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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Percent**	**Percent Margin of Error**
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,109	+/-334	11,109	(X)
Family households (families)	7,163	+/-237	64.5%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,691	+/-174	24.2%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	5,482	+/-283	49.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	1,981	+/-177	17.8%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	448	+/-122	4.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	186	+/-77	1.7%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,233	+/-164	11.1%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	524	+/-115	4.7%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	3,946	+/-302	35.5%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	3,403	+/-283	30.6%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,541	+/-201	13.9%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,925	+/-162	26.3%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,520	+/-175	31.7%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.34	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	29,034	+/-174	29,034	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	11,109	+/-334	38.3%	+/-1.2
Spouse	5,504	+/-276	19.0%	+/-0.9
Child	9,329	+/-465	32.1%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,904	+/-442	6.6%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	1,188	+/-197	4.1%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	681	+/-142	2.3%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,469	+/-315	11,469	(X)
Never married	3,862	+/-372	33.7%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	5,941	+/-287	51.8%	+/-2.6
Separated	154	+/-66	1.3%	+/-0.6
Widowed	458	+/-92	4.0%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,054	+/-178	9.2%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	13,064	+/-326	13,064	(X)
Never married	3,543	+/-308	27.1%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,877	+/-335	45.0%	+/-2.4
Separated	294	+/-98	2.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,811	+/-230	13.9%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,539	+/-233	11.8%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	363	+/-98	363	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	56	+/-57	15.4%	+/-14.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	589	+/-212	589	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	85	+/-50	14.4%	+/-8.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-15	3.1%	+/-2.9
1 or 2 years	11	+/-16	1.9%	+/-2.9
3 or 4 years	27	+/-29	4.6%	+/-5.3
5 or more years	29	+/-28	4.9%	+/-4.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	85	+/-50	85	(X)
Who are female	53	+/-38	62.4%	+/-23.1

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Who are married	34	+/-31	40.0%	+/-29.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,561	+/-350	6,561	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	226	+/-82	3.4%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	233	+/-79	3.6%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,645	+/-235	40.3%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,728	+/-218	26.3%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	1,729	+/-252	26.4%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	20,845	+/-361	20,845	(X)
Less than 9th grade	252	+/-69	1.2%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	916	+/-190	4.4%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,285	+/-476	34.9%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	4,279	+/-333	20.5%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,923	+/-348	14.0%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	3,245	+/-350	15.6%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,945	+/-234	9.3%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.4%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,234	+/-304	23,234	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,298	+/-207	9.9%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	29,050	+/-165	29,050	(X)
With a disability	3,154	+/-291	10.9%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	5,946	+/-304	5,946	(X)
With a disability	206	+/-82	3.5%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	18,165	+/-374	18,165	(X)
With a disability	1,251	+/-181	6.9%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	4,939	+/-208	4,939	(X)
With a disability	1,697	+/-193	34.4%	+/-3.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,865	+/-109	28,865	(X)
Same house	27,181	+/-326	94.2%	+/-1.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	1,638	+/-312	5.7%	+/-1.1
Same county	980	+/-224	3.4%	+/-0.8
Different county	658	+/-224	2.3%	+/-0.8
Same state	425	+/-151	1.5%	+/-0.5
Different state	233	+/-145	0.8%	+/-0.5
Abroad	46	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,199	+/-65	29,199	(X)
Native	28,153	+/-246	96.4%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	27,905	+/-263	95.6%	+/-0.9
State of residence	25,602	+/-409	87.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	2,303	+/-333	7.9%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	248	+/-103	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,046	+/-240	3.6%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,046	+/-240	1,046	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	752	+/-186	71.9%	+/-10.4
Not a U.S. citizen	294	+/-140	28.1%	+/-10.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,294	+/-256	1,294	(X)
Native	248	+/-103	248	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-11.4
Entered before 2010	248	+/-103	100.0%	+/-11.4
Foreign born	1,046	+/-240	1,046	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-14	0.9%	+/-1.4
Entered before 2010	1,037	+/-241	99.1%	+/-1.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,046	+/-240	1,046	(X)
Europe	491	+/-154	46.9%	+/-10.8
Asia	196	+/-102	18.7%	+/-8.9
Africa	1	+/-3	0.1%	+/-0.3
Oceania	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-2.8
Latin America	272	+/-134	26.0%	+/-10.8
Northern America	86	+/-57	8.2%	+/-5.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,699	+/-257	27,699	(X)

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English only	26,376	+/-426	95.2%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	1,323	+/-309	4.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	310	+/-147	1.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	420	+/-188	1.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	128	+/-126	0.5%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	758	+/-232	2.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	150	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	129	+/-97	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	16	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,199	+/-65	29,199	(X)
American	1,992	+/-348	6.8%	+/-1.2
Arab	40	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	92	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	39	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,308	+/-242	4.5%	+/-0.8
English	2,496	+/-321	8.5%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	1,926	+/-278	6.6%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	446	+/-149	1.5%	+/-0.5
German	5,151	+/-457	17.6%	+/-1.6
Greek	167	+/-95	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	189	+/-88	0.6%	+/-0.3
Irish	6,552	+/-514	22.4%	+/-1.8
Italian	9,181	+/-655	31.4%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	207	+/-91	0.7%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	141	+/-91	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,151	+/-436	10.8%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	74	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	194	+/-79	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	213	+/-98	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	480	+/-123	1.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	194	+/-91	0.7%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	121	+/-131	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	227	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.3
Swiss	101	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	142	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.3
Welsh	223	+/-87	0.8%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	149	+/-136	0.5%	+/-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.