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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	Guilderland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,310	+/-334	14,310	(X)
Family households (families)	8,669	+/-291	60.6%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,659	+/-203	25.6%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	7,033	+/-341	49.1%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,768	+/-216	19.3%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	453	+/-157	3.2%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	261	+/-124	1.8%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,183	+/-196	8.3%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	630	+/-143	4.4%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	5,641	+/-439	39.4%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	4,577	+/-449	32.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,619	+/-229	11.3%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,806	+/-194	26.6%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,797	+/-260	26.5%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,712	+/-346	33,712	(X)
Householder	14,310	+/-334	42.4%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,009	+/-347	20.8%	+/-1.0
Child	9,611	+/-419	28.5%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	1,056	+/-272	3.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,726	+/-320	5.1%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	816	+/-182	2.4%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,596	+/-413	14,596	(X)
Never married	5,639	+/-437	38.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	7,348	+/-346	50.3%	+/-2.7
Separated	242	+/-108	1.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	416	+/-137	2.9%	+/-0.9
Divorced	951	+/-187	6.5%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	15,577	+/-459	15,577	(X)
Never married	4,906	+/-482	31.5%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	7,383	+/-371	47.4%	+/-2.7
Separated	238	+/-105	1.5%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,339	+/-232	8.6%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,711	+/-276	11.0%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	271	+/-90	271	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	24	+/-18	8.9%	+/-6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	5	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	235	+/-131	235	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	144	+/-109	61.3%	+/-26.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-12.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-12.0
3 or 4 years	42	+/-45	17.9%	+/-17.8
5 or more years	102	+/-90	43.4%	+/-27.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	144	+/-109	144	(X)
Who are female	100	+/-77	69.4%	+/-18.0
Who are married	112	+/-97	77.8%	+/-22.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,893	+/-498	9,893	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	396	+/-98	4.0%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	319	+/-117	3.2%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,378	+/-313	34.1%	+/-3.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,951	+/-253	19.7%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	3,849	+/-428	38.9%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,239	+/-500	24,239	(X)
Less than 9th grade	294	+/-89	1.2%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	478	+/-129	2.0%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,187	+/-445	21.4%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	3,492	+/-433	14.4%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	2,883	+/-321	11.9%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	5,680	+/-450	23.4%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	6,225	+/-548	25.7%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.8%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.1%	+/-2.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,576	+/-293	28,576	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,868	+/-199	6.5%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	35,323	+/-165	35,323	(X)
With a disability	2,759	+/-315	7.8%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	7,028	+/-279	7,028	(X)
With a disability	276	+/-142	3.9%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	23,273	+/-441	23,273	(X)
With a disability	1,357	+/-225	5.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	5,022	+/-292	5,022	(X)
With a disability	1,126	+/-182	22.4%	+/-3.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	35,420	+/-103	35,420	(X)
Same house	30,979	+/-542	87.5%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	4,185	+/-537	11.8%	+/-1.5
Same county	1,971	+/-412	5.6%	+/-1.2
Different county	2,214	+/-436	6.3%	+/-1.2
Same state	1,506	+/-326	4.3%	+/-0.9
Different state	708	+/-263	2.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	256	+/-104	0.7%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	35,675	+/-29	35,675	(X)
Native	32,656	+/-450	91.5%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	32,315	+/-508	90.6%	+/-1.4
State of residence	27,007	+/-641	75.7%	+/-1.8
Different state	5,308	+/-425	14.9%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	341	+/-173	1.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	3,019	+/-454	8.5%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,019	+/-454	3,019	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,625	+/-326	53.8%	+/-7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	1,394	+/-319	46.2%	+/-7.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,360	+/-512	3,360	(X)
Native	341	+/-173	341	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	69	+/-91	20.2%	+/-19.3
Entered before 2010	272	+/-109	79.8%	+/-19.3
Foreign born	3,019	+/-454	3,019	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	605	+/-209	20.0%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2010	2,414	+/-404	80.0%	+/-6.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,019	+/-454	3,019	(X)
Europe	432	+/-128	14.3%	+/-4.2
Asia	2,094	+/-396	69.4%	+/-7.3

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Africa	155	+/-107	5.1%	+/-3.4
Oceania	15	+/-17	0.5%	+/-0.6
Latin America	257	+/-144	8.5%	+/-4.5
Northern America	66	+/-58	2.2%	+/-1.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,304	+/-214	34,304	(X)
English only	30,947	+/-540	90.2%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	3,357	+/-499	9.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	753	+/-208	2.2%	+/-0.6
Spanish	617	+/-216	1.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	95	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,249	+/-304	3.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	298	+/-114	0.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,215	+/-325	3.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	323	+/-135	0.9%	+/-0.4
Other languages	276	+/-200	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	35,675	+/-29	35,675	(X)
American	1,616	+/-397	4.5%	+/-1.1
Arab	226	+/-154	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	136	+/-96	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	101	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,385	+/-329	3.9%	+/-0.9
English	4,248	+/-528	11.9%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	1,999	+/-354	5.6%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	499	+/-185	1.4%	+/-0.5
German	6,472	+/-691	18.1%	+/-1.9
Greek	272	+/-165	0.8%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	313	+/-139	0.9%	+/-0.4
Irish	8,242	+/-690	23.1%	+/-1.9
Italian	7,073	+/-650	19.8%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	116	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	297	+/-142	0.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	2,050	+/-387	5.7%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	124	+/-104	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	940	+/-243	2.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	137	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	588	+/-186	1.6%	+/-0.5
Slovak	55	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	129	+/-93	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	343	+/-120	1.0%	+/-0.3
Swiss	168	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	313	+/-120	0.9%	+/-0.3
Welsh	353	+/-180	1.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	215	+/-104	0.6%	+/-0.3
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.