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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	Colonie village, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,153	+/-181	3,153	(X)
Family households (families)	1,942	+/-164	61.6%	+/-5.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	633	+/-141	20.1%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	1,458	+/-193	46.2%	+/-6.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	428	+/-99	13.6%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	186	+/-89	5.9%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	79	+/-85	2.5%	+/-2.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	298	+/-126	9.5%	+/-4.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	126	+/-80	4.0%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,211	+/-202	38.4%	+/-5.3
Householder living alone	892	+/-195	28.3%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	422	+/-154	13.4%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	771	+/-125	24.5%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,076	+/-134	34.1%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.19	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,886	+/-26	7,886	(X)
Householder	3,153	+/-181	40.0%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,442	+/-188	18.3%	+/-2.4
Child	1,983	+/-305	25.1%	+/-3.9
Other relatives	829	+/-321	10.5%	+/-4.1
Nonrelatives	479	+/-185	6.1%	+/-2.3
Unmarried partner	236	+/-104	3.0%	+/-1.3

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,444	+/-247	3,444	(X)
Never married	1,349	+/-286	39.2%	+/-6.5
Now married, except separated	1,569	+/-202	45.6%	+/-6.2
Separated	73	+/-84	2.1%	+/-2.4
Widowed	148	+/-77	4.3%	+/-2.3
Divorced	305	+/-117	8.9%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	3,261	+/-225	3,261	(X)
Never married	796	+/-150	24.4%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,495	+/-202	45.8%	+/-6.7
Separated	68	+/-52	2.1%	+/-1.6
Widowed	344	+/-120	10.5%	+/-3.4
Divorced	558	+/-231	17.1%	+/-6.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	51	+/-38	51	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	20	+/-27	39.2%	+/-42.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	21	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	30	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-199	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	65	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-39	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	159	+/-66	159	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	96	+/-76	60.4%	+/-34.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.1
1 or 2 years	96	+/-76	60.4%	+/-34.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.1
5 or more years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	96	+/-76	96	(X)
Who are female	49	+/-39	51.0%	+/-2.6
Who are married	96	+/-76	100.0%	+/-26.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,733	+/-300	1,733	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	208	+/-161	12.0%	+/-8.4
Kindergarten	39	+/-31	2.3%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	580	+/-151	33.5%	+/-7.9
High school (grades 9-12)	360	+/-119	20.8%	+/-6.4
College or graduate school	546	+/-169	31.5%	+/-8.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,855	+/-290	5,855	(X)
Less than 9th grade	113	+/-64	1.9%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	224	+/-83	3.8%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,532	+/-251	26.2%	+/-4.4
Some college, no degree	1,177	+/-248	20.1%	+/-3.9
Associate's degree	850	+/-194	14.5%	+/-3.2
Bachelor's degree	1,147	+/-232	19.6%	+/-3.7
Graduate or professional degree	812	+/-183	13.9%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.2%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-4.8

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,412	+/-227	6,412	(X)
Civilian veterans	559	+/-187	8.7%	+/-2.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,898	+/-20	7,898	(X)
With a disability	851	+/-178	10.8%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	62	+/-42	4.2%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	381	+/-124	7.7%	+/-2.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	408	+/-110	27.6%	+/-6.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,852	+/-39	7,852	(X)
Same house	7,067	+/-388	90.0%	+/-4.9
Different house in the U.S.	763	+/-385	9.7%	+/-4.9
Same county	318	+/-238	4.0%	+/-3.0
Different county	445	+/-289	5.7%	+/-3.7
Same state	279	+/-219	3.6%	+/-2.8
Different state	166	+/-193	2.1%	+/-2.5
Abroad	22	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,898	+/-20	7,898	(X)
Native	7,324	+/-231	92.7%	+/-2.9
Born in United States	7,227	+/-230	91.5%	+/-2.9
State of residence	6,455	+/-271	81.7%	+/-3.4
Different state	772	+/-193	9.8%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	97	+/-78	1.2%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	574	+/-229	7.3%	+/-2.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	574	+/-229	574	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	458	+/-212	79.8%	+/-13.4
Not a U.S. citizen	116	+/-81	20.2%	+/-13.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	671	+/-229	671	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	22	+/-35	22.7%	+/-36.6
Entered before 2010	75	+/-71	77.3%	+/-36.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	56	+/-58	9.8%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2010	518	+/-215	90.2%	+/-9.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	574	+/-229	574	(X)
Europe	192	+/-98	33.4%	+/-16.8
Asia	326	+/-185	56.8%	+/-17.3

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Africa	4	+/-8	0.7%	+/-1.5
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-5.1
Latin America	48	+/-55	8.4%	+/-8.9
Northern America	4	+/-7	0.7%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,396	+/-207	7,396	(X)
English only	6,631	+/-466	89.7%	+/-4.8
Language other than English	765	+/-347	10.3%	+/-4.8
Speak English less than "very well"	210	+/-141	2.8%	+/-1.9
Spanish	184	+/-163	2.5%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	51	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	229	+/-111	3.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	66	+/-46	0.9%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	343	+/-267	4.6%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	93	+/-104	1.3%	+/-1.4
Other languages	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,898	+/-20	7,898	(X)
American	211	+/-123	2.7%	+/-1.6
Arab	18	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	15	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	78	+/-88	1.0%	+/-1.1
Dutch	411	+/-159	5.2%	+/-2.0
English	702	+/-210	8.9%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	594	+/-191	7.5%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	30	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.2
German	1,638	+/-325	20.7%	+/-4.1
Greek	143	+/-108	1.8%	+/-1.4
Hungarian	31	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,394	+/-396	30.3%	+/-5.0
Italian	1,373	+/-332	17.4%	+/-4.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	656	+/-231	8.3%	+/-2.9
Portuguese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	92	+/-63	1.2%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	37	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.5
Scottish	64	+/-49	0.8%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	31	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	15	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	25	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	104	+/-68	1.3%	+/-0.9
Welsh	125	+/-96	1.6%	+/-1.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	21	+/-28	0.3%	+/-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.