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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	31,941	+/-484	31,941	(X)
Family households (families)	20,236	+/-478	63.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	7,859	+/-325	24.6%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	15,872	+/-486	49.7%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	5,766	+/-322	18.1%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,158	+/-255	3.6%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	493	+/-163	1.5%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,206	+/-354	10.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,600	+/-266	5.0%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	11,705	+/-614	36.6%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	9,682	+/-576	30.3%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	3,779	+/-350	11.8%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,524	+/-331	26.7%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,319	+/-384	29.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	78,362	+/-451	78,362	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	31,941	+/-484	40.8%	+/-0.6
Spouse	15,796	+/-506	20.2%	+/-0.7
Child	23,258	+/-657	29.7%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,383	+/-616	4.3%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	3,984	+/-450	5.1%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	2,019	+/-319	2.6%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	33,526	+/-614	33,526	(X)
Never married	12,196	+/-668	36.4%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	16,943	+/-558	50.5%	+/-1.8
Separated	754	+/-209	2.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,047	+/-263	3.1%	+/-0.8
Divorced	2,586	+/-307	7.7%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	36,296	+/-610	36,296	(X)
Never married	11,312	+/-665	31.2%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	16,746	+/-574	46.1%	+/-1.6
Separated	877	+/-261	2.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,470	+/-294	9.6%	+/-0.8
Divorced	3,891	+/-415	10.7%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	761	+/-187	761	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	170	+/-90	22.3%	+/-8.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	66	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,092	+/-234	1,092	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	434	+/-125	39.7%	+/-9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	49	+/-68	4.5%	+/-6.3
1 or 2 years	251	+/-121	23.0%	+/-10.2
3 or 4 years	63	+/-37	5.8%	+/-3.5
5 or more years	71	+/-44	6.5%	+/-4.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	434	+/-125	434	(X)
Who are female	263	+/-83	60.6%	+/-7.3

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Who are married	352	+/-117	81.1%	+/-11.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,668	+/-686	20,668	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,086	+/-204	5.3%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	693	+/-168	3.4%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,064	+/-421	34.2%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	3,983	+/-344	19.3%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	7,842	+/-616	37.9%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	56,838	+/-597	56,838	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,186	+/-244	2.1%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,429	+/-333	4.3%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,080	+/-781	26.5%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	9,617	+/-663	16.9%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	6,534	+/-485	11.5%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	12,688	+/-700	22.3%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	9,304	+/-658	16.4%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.6%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	38.7%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	66,497	+/-421	66,497	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,371	+/-400	8.1%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	81,232	+/-306	81,232	(X)
With a disability	8,960	+/-654	11.0%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	15,613	+/-412	15,613	(X)
With a disability	493	+/-113	3.2%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	52,544	+/-648	52,544	(X)
With a disability	4,102	+/-487	7.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	13,075	+/-488	13,075	(X)
With a disability	4,365	+/-434	33.4%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	81,512	+/-183	81,512	(X)
Same house	72,228	+/-982	88.6%	+/-1.2

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Different house in the U.S.	8,580	+/-962	10.5%	+/-1.2
Same county	4,263	+/-700	5.2%	+/-0.9
Different county	4,317	+/-652	5.3%	+/-0.8
Same state	3,228	+/-541	4.0%	+/-0.7
Different state	1,089	+/-354	1.3%	+/-0.4
Abroad	704	+/-202	0.9%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	82,197	+/-38	82,197	(X)
Native	73,921	+/-649	89.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	72,796	+/-724	88.6%	+/-0.9
State of residence	64,257	+/-799	78.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	8,539	+/-561	10.4%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,125	+/-335	1.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	8,276	+/-650	10.1%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,276	+/-650	8,276	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,997	+/-544	60.4%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	3,279	+/-437	39.6%	+/-4.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9,401	+/-723	9,401	(X)
Native	1,125	+/-335	1,125	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	83	+/-63	7.4%	+/-5.2
Entered before 2010	1,042	+/-317	92.6%	+/-5.2
Foreign born	8,276	+/-650	8,276	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	834	+/-239	10.1%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2010	7,442	+/-613	89.9%	+/-2.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,276	+/-650	8,276	(X)
Europe	2,264	+/-422	27.4%	+/-4.6
Asia	4,493	+/-574	54.3%	+/-5.7
Africa	437	+/-207	5.3%	+/-2.5
Oceania	13	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	877	+/-259	10.6%	+/-2.9
Northern America	192	+/-112	2.3%	+/-1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	78,476	+/-372	78,476	(X)

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English only	67,871	+/-953	86.5%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	10,605	+/-916	13.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,569	+/-474	4.5%	+/-0.6
Spanish	1,997	+/-380	2.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	654	+/-206	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	5,504	+/-619	7.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,728	+/-406	2.2%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,421	+/-522	3.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,077	+/-283	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other languages	683	+/-291	0.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	110	+/-90	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	82,197	+/-38	82,197	(X)
American	2,798	+/-478	3.4%	+/-0.6
Arab	690	+/-258	0.8%	+/-0.3
Czech	453	+/-255	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	216	+/-125	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	3,079	+/-545	3.7%	+/-0.7
English	7,450	+/-662	9.1%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	4,872	+/-639	5.9%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	1,776	+/-401	2.2%	+/-0.5
German	13,410	+/-968	16.3%	+/-1.2
Greek	906	+/-349	1.1%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	410	+/-255	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	22,272	+/-1,226	27.1%	+/-1.5
Italian	15,823	+/-1,102	19.3%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	425	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	356	+/-123	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	5,619	+/-675	6.8%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	10	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,400	+/-326	1.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	613	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,093	+/-207	1.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	297	+/-148	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	551	+/-249	0.7%	+/-0.3
Swedish	547	+/-168	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	202	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	662	+/-156	0.8%	+/-0.2
Welsh	677	+/-256	0.8%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	943	+/-468	1.1%	+/-0.6
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.