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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	Guilderland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,318	+/-344	14,318	(X)
Family households (families)	8,637	+/-324	60.3%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,576	+/-225	25.0%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	6,937	+/-357	48.4%	+/-2.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,616	+/-172	18.3%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	506	+/-135	3.5%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	282	+/-111	2.0%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,194	+/-208	8.3%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	678	+/-166	4.7%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	5,681	+/-359	39.7%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	4,664	+/-342	32.6%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,701	+/-227	11.9%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,715	+/-223	25.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,970	+/-240	27.7%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,679	+/-357	33,679	(X)
Householder	14,318	+/-344	42.5%	+/-1.0
Spouse	6,945	+/-325	20.6%	+/-0.9
Child	9,637	+/-495	28.6%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,095	+/-291	3.3%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,684	+/-321	5.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	879	+/-232	2.6%	+/-0.7

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,883	+/-460	14,883	(X)
Never married	5,889	+/-507	39.6%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	7,252	+/-330	48.7%	+/-2.6
Separated	261	+/-106	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	414	+/-117	2.8%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,067	+/-223	7.2%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	15,235	+/-455	15,235	(X)
Never married	4,659	+/-412	30.6%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	7,345	+/-354	48.2%	+/-2.6
Separated	220	+/-88	1.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,450	+/-236	9.5%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,561	+/-231	10.2%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	219	+/-79	219	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-25	12.3%	+/-11.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	53	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	209	+/-96	209	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	111	+/-72	53.1%	+/-31.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-13.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-13.3
3 or 4 years	46	+/-38	22.0%	+/-19.7
5 or more years	65	+/-59	31.1%	+/-25.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	111	+/-72	111	(X)
Who are female	87	+/-56	78.4%	+/-19.7
Who are married	77	+/-64	69.4%	+/-30.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,181	+/-539	10,181	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	483	+/-120	4.7%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	279	+/-98	2.7%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,576	+/-320	35.1%	+/-3.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,801	+/-240	17.7%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	4,042	+/-470	39.7%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,216	+/-479	24,216	(X)
Less than 9th grade	284	+/-92	1.2%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	404	+/-122	1.7%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,845	+/-567	20.0%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	3,487	+/-372	14.4%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	3,155	+/-398	13.0%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	5,682	+/-391	23.5%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	6,359	+/-476	26.3%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	97.2%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.7%	+/-2.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,594	+/-366	28,594	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,740	+/-230	6.1%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	35,330	+/-189	35,330	(X)
With a disability	2,886	+/-344	8.2%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years				
With a disability	7,046	+/-365	7,046	(X)
	368	+/-147	5.2%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	23,039	+/-466	23,039	(X)
	1,353	+/-221	5.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	5,245	+/-267	5,245	(X)
	1,165	+/-185	22.2%	+/-3.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	35,449	+/-117	35,449	(X)
Same house	30,897	+/-584	87.2%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	4,183	+/-556	11.8%	+/-1.6
Same county	2,027	+/-374	5.7%	+/-1.1
Different county	2,156	+/-439	6.1%	+/-1.2
Same state	1,378	+/-365	3.9%	+/-1.0
Different state	778	+/-265	2.2%	+/-0.7
Abroad	369	+/-158	1.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	35,693	+/-33	35,693	(X)
Native	32,534	+/-370	91.1%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	32,271	+/-413	90.4%	+/-1.2
State of residence	26,839	+/-741	75.2%	+/-2.1
Different state	5,432	+/-581	15.2%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	263	+/-155	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	3,159	+/-373	8.9%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,159	+/-373	3,159	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,506	+/-269	47.7%	+/-7.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,653	+/-324	52.3%	+/-7.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,422	+/-416	3,422	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	263	+/-155	263	(X)
Entered before 2010	68	+/-84	25.9%	+/-21.5
	195	+/-94	74.1%	+/-21.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	3,159	+/-373	3,159	(X)
Entered before 2010	903	+/-263	28.6%	+/-6.8
	2,256	+/-296	71.4%	+/-6.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,159	+/-373	3,159	(X)
Europe	432	+/-123	13.7%	+/-3.6
Asia	2,181	+/-325	69.0%	+/-6.9

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Africa	188	+/-113	6.0%	+/-3.5
Oceania	14	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.5
Latin America	243	+/-159	7.7%	+/-4.8
Northern America	101	+/-64	3.2%	+/-2.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,329	+/-192	34,329	(X)
English only	30,584	+/-513	89.1%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	3,745	+/-497	10.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	895	+/-193	2.6%	+/-0.6
Spanish	722	+/-336	2.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	103	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,483	+/-322	4.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	316	+/-112	0.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,249	+/-276	3.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	454	+/-134	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	291	+/-208	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	35,693	+/-33	35,693	(X)
American	1,552	+/-383	4.3%	+/-1.1
Arab	222	+/-172	0.6%	+/-0.5
Czech	90	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	66	+/-81	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,234	+/-345	3.5%	+/-1.0
English	3,852	+/-466	10.8%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	1,990	+/-320	5.6%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	641	+/-174	1.8%	+/-0.5
German	6,063	+/-543	17.0%	+/-1.5
Greek	294	+/-175	0.8%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	299	+/-130	0.8%	+/-0.4
Irish	8,194	+/-741	23.0%	+/-2.1
Italian	6,917	+/-593	19.4%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	133	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	263	+/-141	0.7%	+/-0.4
Polish	2,084	+/-390	5.8%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	115	+/-98	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	788	+/-250	2.2%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	149	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	560	+/-180	1.6%	+/-0.5
Slovak	54	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	128	+/-83	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	350	+/-113	1.0%	+/-0.3
Swiss	188	+/-133	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	412	+/-180	1.2%	+/-0.5
Welsh	265	+/-109	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	208	+/-110	0.6%	+/-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 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.