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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	Colonie village, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,112	+/-151	3,112	(X)
Family households (families)	2,004	+/-160	64.4%	+/-5.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	578	+/-124	18.6%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	1,551	+/-170	49.8%	+/-5.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	416	+/-95	13.4%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	188	+/-109	6.0%	+/-3.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	83	+/-94	2.7%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	265	+/-93	8.5%	+/-3.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	79	+/-47	2.5%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	1,108	+/-177	35.6%	+/-5.0
Householder living alone	854	+/-168	27.4%	+/-4.6
65 years and over	424	+/-118	13.6%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	725	+/-117	23.3%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,147	+/-127	36.9%	+/-3.7
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,876	+/-34	7,876	(X)
Householder	3,112	+/-151	39.5%	+/-1.9
Spouse	1,532	+/-172	19.5%	+/-2.2
Child	2,041	+/-310	25.9%	+/-3.9
Other relatives	803	+/-327	10.2%	+/-4.2
Nonrelatives	388	+/-170	4.9%	+/-2.2
Unmarried partner	156	+/-80	2.0%	+/-1.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,395	+/-255	3,395	(X)
Never married	1,246	+/-283	36.7%	+/-6.5
Now married, except separated	1,650	+/-183	48.6%	+/-6.3
Separated	83	+/-95	2.4%	+/-2.8
Widowed	151	+/-80	4.4%	+/-2.3
Divorced	265	+/-112	7.8%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	3,322	+/-234	3,322	(X)
Never married	831	+/-213	25.0%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	1,628	+/-178	49.0%	+/-6.2
Separated	54	+/-39	1.6%	+/-1.2
Widowed	313	+/-106	9.4%	+/-3.0
Divorced	496	+/-212	14.9%	+/-6.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	56	+/-40	56	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	14	+/-20	25.0%	+/-33.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-206	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	47	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-44	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	193	+/-80	193	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	89	+/-69	46.1%	+/-26.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-14.4
1 or 2 years	89	+/-69	46.1%	+/-26.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-14.4
5 or more years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-14.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	89	+/-69	89	(X)
Who are female	45	+/-35	50.6%	+/-3.2
Who are married	89	+/-69	100.0%	+/-27.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,769	+/-304	1,769	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	257	+/-141	14.5%	+/-7.3
Kindergarten	57	+/-37	3.2%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	533	+/-135	30.1%	+/-6.1
High school (grades 9-12)	343	+/-115	19.4%	+/-5.5
College or graduate school	579	+/-150	32.7%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,791	+/-230	5,791	(X)
Less than 9th grade	145	+/-76	2.5%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	256	+/-94	4.4%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,501	+/-275	25.9%	+/-4.5
Some college, no degree	1,075	+/-244	18.6%	+/-4.1
Associate's degree	870	+/-203	15.0%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	1,069	+/-158	18.5%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	875	+/-204	15.1%	+/-3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.1%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.6%	+/-3.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,406	+/-184	6,406	(X)
Civilian veterans	478	+/-133	7.5%	+/-2.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,888	+/-25	7,888	(X)
With a disability	905	+/-194	11.5%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years				
With a disability	78	+/-46	5.3%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	447	+/-145	9.2%	+/-3.0
65 years and over				
With a disability	380	+/-112	24.8%	+/-7.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,856	+/-36	7,856	(X)
Same house	6,960	+/-385	88.6%	+/-4.9
Different house in the U.S.	877	+/-386	11.2%	+/-4.9
Same county	349	+/-223	4.4%	+/-2.8
Different county	528	+/-305	6.7%	+/-3.9
Same state	336	+/-209	4.3%	+/-2.7
Different state	192	+/-226	2.4%	+/-2.9
Abroad	19	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,888	+/-25	7,888	(X)
Native	7,180	+/-245	91.0%	+/-3.1
Born in United States	7,056	+/-263	89.5%	+/-3.3
State of residence	6,280	+/-318	79.6%	+/-4.0
Different state	776	+/-198	9.8%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	124	+/-92	1.6%	+/-1.2
Foreign born	708	+/-244	9.0%	+/-3.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	708	+/-244	708	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	594	+/-230	83.9%	+/-9.5
Not a U.S. citizen	114	+/-71	16.1%	+/-9.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	832	+/-262	832	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	19	+/-30	15.3%	+/-25.3
Entered before 2010	105	+/-88	84.7%	+/-25.3
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	51	+/-51	7.2%	+/-7.1
Entered before 2010	657	+/-236	92.8%	+/-7.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	708	+/-244	708	(X)
Europe	239	+/-106	33.8%	+/-15.5
Asia	391	+/-218	55.2%	+/-17.3

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Africa	5	+/-7	0.7%	+/-1.1
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-4.1
Latin America	69	+/-55	9.7%	+/-8.1
Northern America	4	+/-7	0.6%	+/-0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,343	+/-165	7,343	(X)
English only	6,511	+/-361	88.7%	+/-4.1
Language other than English	832	+/-300	11.3%	+/-4.1
Speak English less than "very well"	256	+/-129	3.5%	+/-1.8
Spanish	130	+/-136	1.8%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	28	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	310	+/-154	4.2%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	120	+/-77	1.6%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	377	+/-239	5.1%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	108	+/-91	1.5%	+/-1.2
Other languages	15	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,888	+/-25	7,888	(X)
American	177	+/-106	2.2%	+/-1.3
Arab	17	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	11	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	72	+/-71	0.9%	+/-0.9
Dutch	411	+/-143	5.2%	+/-1.8
English	722	+/-236	9.2%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	582	+/-210	7.4%	+/-2.7
French Canadian	61	+/-44	0.8%	+/-0.6
German	1,610	+/-311	20.4%	+/-3.9
Greek	127	+/-98	1.6%	+/-1.2
Hungarian	33	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,959	+/-379	24.8%	+/-4.8
Italian	1,327	+/-284	16.8%	+/-3.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	32	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.6
Polish	664	+/-270	8.4%	+/-3.4
Portuguese	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	145	+/-84	1.8%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	33	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scottish	77	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	15	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	37	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.4
Swiss	21	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	108	+/-67	1.4%	+/-0.9
Welsh	105	+/-95	1.3%	+/-1.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	35	+/-35	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.