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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
Male	75,383	+/-117	48.7%	+/-0.1
Female	79,462	+/-117	51.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	9,152	+/-57	5.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	8,988	+/-468	5.8%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	9,802	+/-469	6.3%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	10,433	+/-177	6.7%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	10,334	+/-156	6.7%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	19,482	+/-153	12.6%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	19,053	+/-138	12.3%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	22,364	+/-96	14.4%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	11,267	+/-511	7.3%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	9,621	+/-506	6.2%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	12,810	+/-174	8.3%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	6,771	+/-394	4.4%	+/-0.3
85 years and over	4,768	+/-366	3.1%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	39.9	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	120,867	+/-4	78.1%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	113,755	+/-365	73.5%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	29,913	+/-414	19.3%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	24,349	+/-125	15.7%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	120,867	+/-4	120,867	(X)
Male	57,915	+/-57	47.9%	+/-0.1
Female	62,952	+/-58	52.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	24,349	+/-125	24,349	(X)
Male	10,266	+/-102	42.2%	+/-0.3

Subject	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	14,083	+/-87	57.8%	+/-0.3
RACE				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
One race	148,975	+/-818	96.2%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	5,870	+/-818	3.8%	+/-0.5
One race	148,975	+/-818	96.2%	+/-0.5
White	120,729	+/-779	78.0%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	15,486	+/-895	10.0%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	355	+/-161	0.2%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	6,900	+/-402	4.5%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	3,126	+/-519	2.0%	+/-0.3
Chinese	1,785	+/-435	1.2%	+/-0.3
Filipino	505	+/-246	0.3%	+/-0.2
Japanese	31	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Korean	340	+/-161	0.2%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	160	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	953	+/-405	0.6%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	51	+/-72	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	36	+/-61	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	15	+/-30	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	5,454	+/-750	3.5%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	5,870	+/-818	3.8%	+/-0.5
White and Black or African American	2,298	+/-487	1.5%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	586	+/-182	0.4%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	859	+/-257	0.6%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	179	+/-169	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
White	125,094	+/-950	80.8%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	18,706	+/-630	12.1%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,359	+/-270	0.9%	+/-0.2
Asian	8,333	+/-239	5.4%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	436	+/-137	0.3%	+/-0.1
Some other race	7,077	+/-790	4.6%	+/-0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,165	*****	6.6%	*****
Mexican	914	+/-353	0.6%	+/-0.2
Puerto Rican	5,767	+/-595	3.7%	+/-0.4
Cuban	591	+/-320	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,893	+/-496	1.9%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	144,680	*****	93.4%	*****
White alone	115,034	+/-543	74.3%	+/-0.4
Black or African American alone	14,386	+/-782	9.3%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	317	+/-153	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	6,829	+/-384	4.4%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	51	+/-72	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	3,343	+/-693	2.2%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	4,720	+/-694	3.0%	+/-0.4
Two races including Some other race	931	+/-282	0.6%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,789	+/-612	2.4%	+/-0.4
Total housing units	68,236	+/-158	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	115,874	+/-543	115,874	(X)
Male	55,325	+/-350	47.7%	+/-0.2
Female	60,549	+/-331	52.3%	+/-0.2

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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.