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2012-2016 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	Cohoes city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,219	+/-254	7,219	(X)
Family households (families)	3,590	+/-212	49.7%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,245	+/-148	17.2%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	2,369	+/-196	32.8%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	634	+/-121	8.8%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	279	+/-107	3.9%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	114	+/-67	1.6%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	942	+/-158	13.0%	+/-2.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	497	+/-129	6.9%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	3,629	+/-351	50.3%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	2,990	+/-339	41.4%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	896	+/-159	12.4%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,492	+/-149	20.7%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,912	+/-184	26.5%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.17	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,665	+/-226	15,665	(X)
Householder	7,219	+/-254	46.1%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,332	+/-194	14.9%	+/-1.2
Child	3,689	+/-348	23.5%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,077	+/-307	6.9%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	1,348	+/-271	8.6%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	764	+/-184	4.9%	+/-1.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,346	+/-286	6,346	(X)
Never married	2,630	+/-297	41.4%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	2,644	+/-219	41.7%	+/-3.5
Separated	47	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	272	+/-102	4.3%	+/-1.6
Divorced	753	+/-187	11.9%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	7,721	+/-306	7,721	(X)
Never married	2,890	+/-343	37.4%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	2,695	+/-208	34.9%	+/-3.0
Separated	216	+/-86	2.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	970	+/-199	12.6%	+/-2.6
Divorced	950	+/-203	12.3%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	179	+/-66	179	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	42	+/-34	23.5%	+/-19.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	383	+/-149	383	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	156	+/-85	40.7%	+/-15.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-7.5
1 or 2 years	24	+/-28	6.3%	+/-7.0
3 or 4 years	44	+/-47	11.5%	+/-10.7
5 or more years	88	+/-71	23.0%	+/-17.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	156	+/-85	156	(X)
Who are female	81	+/-49	51.9%	+/-21.6
Who are married	116	+/-79	74.4%	+/-22.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,984	+/-333	2,984	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	144	+/-73	4.8%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	114	+/-72	3.8%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,137	+/-225	38.1%	+/-6.4
High school (grades 9-12)	618	+/-170	20.7%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	971	+/-235	32.5%	+/-6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,799	+/-393	11,799	(X)
Less than 9th grade	403	+/-122	3.4%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,096	+/-192	9.3%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,630	+/-375	39.2%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,007	+/-253	17.0%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,307	+/-222	11.1%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,399	+/-212	11.9%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	957	+/-187	8.1%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.3%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-2.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,644	+/-271	13,644	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,205	+/-184	8.8%	+/-1.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	15,740	+/-227	15,740	(X)
With a disability	2,790	+/-335	17.7%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	217	+/-104	7.9%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,567	+/-225	14.9%	+/-2.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,006	+/-190	40.4%	+/-6.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	16,190	+/-91	16,190	(X)
Same house	13,597	+/-439	84.0%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	2,574	+/-433	15.9%	+/-2.7
Same county	1,355	+/-312	8.4%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,219	+/-319	7.5%	+/-2.0
Same state	762	+/-247	4.7%	+/-1.5
Different state	457	+/-207	2.8%	+/-1.3
Abroad	19	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,411	+/-25	16,411	(X)
Native	15,816	+/-164	96.4%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	15,706	+/-187	95.7%	+/-1.1
State of residence	14,058	+/-353	85.7%	+/-2.2
Different state	1,648	+/-298	10.0%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	110	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	595	+/-165	3.6%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	595	+/-165	595	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	358	+/-123	60.2%	+/-15.4
Not a U.S. citizen	237	+/-121	39.8%	+/-15.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	705	+/-189	705	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	33	+/-37	30.0%	+/-27.6
Entered before 2010	77	+/-47	70.0%	+/-27.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	47	+/-45	7.9%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2010	548	+/-155	92.1%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	595	+/-165	595	(X)
Europe	223	+/-91	37.5%	+/-12.9
Asia	107	+/-84	18.0%	+/-12.9

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Africa	41	+/-53	6.9%	+/-8.3
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-4.9
Latin America	176	+/-91	29.6%	+/-12.7
Northern America	48	+/-36	8.1%	+/-6.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,447	+/-177	15,447	(X)
English only	14,702	+/-265	95.2%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	745	+/-196	4.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	197	+/-89	1.3%	+/-0.6
Spanish	244	+/-119	1.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-62	0.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	444	+/-152	2.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	97	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	50	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	7	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,411	+/-25	16,411	(X)
American	403	+/-175	2.5%	+/-1.1
Arab	24	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	80	+/-71	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	45	+/-76	0.3%	+/-0.5
Dutch	453	+/-140	2.8%	+/-0.9
English	1,218	+/-335	7.4%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	2,388	+/-464	14.6%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	724	+/-177	4.4%	+/-1.1
German	1,833	+/-301	11.2%	+/-1.8
Greek	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	80	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,837	+/-500	23.4%	+/-3.1
Italian	2,499	+/-421	15.2%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	73	+/-93	0.4%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	46	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,841	+/-313	11.2%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	146	+/-64	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	48	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	139	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.6
Slovak	75	+/-120	0.5%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	55	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	71	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	14	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	605	+/-221	3.7%	+/-1.3
Welsh	63	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	38	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
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 2013 data or 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 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.