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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,550	+/-284	13,550	(X)
Family households (families)	9,011	+/-289	66.5%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,894	+/-236	28.7%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	7,783	+/-300	57.4%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,149	+/-249	23.2%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	307	+/-123	2.3%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	175	+/-96	1.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	921	+/-199	6.8%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	570	+/-167	4.2%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	4,539	+/-429	33.5%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,834	+/-357	28.3%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,777	+/-227	13.1%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,102	+/-235	30.3%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,094	+/-269	30.2%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	34,316	+/-162	34,316	(X)
Householder	13,550	+/-284	39.5%	+/-0.8
Spouse	7,707	+/-309	22.5%	+/-0.9
Child	10,921	+/-400	31.8%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	851	+/-242	2.5%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,287	+/-339	3.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	730	+/-210	2.1%	+/-0.6

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,296	+/-389	13,296	(X)
Never married	4,073	+/-452	30.6%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	7,979	+/-319	60.0%	+/-2.7
Separated	55	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.3
Widowed	392	+/-153	2.9%	+/-1.2
Divorced	797	+/-200	6.0%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	15,124	+/-418	15,124	(X)
Never married	3,918	+/-401	25.9%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	8,007	+/-310	52.9%	+/-2.4
Separated	180	+/-80	1.2%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,521	+/-238	10.1%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,498	+/-252	9.9%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	324	+/-111	324	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	67	+/-77	20.7%	+/-20.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	396	+/-206	396	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	170	+/-156	42.9%	+/-27.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	17	+/-26	4.3%	+/-6.3
1 or 2 years	94	+/-144	23.7%	+/-30.6
3 or 4 years	23	+/-33	5.8%	+/-8.8
5 or more years	36	+/-41	9.1%	+/-10.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	170	+/-156	170	(X)
Who are female	102	+/-84	60.0%	+/-14.1
Who are married	170	+/-156	100.0%	+/-16.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,057	+/-451	9,057	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	608	+/-158	6.7%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	267	+/-104	2.9%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,666	+/-375	40.5%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,268	+/-279	25.0%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	2,248	+/-313	24.8%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,904	+/-373	23,904	(X)
Less than 9th grade	278	+/-111	1.2%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	430	+/-128	1.8%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,882	+/-440	16.2%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	2,861	+/-357	12.0%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,412	+/-330	10.1%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	5,997	+/-509	25.1%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	8,044	+/-511	33.7%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	97.0%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	58.7%	+/-2.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	26,749	+/-342	26,749	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,814	+/-250	6.8%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	34,562	+/-98	34,562	(X)
With a disability	3,342	+/-450	9.7%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years				
With a disability	336	+/-167	4.2%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,306	+/-288	6.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,700	+/-248	30.0%	+/-4.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	34,361	+/-122	34,361	(X)
Same house	31,162	+/-694	90.7%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,980	+/-643	8.7%	+/-1.9
Same county	1,635	+/-384	4.8%	+/-1.1
Different county	1,345	+/-429	3.9%	+/-1.2
Same state	832	+/-274	2.4%	+/-0.8
Different state	513	+/-329	1.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	219	+/-142	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	34,709	+/-26	34,709	(X)
Native	32,556	+/-361	93.8%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	32,259	+/-405	92.9%	+/-1.2
State of residence	25,917	+/-594	74.7%	+/-1.7
Different state	6,342	+/-527	18.3%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	297	+/-178	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	2,153	+/-361	6.2%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,153	+/-361	2,153	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,250	+/-260	58.1%	+/-9.2
Not a U.S. citizen	903	+/-270	41.9%	+/-9.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,450	+/-404	2,450	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	109	+/-157	36.7%	+/-40.7
Entered before 2010	188	+/-113	63.3%	+/-40.7
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	350	+/-167	16.3%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2010	1,803	+/-358	83.7%	+/-7.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,153	+/-361	2,153	(X)
Europe	686	+/-196	31.9%	+/-6.7
Asia	1,139	+/-238	52.9%	+/-8.4

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Africa	65	+/-64	3.0%	+/-2.9
Oceania	17	+/-28	0.8%	+/-1.3
Latin America	180	+/-124	8.4%	+/-5.3
Northern America	66	+/-48	3.1%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	32,870	+/-269	32,870	(X)
English only	30,286	+/-514	92.1%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	2,584	+/-419	7.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	759	+/-222	2.3%	+/-0.7
Spanish	444	+/-223	1.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-77	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,186	+/-324	3.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	305	+/-115	0.9%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	861	+/-242	2.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	331	+/-172	1.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	93	+/-97	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	34,709	+/-26	34,709	(X)
American	2,236	+/-508	6.4%	+/-1.5
Arab	204	+/-122	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	210	+/-169	0.6%	+/-0.5
Danish	120	+/-117	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,168	+/-271	3.4%	+/-0.8
English	4,508	+/-741	13.0%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	1,620	+/-404	4.7%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	628	+/-224	1.8%	+/-0.6
German	6,528	+/-687	18.8%	+/-2.0
Greek	360	+/-195	1.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	230	+/-148	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	9,479	+/-779	27.3%	+/-2.2
Italian	5,858	+/-708	16.9%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	187	+/-112	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	517	+/-239	1.5%	+/-0.7
Polish	2,221	+/-472	6.4%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	57	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	963	+/-267	2.8%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	177	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	746	+/-211	2.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	24	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	689	+/-346	2.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	243	+/-182	0.7%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	95	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	403	+/-176	1.2%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	88	+/-92	0.3%	+/-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 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.