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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	Cohoes city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,027	+/-319	7,027	(X)
Family households (families)	3,684	+/-198	52.4%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,392	+/-149	19.8%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	2,316	+/-206	33.0%	+/-3.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	729	+/-164	10.4%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	288	+/-98	4.1%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	82	+/-50	1.2%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,080	+/-230	15.4%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	581	+/-141	8.3%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,343	+/-368	47.6%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	2,859	+/-348	40.7%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	840	+/-174	12.0%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,604	+/-155	22.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,793	+/-168	25.5%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.22	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,589	+/-230	15,589	(X)
Householder	7,027	+/-319	45.1%	+/-2.0
Spouse	2,265	+/-203	14.5%	+/-1.3
Child	4,119	+/-315	26.4%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,109	+/-291	7.1%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	1,069	+/-186	6.9%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	594	+/-151	3.8%	+/-1.0

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,340	+/-329	6,340	(X)
Never married	2,690	+/-289	42.4%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	2,602	+/-233	41.0%	+/-3.7
Separated	54	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	232	+/-99	3.7%	+/-1.6
Divorced	762	+/-194	12.0%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	7,408	+/-299	7,408	(X)
Never married	2,657	+/-296	35.9%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	2,632	+/-231	35.5%	+/-3.5
Separated	200	+/-81	2.7%	+/-1.1
Widowed	946	+/-217	12.8%	+/-2.8
Divorced	973	+/-199	13.1%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	174	+/-71	174	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	40	+/-37	23.0%	+/-20.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	68	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	332	+/-138	332	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	130	+/-74	39.2%	+/-13.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-8.6
1 or 2 years	25	+/-30	7.5%	+/-9.2
3 or 4 years	38	+/-45	11.4%	+/-11.2
5 or more years	67	+/-50	20.2%	+/-13.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	130	+/-74	130	(X)
Who are female	66	+/-44	50.8%	+/-26.4
Who are married	90	+/-67	69.2%	+/-27.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,192	+/-321	3,192	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	111	+/-72	3.5%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	191	+/-85	6.0%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,272	+/-221	39.8%	+/-6.1
High school (grades 9-12)	648	+/-167	20.3%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	970	+/-208	30.4%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,580	+/-308	11,580	(X)
Less than 9th grade	394	+/-124	3.4%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,078	+/-193	9.3%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,636	+/-367	40.0%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,111	+/-255	18.2%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,221	+/-185	10.5%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,211	+/-233	10.5%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	929	+/-221	8.0%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.3%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-2.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,271	+/-264	13,271	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,150	+/-204	8.7%	+/-1.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	15,670	+/-242	15,670	(X)
With a disability	2,720	+/-351	17.4%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	265	+/-113	8.9%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,518	+/-247	14.7%	+/-2.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	937	+/-175	39.5%	+/-6.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	16,091	+/-95	16,091	(X)
Same house	13,572	+/-408	84.3%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	2,519	+/-410	15.7%	+/-2.5
Same county	1,437	+/-294	8.9%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,082	+/-304	6.7%	+/-1.9
Same state	736	+/-253	4.6%	+/-1.6
Different state	346	+/-178	2.2%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,281	+/-32	16,281	(X)
Native	15,582	+/-164	95.7%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	15,436	+/-202	94.8%	+/-1.2
State of residence	14,102	+/-350	86.6%	+/-2.1
Different state	1,334	+/-282	8.2%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	146	+/-88	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	699	+/-163	4.3%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	699	+/-163	699	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	462	+/-126	66.1%	+/-13.9
Not a U.S. citizen	237	+/-123	33.9%	+/-13.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	845	+/-200	845	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	32	+/-41	21.9%	+/-32.9
Entered before 2010	114	+/-100	78.1%	+/-32.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	34	+/-34	4.9%	+/-4.8
Entered before 2010	665	+/-158	95.1%	+/-4.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	699	+/-163	699	(X)
Europe	336	+/-149	48.1%	+/-17.0
Asia	86	+/-72	12.3%	+/-9.9

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Africa	42	+/-55	6.0%	+/-7.7
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-4.2
Latin America	187	+/-114	26.8%	+/-15.3
Northern America	48	+/-35	6.9%	+/-4.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,286	+/-200	15,286	(X)
English only	14,421	+/-326	94.3%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	865	+/-226	5.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	267	+/-99	1.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	312	+/-128	2.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	92	+/-66	0.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	536	+/-176	3.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-82	1.1%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,281	+/-32	16,281	(X)
American	410	+/-168	2.5%	+/-1.0
Arab	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	70	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	24	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.3
Dutch	451	+/-140	2.8%	+/-0.9
English	1,079	+/-288	6.6%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	2,639	+/-481	16.2%	+/-2.9
French Canadian	712	+/-181	4.4%	+/-1.1
German	1,908	+/-331	11.7%	+/-2.0
Greek	17	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	78	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,718	+/-474	22.8%	+/-2.9
Italian	2,574	+/-465	15.8%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	75	+/-106	0.5%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	54	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,895	+/-347	11.6%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	127	+/-74	0.8%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	24	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scottish	155	+/-93	1.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	77	+/-124	0.5%	+/-0.8
Subsaharan African	58	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	55	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	14	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	506	+/-187	3.1%	+/-1.2
Welsh	25	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	44	+/-39	0.3%	+/-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.