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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	10,563	+/-312	10,563	(X)
Family households (families)	6,826	+/-227	64.6%	+/-2.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,677	+/-167	25.3%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	5,232	+/-293	49.5%	+/-2.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,883	+/-165	17.8%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	392	+/-111	3.7%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	207	+/-77	2.0%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,202	+/-170	11.4%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	587	+/-139	5.6%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	3,737	+/-275	35.4%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	3,211	+/-262	30.4%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,318	+/-174	12.5%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,849	+/-178	27.0%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,209	+/-167	30.4%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.48	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	29,044	+/-146	29,044	(X)
Householder	10,563	+/-312	36.4%	+/-1.1
Spouse	5,213	+/-311	17.9%	+/-1.1
Child	9,771	+/-419	33.6%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,972	+/-495	6.8%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	1,525	+/-263	5.3%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	703	+/-135	2.4%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,484	+/-390	11,484	(X)
Never married	4,182	+/-388	36.4%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	5,659	+/-263	49.3%	+/-2.5
Separated	191	+/-73	1.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	323	+/-82	2.8%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,129	+/-234	9.8%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	12,485	+/-387	12,485	(X)
Never married	3,469	+/-341	27.8%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	5,501	+/-308	44.1%	+/-2.5
Separated	205	+/-77	1.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,604	+/-198	12.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,706	+/-244	13.7%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	356	+/-104	356	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	46	+/-51	12.9%	+/-13.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	12	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	510	+/-195	510	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	72	+/-49	14.1%	+/-11.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	+/-20	2.9%	+/-4.2
1 or 2 years	17	+/-27	3.3%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 years	16	+/-26	3.1%	+/-5.7
5 or more years	24	+/-23	4.7%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	72	+/-49	72	(X)
Who are female	48	+/-37	66.7%	+/-22.3
Who are married	31	+/-34	43.1%	+/-35.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,739	+/-432	6,739	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	249	+/-91	3.7%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	261	+/-91	3.9%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,922	+/-287	43.4%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,783	+/-247	26.5%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	1,524	+/-222	22.6%	+/-2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	20,514	+/-408	20,514	(X)
Less than 9th grade	484	+/-214	2.4%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	945	+/-169	4.6%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,770	+/-416	33.0%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	4,247	+/-313	20.7%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,921	+/-328	14.2%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	3,243	+/-341	15.8%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,904	+/-236	9.3%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.0%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-1.8

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,728	+/-367	22,728	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,991	+/-219	8.8%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	29,071	+/-141	29,071	(X)
With a disability	3,489	+/-342	12.0%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	6,525	+/-357	6,525	(X)
With a disability	206	+/-80	3.2%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	17,737	+/-385	17,737	(X)
With a disability	1,635	+/-254	9.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	4,809	+/-261	4,809	(X)
With a disability	1,648	+/-206	34.3%	+/-3.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,893	+/-84	28,893	(X)
Same house	26,706	+/-410	92.4%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,149	+/-390	7.4%	+/-1.4
Same county	1,345	+/-339	4.7%	+/-1.2
Different county	804	+/-228	2.8%	+/-0.8
Same state	535	+/-168	1.9%	+/-0.6
Different state	269	+/-158	0.9%	+/-0.5
Abroad	38	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
Native	28,054	+/-289	95.9%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	27,811	+/-312	95.0%	+/-1.1
State of residence	25,245	+/-452	86.3%	+/-1.5
Different state	2,566	+/-347	8.8%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	243	+/-101	0.8%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,210	+/-286	4.1%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,210	+/-286	1,210	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	862	+/-219	71.2%	+/-12.0
Not a U.S. citizen	348	+/-181	28.8%	+/-12.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,453	+/-310	1,453	(X)
Native	243	+/-101	243	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	11	+/-18	4.5%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2010	232	+/-98	95.5%	+/-7.5
Foreign born	1,210	+/-286	1,210	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	20	+/-19	1.7%	+/-1.7
Entered before 2010	1,190	+/-290	98.3%	+/-1.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,210	+/-286	1,210	(X)
Europe	611	+/-213	50.5%	+/-12.9
Asia	198	+/-110	16.4%	+/-8.7

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Africa	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-2.4
Oceania	12	+/-17	1.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	322	+/-171	26.6%	+/-12.2
Northern America	67	+/-77	5.5%	+/-6.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,516	+/-274	27,516	(X)
English only	25,739	+/-521	93.5%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	1,777	+/-436	6.5%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	498	+/-207	1.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	533	+/-206	1.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	187	+/-158	0.7%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	1,112	+/-363	4.0%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	245	+/-113	0.9%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	102	+/-82	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	66	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	30	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
American	1,737	+/-375	5.9%	+/-1.3
Arab	40	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	109	+/-100	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	26	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,301	+/-277	4.4%	+/-0.9
English	2,450	+/-310	8.4%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	1,741	+/-277	5.9%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	420	+/-113	1.4%	+/-0.4
German	4,792	+/-439	16.4%	+/-1.5
Greek	226	+/-110	0.8%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	164	+/-65	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	6,636	+/-498	22.7%	+/-1.7
Italian	9,574	+/-729	32.7%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	213	+/-97	0.7%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	140	+/-87	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,144	+/-469	10.7%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	66	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	213	+/-99	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	178	+/-140	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	393	+/-123	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	169	+/-113	0.6%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	129	+/-130	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	173	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	143	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	177	+/-91	0.6%	+/-0.3
Welsh	178	+/-76	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	116	+/-110	0.4%	+/-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 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.