DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	2011-2015 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	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	123,451	+/-880	123,451	(X)
Family households (families)	67,890	+/-1,091	55.0%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	27,343	+/-748	22.1%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	49,482	+/-1,029	40.1%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,110	+/-675	14.7%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,722	+/-474	3.8%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,020	+/-299	1.6%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	13,686	+/-739	11.1%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,213	+/-549	5.8%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	55,561	+/-1,092	45.0%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	44,018	+/-1,206	35.7%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	14,439	+/-612	11.7%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29,814	+/-736	24.2%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	32,176	+/-462	26.1%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	290,250	+/-869	290,250	(X)
Householder	123,451	+/-880	42.5%	+/-0.3
Spouse	49,354	+/-1,046	17.0%	+/-0.4
Child	80,531	+/-1,470	27.7%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	14,557	+/-1,183	5.0%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	22,357	+/-1,202	7.7%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	9,223	+/-699	3.2%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	124,312	+/-40	124,312	(X)
Never married	56,942	+/-888	45.8%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	53,008	+/-1,123	42.6%	+/-0.9
Separated	1,839	+/-319	1.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	3,128	+/-333	2.5%	+/-0.3
Divorced	9,395	+/-688	7.6%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	135,306	+/-46	135,306	(X)
Never married	53,116	+/-1,086	39.3%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	53,032	+/-1,179	39.2%	+/-0.9
Separated	2,996	+/-381	2.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	12,426	+/-623	9.2%	+/-0.5
Divorced	13,736	+/-742	10.2%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,979	+/-351	2,979	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,022	+/-209	34.3%	+/-6.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	57	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,825	+/-470	3,825	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,538	+/-333	40.2%	+/-6.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	162	+/-84	4.2%	+/-2.0
1 or 2 years	558	+/-225	14.6%	+/-5.6
3 or 4 years	193	+/-84	5.0%	+/-2.1
5 or more years	625	+/-172	16.3%	+/-4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,538	+/-333	1,538	(X)
Who are female	1,011	+/-204	65.7%	+/-5.8
Who are married	1,022	+/-305	66.4%	+/-9.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	84,463	+/-1,329	84,463	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,948	+/-404	4.7%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	2,523	+/-352	3.0%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,671	+/-517	31.6%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	14,882	+/-515	17.6%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	36,439	+/-1,340	43.1%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	204,024	+/-80	204,024	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,979	+/-487	2.4%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,778	+/-698	4.8%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	54,012	+/-1,359	26.5%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	33,904	+/-1,112	16.6%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	22,667	+/-990	11.1%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	41,084	+/-1,200	20.1%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	37,600	+/-1,200	18.4%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.8%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	38.6%	+/-0.7

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	248,276	+/-101	248,276	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,684	+/-684	6.7%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	303,811	+/-442	303,811	(X)
With a disability	34,159	+/-1,223	11.2%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	58,646	+/-132	58,646	(X)
With a disability	2,900	+/-417	4.9%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	201,739	+/-205	201,739	(X)
With a disability	17,627	+/-934	8.7%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	43,426	+/-388	43,426	(X)
With a disability	13,632	+/-558	31.4%	+/-1.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	304,298	+/-365	304,298	(X)
Same house	261,045	+/-2,148	85.8%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	41,401	+/-1,998	13.6%	+/-0.7
Same county	21,756	+/-1,581	7.1%	+/-0.5
Different county	19,645	+/-1,281	6.5%	+/-0.4
Same state	14,692	+/-1,154	4.8%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,953	+/-649	1.6%	+/-0.2
Abroad	1,852	+/-419	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	307,463	*****	307,463	(X)
Native	280,362	+/-1,297	91.2%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	276,989	+/-1,192	90.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	238,291	+/-1,579	77.5%	+/-0.5
Different state	38,698	+/-1,226	12.6%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,373	+/-528	1.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	27,101	+/-1,297	8.8%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	27,101	+/-1,297	27,101	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,150	+/-1,000	55.9%	+/-2.8
Not a U.S. citizen	11,951	+/-1,006	44.1%	+/-2.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	30,474	+/-1,192	30,474	(X)
Native	3,373	+/-528	3,373	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	435	+/-196	12.9%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2010	2,938	+/-442	87.1%	+/-5.0
Foreign born	27,101	+/-1,297	27,101	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,809	+/-756	17.7%	+/-2.6
Entered before 2010	22,292	+/-1,203	82.3%	+/-2.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	27,101	+/-1,297	27,101	(X)
Europe	6,063	+/-659	22.4%	+/-1.9
Asia	13,913	+/-618	51.3%	+/-2.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Africa	1,923	+/-441	7.1%	+/-1.5
Oceania	90	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	4,420	+/-624	16.3%	+/-2.0
Northern America	692	+/-176	2.6%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	292,102	+/-25	292,102	(X)
English only	257,721	+/-1,422	88.2%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	34,381	+/-1,425	11.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,274	+/-847	3.9%	+/-0.3
Spanish	9,091	+/-686	3.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,043	+/-281	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	14,132	+/-1,239	4.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4,184	+/-610	1.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,841	+/-699	3.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,454	+/-593	1.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,317	+/-601	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	593	+/-236	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	307,463	*****	307,463	(X)
American	12,984	+/-1,115	4.2%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,936	+/-465	0.6%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,164	+/-276	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	695	+/-262	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	9,460	+/-838	3.1%	+/-0.3
English	25,232	+/-1,453	8.2%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	15,850	+/-1,096	5.2%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	5,185	+/-537	1.7%	+/-0.2
German	46,144	+/-1,969	15.0%	+/-0.6
Greek	2,556	+/-564	0.8%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,748	+/-473	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	68,902	+/-1,850	22.4%	+/-0.6
Italian	50,623	+/-1,914	16.5%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,283	+/-272	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,706	+/-407	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	17,890	+/-1,136	5.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	406	+/-149	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,461	+/-637	1.8%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,382	+/-265	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	4,255	+/-435	1.4%	+/-0.1
Slovak	732	+/-213	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,963	+/-704	1.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,341	+/-468	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	801	+/-227	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,398	+/-407	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,014	+/-424	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,066	+/-728	1.3%	+/-0.2
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 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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.