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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	Watervliet city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,749	+/-316	4,749	(X)
Family households (families)	2,163	+/-175	45.5%	+/-4.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,174	+/-165	24.7%	+/-4.7
Married-couple family	1,244	+/-179	26.2%	+/-3.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	568	+/-119	12.0%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	276	+/-124	5.8%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	201	+/-114	4.2%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	643	+/-174	13.5%	+/-3.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	405	+/-128	8.5%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	2,586	+/-368	54.5%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	2,098	+/-350	44.2%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	683	+/-134	14.4%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,311	+/-177	27.6%	+/-5.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,086	+/-161	22.9%	+/-2.9
Average household size	2.15	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,227	+/-39	10,227	(X)
Householder	4,749	+/-316	46.4%	+/-3.1
Spouse	1,265	+/-180	12.4%	+/-1.8
Child	2,785	+/-316	27.2%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	427	+/-205	4.2%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	1,001	+/-233	9.8%	+/-2.3
Unmarried partner	537	+/-168	5.3%	+/-1.6

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,090	+/-289	4,090	(X)
Never married	2,156	+/-268	52.7%	+/-4.9
Now married, except separated	1,325	+/-202	32.4%	+/-5.0
Separated	205	+/-100	5.0%	+/-2.4
Widowed	63	+/-34	1.5%	+/-0.8
Divorced	341	+/-124	8.3%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	4,326	+/-248	4,326	(X)
Never married	1,823	+/-232	42.1%	+/-4.5
Now married, except separated	1,419	+/-165	32.8%	+/-3.8
Separated	216	+/-98	5.0%	+/-2.3
Widowed	390	+/-112	9.0%	+/-2.5
Divorced	478	+/-150	11.0%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	106	+/-71	106	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9	+/-20	8.5%	+/-19.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	5	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-125	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	78	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	167	+/-105	167	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	78	+/-64	46.7%	+/-29.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-16.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-16.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-16.4
5 or more years	78	+/-64	46.7%	+/-29.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	78	+/-64	78	(X)
Who are female	54	+/-55	69.2%	+/-27.1
Who are married	29	+/-31	37.2%	+/-36.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,473	+/-382	2,473	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	131	+/-66	5.3%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	78	+/-58	3.2%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,141	+/-269	46.1%	+/-6.9
High school (grades 9-12)	502	+/-151	20.3%	+/-6.0
College or graduate school	621	+/-223	25.1%	+/-7.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,849	+/-412	6,849	(X)
Less than 9th grade	196	+/-77	2.9%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	426	+/-125	6.2%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,442	+/-314	35.7%	+/-3.8
Some college, no degree	1,519	+/-241	22.2%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	1,072	+/-218	15.7%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	825	+/-162	12.0%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	369	+/-130	5.4%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.9%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-3.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,067	+/-315	8,067	(X)
Civilian veterans	780	+/-186	9.7%	+/-2.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	10,233	+/-40	10,233	(X)
With a disability	1,610	+/-257	15.7%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	2,166	+/-318	2,166	(X)
With a disability	165	+/-92	7.6%	+/-4.4
18 to 64 years	6,705	+/-289	6,705	(X)
With a disability	889	+/-212	13.3%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,362	+/-210	1,362	(X)
With a disability	556	+/-133	40.8%	+/-8.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	10,138	+/-81	10,138	(X)
Same house	7,912	+/-529	78.0%	+/-5.2
Different house in the U.S.	2,226	+/-525	22.0%	+/-5.2
Same county	1,174	+/-455	11.6%	+/-4.5
Different county	1,052	+/-338	10.4%	+/-3.3
Same state	907	+/-322	8.9%	+/-3.2
Different state	145	+/-106	1.4%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,241	+/-36	10,241	(X)
Native	9,758	+/-172	95.3%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	9,534	+/-240	93.1%	+/-2.3
State of residence	8,566	+/-294	83.6%	+/-2.9
Different state	968	+/-202	9.5%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	224	+/-157	2.2%	+/-1.5
Foreign born	483	+/-170	4.7%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	483	+/-170	483	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	412	+/-148	85.3%	+/-13.2
Not a U.S. citizen	71	+/-73	14.7%	+/-13.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	707	+/-238	707	(X)
Native	224	+/-157	224	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-12.5
Entered before 2010	224	+/-157	100.0%	+/-12.5
Foreign born	483	+/-170	483	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-6.0
Entered before 2010	483	+/-170	100.0%	+/-6.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	483	+/-170	483	(X)
Europe	214	+/-124	44.3%	+/-19.1
Asia	190	+/-111	39.3%	+/-17.7

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Africa	25	+/-40	5.2%	+/-8.0
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-6.0
Latin America	30	+/-34	6.2%	+/-7.1
Northern America	24	+/-29	5.0%	+/-6.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,670	+/-136	9,670	(X)
English only	9,012	+/-268	93.2%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	658	+/-232	6.8%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	194	+/-108	2.0%	+/-1.1
Spanish	197	+/-135	2.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	338	+/-151	3.5%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-91	1.2%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	110	+/-102	1.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	52	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.6
Other languages	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,241	+/-36	10,241	(X)
American	301	+/-121	2.9%	+/-1.2
Arab	109	+/-87	1.1%	+/-0.8
Czech	46	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.5
Danish	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	323	+/-197	3.2%	+/-1.9
English	761	+/-240	7.4%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	771	+/-247	7.5%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	244	+/-116	2.4%	+/-1.1
German	1,517	+/-335	14.8%	+/-3.3
Greek	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	60	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	3,389	+/-497	33.1%	+/-4.9
Italian	1,914	+/-389	18.7%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	81	+/-85	0.8%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	32	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	729	+/-274	7.1%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	16	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	68	+/-47	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	23	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.4
Scottish	198	+/-109	1.9%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	59	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.5
Swedish	67	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.8
Swiss	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	118	+/-72	1.2%	+/-0.7
Welsh	46	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	106	+/-75	1.0%	+/-0.7
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.