616	84.2%	+/-2.8
State of residence	14,688	+/-632	66.6%	+/-2.9
Different state	3,882	+/-471	17.6%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	337	+/-138	1.5%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	3,143	+/-610	14.3%	+/-2.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,143	+/-610	3,143	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,075	+/-457	66.0%	+/-7.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,068	+/-304	34.0%	+/-7.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,480	+/-619	3,480	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-8.5
Entered before 2010	337	+/-138	100.0%	+/-8.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	518	+/-213	16.5%	+/-6.0
Entered before 2010	2,625	+/-534	83.5%	+/-6.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,143	+/-610	3,143	(X)
Europe	893	+/-305	28.4%	+/-8.9
Asia	1,644	+/-563	52.3%	+/-12.0

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Africa	222	+/-143	7.1%	+/-4.4
Oceania	9	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.5
Latin America	338	+/-189	10.8%	+/-6.3
Northern America	37	+/-38	1.2%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,423	+/-277	20,423	(X)
English only	17,297	+/-709	84.7%	+/-3.3
Language other than English	3,126	+/-670	15.3%	+/-3.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,129	+/-388	5.5%	+/-1.9
Spanish	441	+/-208	2.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	221	+/-131	1.1%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	1,524	+/-633	7.5%	+/-3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	551	+/-372	2.7%	+/-1.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	921	+/-245	4.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	346	+/-148	1.7%	+/-0.7
Other languages	240	+/-168	1.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,050	+/-27	22,050	(X)
American	1,132	+/-372	5.1%	+/-1.7
Arab	228	+/-189	1.0%	+/-0.9
Czech	58	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	183	+/-193	0.8%	+/-0.9
Dutch	589	+/-226	2.7%	+/-1.0
English	2,150	+/-402	9.8%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	1,008	+/-313	4.6%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	453	+/-260	2.1%	+/-1.2
German	4,203	+/-649	19.1%	+/-2.9
Greek	141	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	108	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,671	+/-510	16.6%	+/-2.3
Italian	4,704	+/-729	21.3%	+/-3.3
Lithuanian	334	+/-159	1.5%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	185	+/-116	0.8%	+/-0.5
Polish	1,990	+/-357	9.0%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	73	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.5
Russian	682	+/-243	3.1%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	231	+/-115	1.0%	+/-0.5
Scottish	683	+/-249	3.1%	+/-1.1
Slovak	51	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	117	+/-127	0.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	292	+/-183	1.3%	+/-0.8
Swiss	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	177	+/-109	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	126	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	143	+/-143	0.6%	+/-0.6
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.