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	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 city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	40,283	+/-833	40,283	(X)
Family households (families)	16,198	+/-617	40.2%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,613	+/-472	16.4%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	8,859	+/-478	22.0%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,064	+/-311	7.6%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,464	+/-259	3.6%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	431	+/-144	1.1%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,875	+/-473	14.6%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,118	+/-371	7.7%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	24,085	+/-986	59.8%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	18,128	+/-873	45.0%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	4,790	+/-374	11.9%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,476	+/-479	18.6%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,898	+/-382	22.1%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.19	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	88,091	+/-672	88,091	(X)
Householder	40,283	+/-833	45.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	8,946	+/-483	10.2%	+/-0.5
Child	21,189	+/-1,037	24.1%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	6,523	+/-806	7.4%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	11,150	+/-864	12.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	3,547	+/-428	4.0%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	39,823	+/-690	39,823	(X)
Never married	25,888	+/-791	65.0%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	10,070	+/-519	25.3%	+/-1.4
Separated	492	+/-141	1.2%	+/-0.4
Widowed	821	+/-171	2.1%	+/-0.4
Divorced	2,552	+/-372	6.4%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	44,366	+/-672	44,366	(X)
Never married	25,190	+/-857	56.8%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	10,098	+/-541	22.8%	+/-1.3
Separated	999	+/-228	2.3%	+/-0.5
Widowed	4,018	+/-434	9.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	4,061	+/-376	9.2%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,165	+/-237	1,165	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	685	+/-204	58.8%	+/-11.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	51	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,308	+/-260	1,308	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	475	+/-189	36.3%	+/-11.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	108	+/-75	8.3%	+/-5.2
1 or 2 years	212	+/-139	16.2%	+/-10.1
3 or 4 years	4	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.5
5 or more years	151	+/-90	11.5%	+/-6.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	475	+/-189	475	(X)
Who are female	324	+/-123	68.2%	+/-11.6
Who are married	272	+/-168	57.3%	+/-18.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	32,622	+/-1,123	32,622	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,290	+/-252	4.0%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	606	+/-171	1.9%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,449	+/-451	22.8%	+/-1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	3,885	+/-385	11.9%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	19,392	+/-1,085	59.4%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	59,907	+/-930	59,907	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,296	+/-379	3.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,953	+/-584	6.6%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,260	+/-981	27.1%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	10,713	+/-814	17.9%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	4,878	+/-406	8.1%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	11,761	+/-803	19.6%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	10,046	+/-649	16.8%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.6%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	36.4%	+/-1.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	81,577	+/-596	81,577	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,541	+/-342	4.3%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	97,011	+/-230	97,011	(X)
With a disability	11,758	+/-820	12.1%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	16,554	+/-589	16,554	(X)
With a disability	1,089	+/-325	6.6%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	69,255	+/-614	69,255	(X)
With a disability	6,744	+/-613	9.7%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	11,202	+/-452	11,202	(X)
With a disability	3,925	+/-335	35.0%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	97,095	+/-262	97,095	(X)
Same house	78,108	+/-1,310	80.4%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	18,190	+/-1,276	18.7%	+/-1.3
Same county	9,319	+/-990	9.6%	+/-1.0
Different county	8,871	+/-814	9.1%	+/-0.8
Same state	6,911	+/-706	7.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	1,960	+/-407	2.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	797	+/-255	0.8%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	98,468	+/-65	98,468	(X)
Native	87,185	+/-1,161	88.5%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	85,874	+/-1,096	87.2%	+/-1.1
State of residence	72,825	+/-1,347	74.0%	+/-1.4
Different state	13,049	+/-936	13.3%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,311	+/-317	1.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	11,283	+/-1,158	11.5%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	11,283	+/-1,158	11,283	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,444	+/-539	48.2%	+/-4.5
Not a U.S. citizen	5,839	+/-950	51.8%	+/-4.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	12,594	+/-1,092	12,594	(X)
Native	1,311	+/-317	1,311	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	257	+/-165	19.6%	+/-10.3
Entered before 2010	1,054	+/-240	80.4%	+/-10.3
Foreign born	11,283	+/-1,158	11,283	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,674	+/-755	23.7%	+/-5.5
Entered before 2010	8,609	+/-873	76.3%	+/-5.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,283	+/-1,158	11,283	(X)
Europe	1,988	+/-358	17.6%	+/-2.8
Asia	5,115	+/-796	45.3%	+/-4.7

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Africa	1,004	+/-328	8.9%	+/-2.5
Oceania	26	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	2,942	+/-520	26.1%	+/-4.4
Northern America	208	+/-104	1.8%	+/-0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	93,134	+/-408	93,134	(X)
English only	78,618	+/-1,140	84.4%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	14,516	+/-1,087	15.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5,360	+/-847	5.8%	+/-0.9
Spanish	5,094	+/-687	5.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,162	+/-279	1.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	4,489	+/-692	4.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,448	+/-376	1.6%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,855	+/-679	4.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2,389	+/-627	2.6%	+/-0.7
Other languages	1,078	+/-421	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	361	+/-170	0.4%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	98,468	+/-65	98,468	(X)
American	2,462	+/-411	2.5%	+/-0.4
Arab	691	+/-287	0.7%	+/-0.3
Czech	302	+/-114	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	117	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,399	+/-353	1.4%	+/-0.4
English	5,073	+/-538	5.2%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	2,553	+/-438	2.6%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	846	+/-214	0.9%	+/-0.2
German	9,647	+/-773	9.8%	+/-0.8
Greek	836	+/-339	0.8%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	269	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	14,819	+/-935	15.0%	+/-0.9
Italian	12,782	+/-949	13.0%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	282	+/-127	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	366	+/-174	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	3,886	+/-553	3.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	136	+/-75	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,621	+/-300	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	461	+/-193	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	831	+/-181	0.8%	+/-0.2
Slovak	155	+/-98	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,843	+/-483	1.9%	+/-0.5
Swedish	471	+/-152	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	114	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	391	+/-127	0.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	342	+/-137	0.3%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,443	+/-587	2.5%	+/-0.6
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).

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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.