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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,905	+/-295	10,905	(X)
Family households (families)	7,034	+/-257	64.5%	+/-2.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,728	+/-197	25.0%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	5,393	+/-237	49.5%	+/-2.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,964	+/-160	18.0%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	422	+/-108	3.9%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	200	+/-81	1.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,219	+/-171	11.2%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	564	+/-134	5.2%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	3,871	+/-319	35.5%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,291	+/-278	30.2%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,446	+/-166	13.3%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,920	+/-187	26.8%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,402	+/-166	31.2%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.66	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.38	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,991	+/-131	28,991	(X)
Householder	10,905	+/-295	37.6%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,376	+/-218	18.5%	+/-0.8
Child	9,503	+/-450	32.8%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,872	+/-385	6.5%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	1,335	+/-263	4.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	716	+/-143	2.5%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,309	+/-396	11,309	(X)
Never married	3,930	+/-312	34.8%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	5,792	+/-222	51.2%	+/-2.3
Separated	167	+/-86	1.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	388	+/-97	3.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,032	+/-224	9.1%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	12,835	+/-355	12,835	(X)
Never married	3,597	+/-340	28.0%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,729	+/-249	44.6%	+/-2.3
Separated	282	+/-88	2.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,683	+/-200	13.1%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,544	+/-190	12.0%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	407	+/-112	407	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	48	+/-47	11.8%	+/-10.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	12	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	139	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	581	+/-195	581	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	75	+/-47	12.9%	+/-8.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14	+/-16	2.4%	+/-2.9
1 or 2 years	19	+/-27	3.3%	+/-4.7
3 or 4 years	18	+/-28	3.1%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	24	+/-25	4.1%	+/-4.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	75	+/-47	75	(X)
Who are female	57	+/-39	76.0%	+/-18.5
Who are married	36	+/-33	48.0%	+/-33.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,778	+/-339	6,778	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	234	+/-74	3.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	251	+/-96	3.7%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,882	+/-278	42.5%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,795	+/-219	26.5%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	1,616	+/-242	23.8%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	20,565	+/-354	20,565	(X)
Less than 9th grade	343	+/-100	1.7%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	908	+/-162	4.4%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,145	+/-394	34.7%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	4,146	+/-299	20.2%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,885	+/-280	14.0%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,160	+/-240	15.4%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,978	+/-222	9.6%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.9%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.0%	+/-1.6

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,780	+/-359	22,780	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,120	+/-188	9.3%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	29,009	+/-132	29,009	(X)
With a disability	3,366	+/-312	11.6%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	189	+/-69	3.0%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,458	+/-234	8.2%	+/-1.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,719	+/-227	35.0%	+/-3.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,782	+/-107	28,782	(X)
Same house	26,947	+/-341	93.6%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,807	+/-330	6.3%	+/-1.1
Same county	1,124	+/-279	3.9%	+/-1.0
Different county	683	+/-193	2.4%	+/-0.7
Same state	451	+/-145	1.6%	+/-0.5
Different state	232	+/-121	0.8%	+/-0.4
Abroad	28	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,174	+/-31	29,174	(X)
Native	28,027	+/-238	96.1%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	27,831	+/-249	95.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	25,439	+/-423	87.2%	+/-1.5
Different state	2,392	+/-362	8.2%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	196	+/-76	0.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,147	+/-237	3.9%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,147	+/-237	1,147	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	862	+/-196	75.2%	+/-9.4
Not a U.S. citizen	285	+/-129	24.8%	+/-9.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,343	+/-248	1,343	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-14.2
Entered before 2010	196	+/-76	100.0%	+/-14.2
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	14	+/-15	1.2%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	1,133	+/-237	98.8%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,147	+/-237	1,147	(X)
Europe	504	+/-170	43.9%	+/-11.4
Asia	193	+/-87	16.8%	+/-7.3

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Africa	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-2.6
Oceania	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-2.6
Latin America	382	+/-156	33.3%	+/-12.1
Northern America	68	+/-70	5.9%	+/-6.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,568	+/-216	27,568	(X)
English only	26,027	+/-339	94.4%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	1,541	+/-337	5.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	389	+/-143	1.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	479	+/-181	1.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	145	+/-116	0.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	935	+/-299	3.4%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	187	+/-83	0.7%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	103	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	57	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	24	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,174	+/-31	29,174	(X)
American	1,861	+/-318	6.4%	+/-1.1
Arab	44	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	107	+/-95	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	26	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,413	+/-270	4.8%	+/-0.9
English	2,554	+/-319	8.8%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	1,626	+/-219	5.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	382	+/-94	1.3%	+/-0.3
German	4,909	+/-479	16.8%	+/-1.6
Greek	169	+/-76	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	120	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	6,806	+/-577	23.3%	+/-2.0
Italian	9,323	+/-599	32.0%	+/-2.1
Lithuanian	180	+/-94	0.6%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	150	+/-94	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,203	+/-408	11.0%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	84	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	193	+/-80	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	241	+/-112	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	389	+/-116	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	204	+/-122	0.7%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	123	+/-131	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	176	+/-72	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	85	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	176	+/-81	0.6%	+/-0.3
Welsh	205	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	135	+/-122	0.5%	+/-0.4
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.