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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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,266,187	+/-12,415	7,266,187	(X)
Family households (families)	4,611,982	+/-12,995	63.5%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,974,252	+/-11,508	27.2%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,194,081	+/-15,842	44.0%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,307,308	+/-11,486	18.0%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	362,763	+/-4,256	5.0%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	146,576	+/-2,892	2.0%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,055,138	+/-6,457	14.5%	+/-0.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	520,368	+/-4,673	7.2%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,654,205	+/-8,057	36.5%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	2,164,114	+/-7,415	29.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	825,189	+/-7,025	11.4%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,214,042	+/-11,688	30.5%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,064,261	+/-6,112	28.4%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.31	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	19,118,822	*****	19,118,822	(X)
Householder	7,266,187	+/-12,415	38.0%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,191,512	+/-15,519	16.7%	+/-0.1
Child	5,885,234	+/-12,161	30.8%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,568,628	+/-18,222	8.2%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,207,261	+/-12,372	6.3%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	439,258	+/-4,974	2.3%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,770,221	+/-794	7,770,221	(X)
Never married	3,188,412	+/-11,141	41.0%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,657,898	+/-14,451	47.1%	+/-0.2
Separated	161,091	+/-3,162	2.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	200,425	+/-2,858	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	562,395	+/-5,605	7.2%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	8,436,264	+/-724	8,436,264	(X)
Never married	3,012,590	+/-9,637	35.7%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,548,766	+/-12,783	42.1%	+/-0.2
Separated	254,690	+/-3,808	3.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	770,463	+/-4,427	9.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	849,755	+/-5,398	10.1%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	230,560	+/-3,090	230,560	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	77,208	+/-1,910	33.5%	+/-0.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	75	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	438,830	+/-5,707	438,830	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	125,766	+/-2,651	28.7%	+/-0.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	23,420	+/-1,412	5.3%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	29,150	+/-1,378	6.6%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	22,010	+/-1,286	5.0%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	51,186	+/-1,706	11.7%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	125,766	+/-2,651	125,766	(X)
Who are female	83,964	+/-1,830	66.8%	+/-0.7
Who are married	82,368	+/-2,486	65.5%	+/-1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,926,760	+/-9,678	4,926,760	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	302,328	+/-3,381	6.1%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	237,302	+/-2,896	4.8%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,856,944	+/-3,749	37.7%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,005,920	+/-3,894	20.4%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,524,266	+/-8,653	30.9%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,504,083	+/-888	13,504,083	(X)
Less than 9th grade	882,123	+/-7,650	6.5%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,018,769	+/-7,762	7.5%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,569,454	+/-15,847	26.4%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	2,177,984	+/-10,186	16.1%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,164,307	+/-6,687	8.6%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,654,203	+/-11,660	19.7%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,037,243	+/-14,429	15.1%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.9%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-0.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,448,079	+/-958	15,448,079	(X)
Civilian veterans	789,553	+/-4,711	5.1%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	19,453,583	+/-933	19,453,583	(X)
With a disability	2,187,789	+/-9,711	11.2%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	4,217,987	+/-628	4,217,987	(X)
With a disability	161,316	+/-2,673	3.8%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	12,438,007	+/-1,372	12,438,007	(X)
With a disability	1,082,491	+/-8,060	8.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	2,797,589	+/-1,076	2,797,589	(X)
With a disability	943,982	+/-4,936	33.7%	+/-0.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	19,477,011	+/-2,866	19,477,011	(X)
Same house	17,384,113	+/-15,143	89.3%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,936,528	+/-13,572	9.9%	+/-0.1
Same county	1,200,891	+/-12,589	6.2%	+/-0.1
Different county	735,637	+/-7,271	3.8%	+/-0.1
Same state	473,965	+/-6,536	2.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	261,672	+/-4,396	1.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	156,370	+/-4,385	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,697,457	*****	19,697,457	(X)
Native	15,255,210	+/-15,217	77.4%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,768,163	+/-14,820	75.0%	+/-0.1
State of residence	12,472,224	+/-14,223	63.3%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,295,939	+/-12,069	11.7%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	487,047	+/-5,797	2.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,442,247	+/-15,217	22.6%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,442,247	+/-15,217	4,442,247	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,421,850	+/-11,575	54.5%	+/-0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	2,020,397	+/-15,279	45.5%	+/-0.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,929,294	+/-14,820	4,929,294	(X)
Native	487,047	+/-5,797	487,047	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	50,075	+/-1,858	10.3%	+/-0.3
Entered before 2010	436,972	+/-5,220	89.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	4,442,247	+/-15,217	4,442,247	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	541,589	+/-7,755	12.2%	+/-0.2
Entered before 2010	3,900,658	+/-14,611	87.8%	+/-0.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,442,211	+/-15,220	4,442,211	(X)
Europe	735,978	+/-6,034	16.6%	+/-0.1
Asia	1,257,736	+/-6,711	28.3%	+/-0.1

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Africa	185,927	+/-4,438	4.2%	+/-0.1
Oceania	14,136	+/-1,103	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,191,832	+/-12,757	49.3%	+/-0.2
Northern America	56,602	+/-1,704	1.3%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,526,734	+/-557	18,526,734	(X)
English only	12,885,786	+/-16,393	69.6%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	5,640,948	+/-16,330	30.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,494,711	+/-12,658	13.5%	+/-0.1
Spanish	2,785,081	+/-10,385	15.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,239,490	+/-8,937	6.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,621,837	+/-12,990	8.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	627,233	+/-7,087	3.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	926,029	+/-7,956	5.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	537,112	+/-5,381	2.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	308,001	+/-6,880	1.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	90,876	+/-2,862	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,697,457	*****	19,697,457	(X)
American	1,064,173	+/-12,675	5.4%	+/-0.1
Arab	164,640	+/-4,935	0.8%	+/-0.1
Czech	51,607	+/-1,805	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	33,340	+/-1,433	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	232,083	+/-3,850	1.2%	+/-0.1
English	1,005,375	+/-6,894	5.1%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	425,520	+/-4,782	2.2%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	127,405	+/-2,719	0.6%	+/-0.1
German	1,988,190	+/-11,336	10.1%	+/-0.1
Greek	146,526	+/-3,430	0.7%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	147,697	+/-3,956	0.7%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,330,245	+/-11,131	11.8%	+/-0.1
Italian	2,512,587	+/-13,358	12.8%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	44,292	+/-1,585	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	81,028	+/-2,563	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	915,223	+/-8,585	4.6%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	50,657	+/-2,532	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	399,769	+/-5,577	2.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	66,772	+/-2,036	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	204,077	+/-3,669	1.0%	+/-0.1
Slovak	32,149	+/-1,333	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	261,522	+/-5,642	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	119,790	+/-2,562	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	35,660	+/-1,480	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	141,245	+/-3,489	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	78,778	+/-1,891	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	820,554	+/-9,578	4.2%	+/-0.1
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.
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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.