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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	Troy city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	19,808	+/-448	19,808	(X)
Family households (families)	9,819	+/-406	49.6%	+/-1.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,762	+/-288	24.0%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	5,109	+/-353	25.8%	+/-1.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,782	+/-204	9.0%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	893	+/-181	4.5%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	456	+/-150	2.3%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,817	+/-332	19.3%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,524	+/-258	12.7%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	9,989	+/-476	50.4%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	7,535	+/-475	38.0%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,958	+/-234	9.9%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,305	+/-295	26.8%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,169	+/-260	21.0%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	45,189	+/-408	45,189	(X)
Householder	19,808	+/-448	43.8%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,141	+/-382	11.4%	+/-0.8
Child	12,737	+/-583	28.2%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	2,574	+/-435	5.7%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,929	+/-499	10.9%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	2,219	+/-299	4.9%	+/-0.7

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,468	+/-504	20,468	(X)
Never married	12,180	+/-504	59.5%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	5,803	+/-400	28.4%	+/-1.9
Separated	375	+/-122	1.8%	+/-0.6
Widowed	504	+/-133	2.5%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,606	+/-221	7.8%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	21,166	+/-448	21,166	(X)
Never married	10,800	+/-515	51.0%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	5,858	+/-411	27.7%	+/-1.9
Separated	688	+/-197	3.3%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,630	+/-206	7.7%	+/-1.0
Divorced	2,190	+/-310	10.3%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	637	+/-166	637	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	433	+/-149	68.0%	+/-10.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	70	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	804	+/-270	804	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	377	+/-195	46.9%	+/-15.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	60	+/-55	7.5%	+/-6.6
1 or 2 years	168	+/-152	20.9%	+/-15.7
3 or 4 years	34	+/-37	4.2%	+/-4.4
5 or more years	115	+/-78	14.3%	+/-8.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	377	+/-195	377	(X)
Who are female	227	+/-123	60.2%	+/-10.0
Who are married	295	+/-181	78.2%	+/-17.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,172	+/-676	16,172	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	682	+/-173	4.2%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	637	+/-163	3.9%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,275	+/-348	26.4%	+/-2.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,869	+/-223	11.6%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	8,709	+/-565	53.9%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	30,205	+/-598	30,205	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,488	+/-287	4.9%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,128	+/-321	10.4%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,684	+/-600	28.8%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	5,763	+/-466	19.1%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	3,543	+/-398	11.7%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	4,562	+/-380	15.1%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	3,037	+/-320	10.1%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.7%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-1.7

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	40,277	+/-456	40,277	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,245	+/-245	5.6%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	49,266	+/-168	49,266	(X)
With a disability	7,184	+/-506	14.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years				
With a disability	600	+/-146	6.2%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	4,534	+/-430	13.3%	+/-1.3
65 years and over				
With a disability	2,050	+/-240	37.7%	+/-3.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	49,414	+/-132	49,414	(X)
Same house	36,451	+/-1,066	73.8%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	12,514	+/-1,035	25.3%	+/-2.1
Same county	6,306	+/-849	12.8%	+/-1.7
Different county	6,208	+/-608	12.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	4,460	+/-579	9.0%	+/-1.2
Different state	1,748	+/-259	3.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	449	+/-148	0.9%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	49,933	+/-30	49,933	(X)
Native	46,031	+/-456	92.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	45,339	+/-481	90.8%	+/-1.0
State of residence	37,467	+/-795	75.0%	+/-1.6
Different state	7,872	+/-639	15.8%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	692	+/-185	1.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	3,902	+/-452	7.8%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,902	+/-452	3,902	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,706	+/-333	43.7%	+/-6.6
Not a U.S. citizen	2,196	+/-349	56.3%	+/-6.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,594	+/-477	4,594	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	21	+/-22	3.0%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	671	+/-179	97.0%	+/-3.0
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	945	+/-213	24.2%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2010	2,957	+/-432	75.8%	+/-5.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,902	+/-452	3,902	(X)
Europe	653	+/-195	16.7%	+/-4.3
Asia	1,550	+/-222	39.7%	+/-5.6

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Africa	423	+/-157	10.8%	+/-4.0
Oceania	28	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.7
Latin America	1,081	+/-313	27.7%	+/-6.4
Northern America	167	+/-105	4.3%	+/-2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	46,978	+/-289	46,978	(X)
English only	41,101	+/-642	87.5%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	5,877	+/-599	12.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,120	+/-323	4.5%	+/-0.7
Spanish	2,554	+/-417	5.4%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	837	+/-230	1.8%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,451	+/-294	3.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	436	+/-151	0.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,327	+/-193	2.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	714	+/-160	1.5%	+/-0.3
Other languages	545	+/-222	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	133	+/-97	0.3%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	49,933	+/-30	49,933	(X)
American	1,008	+/-278	2.0%	+/-0.6
Arab	487	+/-183	1.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	66	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	252	+/-103	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	939	+/-200	1.9%	+/-0.4
English	3,442	+/-486	6.9%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	3,967	+/-707	7.9%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	1,249	+/-267	2.5%	+/-0.5
German	5,419	+/-609	10.9%	+/-1.2
Greek	295	+/-115	0.6%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	100	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	10,447	+/-834	20.9%	+/-1.7
Italian	7,620	+/-751	15.3%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	160	+/-100	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	177	+/-115	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,782	+/-382	5.6%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	214	+/-123	0.4%	+/-0.2
Russian	565	+/-191	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	289	+/-148	0.6%	+/-0.3
Scottish	788	+/-194	1.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	70	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	498	+/-227	1.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	202	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	79	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	612	+/-218	1.2%	+/-0.4
Welsh	301	+/-129	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	667	+/-225	1.3%	+/-0.4
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.