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2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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 city, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	24,557	+/-571	24,557	(X)
Family households (families)	12,924	+/-454	52.6%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5,932	+/-395	24.2%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	7,900	+/-435	32.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	2,903	+/-370	11.8%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	927	+/-203	3.8%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	623	+/-181	2.5%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,097	+/-410	16.7%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	2,406	+/-343	9.8%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	11,633	+/-538	47.4%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	9,792	+/-521	39.9%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	2,996	+/-302	12.2%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,588	+/-359	26.8%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,716	+/-301	23.3%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.56	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,585	+/-504	62,585	(X)

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Householder	24,557	+/-571	39.2%	+/-0.8
Spouse	8,011	+/-452	12.8%	+/-0.7
Child	21,261	+/-719	34.0%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	3,805	+/-583	6.1%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	4,951	+/-599	7.9%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1,811	+/-304	2.9%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,844	+/-510	25,844	(X)
Never married	12,646	+/-578	48.9%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	9,247	+/-481	35.8%	+/-1.9
Separated	870	+/-219	3.4%	+/-0.9
Widowed	710	+/-176	2.7%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,371	+/-347	9.2%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over				
Never married	10,998	+/-585	40.5%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	8,988	+/-494	33.1%	+/-1.9
Separated	848	+/-203	3.1%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,057	+/-331	11.2%	+/-1.2
Divorced	3,291	+/-393	12.1%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	816	+/-188	816	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	382	+/-133	46.8%	+/-13.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	999	+/-275	999	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	335	+/-131	33.5%	+/-11.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	43	+/-39	4.3%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	58	+/-51	5.8%	+/-5.2
3 or 4 years	38	+/-47	3.8%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	196	+/-102	19.6%	+/-9.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	263	+/-118	78.5%	+/-11.6

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Who are married	124	+/-71	37.0%	+/-16.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,171	+/-824	18,171	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	830	+/-256	4.6%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	785	+/-234	4.3%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,168	+/-393	39.4%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	3,254	+/-317	17.9%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	6,134	+/-566	33.8%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	42,282	+/-517	42,282	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,535	+/-336	6.0%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,516	+/-672	10.7%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,913	+/-701	35.3%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	7,917	+/-697	18.7%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	3,919	+/-379	9.3%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	5,000	+/-484	11.8%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	3,482	+/-361	8.2%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.3%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,322	+/-491	50,322	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,533	+/-340	7.0%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	65,213	+/-370	65,213	(X)
With a disability	9,525	+/-743	14.6%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	15,641	+/-486	15,641	(X)
With a disability	760	+/-200	4.9%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	41,982	+/-567	41,982	(X)
With a disability	5,712	+/-606	13.6%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	7,590	+/-381	7,590	(X)
With a disability	3,053	+/-334	40.2%	+/-3.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	65,424	+/-219	65,424	(X)
Same house	57,653	+/-979	88.1%	+/-1.5

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Different house in the U.S.	7,581	+/-975	11.6%	+/-1.5
Same county	4,299	+/-706	6.6%	+/-1.1
Different county	3,282	+/-629	5.0%	+/-1.0
Same state	2,411	+/-574	3.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	871	+/-249	1.3%	+/-0.4
Abroad	190	+/-88	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	66,055	+/-93	66,055	(X)
Native	57,239	+/-796	86.7%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	55,749	+/-775	84.4%	+/-1.2
State of residence	47,971	+/-941	72.6%	+/-1.4
Different state	7,778	+/-617	11.8%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,490	+/-273	2.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	8,816	+/-809	13.3%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,816	+/-809	8,816	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,256	+/-598	59.6%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	3,560	+/-526	40.4%	+/-4.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	10,306	+/-790	10,306	(X)
Native	1,490	+/-273	1,490	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	143	+/-133	9.6%	+/-8.3
Entered before 2010	1,347	+/-238	90.4%	+/-8.3
Foreign born	8,816	+/-809	8,816	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	600	+/-207	6.8%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	8,216	+/-811	93.2%	+/-2.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,816	+/-809	8,816	(X)
Europe	1,195	+/-272	13.6%	+/-3.0
Asia	1,650	+/-309	18.7%	+/-3.4
Africa	490	+/-208	5.6%	+/-2.3
Oceania	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.3
Latin America	5,379	+/-749	61.0%	+/-5.3
Northern America	102	+/-63	1.2%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,582	+/-348	61,582	(X)

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English only	53,050	+/-862	86.1%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	8,532	+/-856	13.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,555	+/-516	5.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	3,895	+/-605	6.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,525	+/-305	2.5%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	2,904	+/-672	4.7%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,121	+/-324	1.8%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	975	+/-238	1.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	469	+/-200	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other languages	758	+/-294	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	440	+/-196	0.7%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	66,055	+/-93	66,055	(X)
American	3,141	+/-616	4.8%	+/-0.9
Arab	254	+/-143	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	173	+/-109	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	142	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,044	+/-522	3.1%	+/-0.8
English	3,325	+/-512	5.0%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	2,967	+/-611	4.5%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	941	+/-321	1.4%	+/-0.5
German	6,621	+/-726	10.0%	+/-1.1
Greek	238	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	339	+/-187	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	7,735	+/-709	11.7%	+/-1.1
Italian	8,943	+/-794	13.5%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	149	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	171	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,882	+/-531	5.9%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	83	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	457	+/-137	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	220	+/-82	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	849	+/-190	1.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	81	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	994	+/-371	1.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	241	+/-99	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	77	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	240	+/-169	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	297	+/-142	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,051	+/-313	1.6%	+/-0.5
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
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.

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 multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 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.