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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	Schenectady city, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	24,087	+/-648	24,087	(X)
Family households (families)	12,341	+/-517	51.2%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,224	+/-406	21.7%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	7,642	+/-415	31.7%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,613	+/-272	10.8%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	983	+/-195	4.1%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	576	+/-157	2.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,716	+/-362	15.4%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,035	+/-273	8.4%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	11,746	+/-654	48.8%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	9,900	+/-561	41.1%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	2,940	+/-227	12.2%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,994	+/-417	24.9%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,730	+/-235	23.8%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.70	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	62,325	+/-348	62,325	(X)
Householder	24,087	+/-648	38.6%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,827	+/-460	12.6%	+/-0.7
Child	20,770	+/-849	33.3%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	4,690	+/-679	7.5%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	4,951	+/-643	7.9%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1,752	+/-267	2.8%	+/-0.4

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	26,434	+/-490	26,434	(X)
Never married	13,021	+/-673	49.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	9,186	+/-500	34.8%	+/-2.0
Separated	769	+/-209	2.9%	+/-0.8
Widowed	886	+/-212	3.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	2,572	+/-382	9.7%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	27,345	+/-423	27,345	(X)
Never married	11,170	+/-455	40.8%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	8,873	+/-488	32.4%	+/-1.7
Separated	894	+/-193	3.3%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,143	+/-311	11.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	3,265	+/-363	11.9%	+/-1.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	866	+/-179	866	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	362	+/-146	41.8%	+/-13.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	94	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,209	+/-259	1,209	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	401	+/-129	33.2%	+/-10.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	79	+/-62	6.5%	+/-5.0
1 or 2 years	80	+/-52	6.6%	+/-4.3
3 or 4 years	24	+/-22	2.0%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	218	+/-90	18.0%	+/-7.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	401	+/-129	401	(X)
Who are female	292	+/-94	72.8%	+/-11.1
Who are married	175	+/-89	43.6%	+/-16.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,212	+/-746	17,212	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	809	+/-204	4.7%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	697	+/-169	4.0%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,548	+/-466	38.0%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	3,119	+/-344	18.1%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	6,039	+/-542	35.1%	+/-2.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	43,038	+/-607	43,038	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,744	+/-372	6.4%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,026	+/-445	9.4%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,730	+/-857	34.2%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	7,997	+/-543	18.6%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	4,479	+/-463	10.4%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	5,507	+/-481	12.8%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	3,555	+/-356	8.3%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.3%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-1.4

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	51,274	+/-546	51,274	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,248	+/-340	6.3%	+/-0.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	64,939	+/-229	64,939	(X)
With a disability	9,751	+/-583	15.0%	+/-0.9
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	744	+/-226	5.2%	+/-1.5
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	5,724	+/-515	13.4%	+/-1.2
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	3,283	+/-277	41.7%	+/-3.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	65,128	+/-173	65,128	(X)
Same house	56,315	+/-1,074	86.5%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	8,502	+/-1,037	13.1%	+/-1.6
Same county	4,995	+/-794	7.7%	+/-1.2
Different county	3,507	+/-621	5.4%	+/-1.0
Same state	2,721	+/-576	4.2%	+/-0.9
Different state	786	+/-273	1.2%	+/-0.4
Abroad	311	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	65,735	+/-43	65,735	(X)
Native	56,221	+/-891	85.5%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	54,717	+/-956	83.2%	+/-1.5
State of residence	47,370	+/-1,051	72.1%	+/-1.6
Different state	7,347	+/-624	11.2%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,504	+/-351	2.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	9,514	+/-900	14.5%	+/-1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	9,514	+/-900	9,514	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,728	+/-703	60.2%	+/-5.0
Not a U.S. citizen	3,786	+/-605	39.8%	+/-5.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	11,018	+/-963	11,018	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	127	+/-108	8.4%	+/-6.7
Entered before 2010	1,377	+/-319	91.6%	+/-6.7
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	939	+/-283	9.9%	+/-2.8
Entered before 2010	8,575	+/-845	90.1%	+/-2.8
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9,514	+/-900	9,514	(X)
Europe	1,199	+/-237	12.6%	+/-2.6
Asia	1,782	+/-349	18.7%	+/-3.8

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Africa	720	+/-275	7.6%	+/-2.8
Oceania	20	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	5,680	+/-871	59.7%	+/-5.3
Northern America	113	+/-67	1.2%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,609	+/-259	61,609	(X)
English only	53,012	+/-742	86.0%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	8,597	+/-694	14.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,609	+/-489	5.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	3,721	+/-443	6.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,475	+/-352	2.4%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	3,106	+/-635	5.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,225	+/-340	2.0%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,051	+/-265	1.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	484	+/-173	0.8%	+/-0.3
Other languages	719	+/-264	1.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	425	+/-216	0.7%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	65,735	+/-43	65,735	(X)
American	3,106	+/-602	4.7%	+/-0.9
Arab	246	+/-126	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	211	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	161	+/-88	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,523	+/-318	2.3%	+/-0.5
English	3,557	+/-499	5.4%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	3,217	+/-577	4.9%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	758	+/-234	1.2%	+/-0.4
German	6,056	+/-707	9.2%	+/-1.1
Greek	179	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	218	+/-134	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	7,302	+/-715	11.1%	+/-1.1
Italian	9,151	+/-725	13.9%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	215	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	201	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	3,772	+/-562	5.7%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	140	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	481	+/-137	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	262	+/-130	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	758	+/-203	1.2%	+/-0.3
Slovak	98	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,088	+/-392	1.7%	+/-0.6
Swedish	277	+/-134	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	56	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	239	+/-184	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	323	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,045	+/-399	1.6%	+/-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).

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.