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2012-2016 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	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	124,108	+/-805	124,108	(X)
Family households (families)	67,725	+/-1,052	54.6%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	26,836	+/-796	21.6%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	49,692	+/-1,067	40.0%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	17,919	+/-695	14.4%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,751	+/-480	3.8%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,018	+/-332	1.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	13,282	+/-657	10.7%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,899	+/-489	5.6%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	56,383	+/-1,085	45.4%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	44,550	+/-1,088	35.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	14,620	+/-659	11.8%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29,511	+/-865	23.8%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33,124	+/-482	26.7%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	290,709	+/-869	290,709	(X)
Householder	124,108	+/-805	42.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	49,532	+/-1,115	17.0%	+/-0.4
Child	79,917	+/-1,259	27.5%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	14,732	+/-924	5.1%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	22,420	+/-1,176	7.7%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	9,307	+/-653	3.2%	+/-0.2

Subject	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	124,660	+/-39	124,660	(X)
Never married	56,965	+/-938	45.7%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	53,124	+/-1,158	42.6%	+/-0.9
Separated	1,994	+/-304	1.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	3,163	+/-300	2.5%	+/-0.2
Divorced	9,414	+/-552	7.6%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	135,631	+/-48	135,631	(X)
Never married	53,555	+/-818	39.5%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	53,151	+/-1,128	39.2%	+/-0.8
Separated	2,902	+/-351	2.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	12,537	+/-547	9.2%	+/-0.4
Divorced	13,486	+/-726	9.9%	+/-0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,021	+/-409	3,021	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,017	+/-246	33.7%	+/-6.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	60	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,886	+/-401	3,886	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,394	+/-292	35.9%	+/-6.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	89	+/-52	2.3%	+/-1.4
1 or 2 years	497	+/-233	12.8%	+/-5.6
3 or 4 years	201	+/-79	5.2%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	607	+/-176	15.6%	+/-4.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,394	+/-292	1,394	(X)
Who are female	959	+/-211	68.8%	+/-6.4
Who are married	917	+/-260	65.8%	+/-9.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	84,420	+/-1,169	84,420	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,280	+/-382	5.1%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	2,528	+/-309	3.0%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,306	+/-392	31.2%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	14,600	+/-477	17.3%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	36,706	+/-1,129	43.5%	+/-0.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	204,003	+/-63	204,003	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,916	+/-529	2.4%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,965	+/-743	4.9%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52,410	+/-1,410	25.7%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	32,656	+/-1,153	16.0%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	23,009	+/-1,055	11.3%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	42,048	+/-1,129	20.6%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	38,999	+/-1,224	19.1%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.7%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.7%	+/-0.8

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	249,088	+/-110	249,088	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,928	+/-605	6.4%	+/-0.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	304,048	+/-425	304,048	(X)
With a disability	33,304	+/-1,274	11.0%	+/-0.4
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	58,168	+/-142	58,168	(X)
	2,516	+/-382	4.3%	+/-0.7
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	201,401	+/-211	201,401	(X)
	17,426	+/-876	8.7%	+/-0.4
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	44,479	+/-336	44,479	(X)
	13,362	+/-647	30.0%	+/-1.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	304,711	+/-410	304,711	(X)
Same house	259,933	+/-1,859	85.3%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	42,321	+/-1,793	13.9%	+/-0.6
Same county	22,070	+/-1,388	7.2%	+/-0.5
Different county	20,251	+/-1,237	6.6%	+/-0.4
Same state	15,177	+/-1,142	5.0%	+/-0.4
Different state	5,074	+/-622	1.7%	+/-0.2
Abroad	2,457	+/-574	0.8%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	307,891	*****	307,891	(X)
Native	279,189	+/-1,127	90.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	275,739	+/-1,146	89.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	235,823	+/-1,695	76.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	39,916	+/-1,291	13.0%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,450	+/-473	1.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	28,702	+/-1,127	9.3%	+/-0.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	28,702	+/-1,127	28,702	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,691	+/-878	54.7%	+/-2.3
Not a U.S. citizen	13,011	+/-850	45.3%	+/-2.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	32,152	+/-1,146	32,152	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	3,450	+/-473	3,450	(X)
Entered before 2010	645	+/-256	18.7%	+/-5.8
	2,805	+/-336	81.3%	+/-5.8
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	28,702	+/-1,127	28,702	(X)
Entered before 2010	6,739	+/-767	23.5%	+/-2.4
	21,963	+/-1,055	76.5%	+/-2.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	28,702	+/-1,127	28,702	(X)
Europe	5,995	+/-604	20.9%	+/-1.7
Asia	14,849	+/-605	51.7%	+/-2.3

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Africa	2,015	+/-404	7.0%	+/-1.3
Oceania	82	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	5,112	+/-604	17.8%	+/-1.8
Northern America	649	+/-160	2.3%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	292,420	+/-25	292,420	(X)
English only	256,624	+/-1,391	87.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	35,796	+/-1,386	12.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,906	+/-867	4.1%	+/-0.3
Spanish	9,427	+/-765	3.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,221	+/-420	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	14,102	+/-992	4.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,254	+/-588	1.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,561	+/-716	3.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,773	+/-656	1.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,706	+/-464	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	658	+/-233	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	307,891	*****	307,891	(X)
American	13,038	+/-1,134	4.2%	+/-0.4
Arab	2,202	+/-542	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	999	+/-281	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	704	+/-226	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	8,913	+/-684	2.9%	+/-0.2
English	24,665	+/-1,152	8.0%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	15,400	+/-974	5.0%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	5,541	+/-542	1.8%	+/-0.2
German	45,046	+/-1,547	14.6%	+/-0.5
Greek	2,753	+/-567	0.9%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,474	+/-308	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	66,932	+/-2,436	21.7%	+/-0.8
Italian	49,879	+/-1,664	16.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	1,276	+/-266	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,899	+/-389	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	17,797	+/-1,109	5.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	386	+/-132	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,299	+/-540	1.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,512	+/-283	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scottish	4,341	+/-479	1.4%	+/-0.2
Slovak	728	+/-235	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,449	+/-467	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,436	+/-492	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	826	+/-240	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,590	+/-393	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,139	+/-400	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,389	+/-622	1.4%	+/-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 2013 data or 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 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.