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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

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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-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	345,957	+/-1,652	345,957	(X)
Family households (families)	208,303	+/-1,728	60.2%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	84,649	+/-1,602	24.5%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	157,813	+/-1,895	45.6%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	57,970	+/-1,443	16.8%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,965	+/-745	4.0%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,748	+/-542	2.0%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	36,525	+/-1,337	10.6%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	19,931	+/-809	5.8%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	137,654	+/-1,752	39.8%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	110,410	+/-1,537	31.9%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	39,597	+/-1,114	11.4%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	92,080	+/-1,670	26.6%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	94,952	+/-872	27.4%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	845,941	+/-1,109	845,941	(X)
Householder	345,957	+/-1,652	40.9%	+/-0.2
Spouse	157,470	+/-2,093	18.6%	+/-0.2
Child	244,682	+/-2,470	28.9%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	42,390	+/-1,954	5.0%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	55,442	+/-2,091	6.6%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	25,951	+/-1,061	3.1%	+/-0.1

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	355,460	+/-202	355,460	(X)
Never married	140,760	+/-1,519	39.6%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	168,679	+/-1,923	47.5%	+/-0.5
Separated	6,402	+/-628	1.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	10,194	+/-570	2.9%	+/-0.2
Divorced	29,425	+/-947	8.3%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	377,975	+/-166	377,975	(X)
Never married	125,327	+/-1,324	33.2%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	167,784	+/-2,089	44.4%	+/-0.6
Separated	8,259	+/-599	2.2%	+/-0.2
Widowed	35,079	+/-1,001	9.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	41,526	+/-1,283	11.0%	+/-0.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,396	+/-748	9,396	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,293	+/-389	35.0%	+/-3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	9	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	78	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-4	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	12,838	+/-896	12,838	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	4,532	+/-544	35.3%	+/-3.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	750	+/-254	5.8%	+/-1.9
1 or 2 years	1,344	+/-359	10.5%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	677	+/-211	5.3%	+/-1.7
5 or more years	1,761	+/-295	13.7%	+/-2.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,532	+/-544	4,532	(X)
Who are female	2,917	+/-359	64.4%	+/-3.2
Who are married	3,116	+/-472	68.8%	+/-5.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	221,852	+/-1,728	221,852	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	12,193	+/-721	5.5%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	9,464	+/-633	4.3%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79,856	+/-760	36.0%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	43,894	+/-827	19.8%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	76,445	+/-1,506	34.5%	+/-0.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	600,435	+/-194	600,435	(X)
Less than 9th grade	15,075	+/-917	2.5%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,682	+/-1,303	5.3%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	163,905	+/-2,532	27.3%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	103,968	+/-1,997	17.3%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	72,799	+/-1,724	12.1%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	118,025	+/-1,822	19.7%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	94,981	+/-1,918	15.8%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.2%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.5%	+/-0.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	698,531	+/-332	698,531	(X)
Civilian veterans	53,556	+/-1,156	7.7%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	868,607	+/-773	868,607	(X)
With a disability	104,455	+/-2,432	12.0%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	178,138	+/-172	178,138	(X)
With a disability	7,785	+/-589	4.4%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	559,362	+/-563	559,362	(X)
With a disability	54,685	+/-1,689	9.8%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	131,107	+/-614	131,107	(X)
With a disability	41,985	+/-1,181	32.0%	+/-0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	870,279	+/-710	870,279	(X)
Same house	755,149	+/-3,226	86.8%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	109,758	+/-3,133	12.6%	+/-0.4
Same county	57,206	+/-2,235	6.6%	+/-0.3
Different county	52,552	+/-2,156	6.0%	+/-0.2
Same state	37,420	+/-2,001	4.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	15,132	+/-1,302	1.7%	+/-0.1
Abroad	5,372	+/-683	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	879,291	*****	879,291	(X)
Native	814,766	+/-1,812	92.7%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	805,191	+/-1,778	91.6%	+/-0.2
State of residence	673,574	+/-3,014	76.6%	+/-0.3
Different state	131,617	+/-2,714	15.0%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,575	+/-744	1.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	64,525	+/-1,812	7.3%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	64,525	+/-1,812	64,525	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	36,672	+/-1,356	56.8%	+/-1.3
Not a U.S. citizen	27,853	+/-1,155	43.2%	+/-1.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	74,100	+/-1,778	74,100	(X)
Native	9,575	+/-744	9,575	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,204	+/-339	12.6%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	8,371	+/-644	87.4%	+/-3.2
Foreign born	64,525	+/-1,812	64,525	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	12,545	+/-1,022	19.4%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2010	51,980	+/-1,768	80.6%	+/-1.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	64,525	+/-1,812	64,525	(X)
Europe	15,020	+/-978	23.3%	+/-1.3
Asia	26,883	+/-1,103	41.7%	+/-1.6

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Africa	3,808	+/-506	5.9%	+/-0.8
Oceania	213	+/-93	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	16,446	+/-1,197	25.5%	+/-1.5
Northern America	2,155	+/-314	3.3%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	832,909	+/-100	832,909	(X)
English only	754,672	+/-1,936	90.6%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	78,237	+/-1,939	9.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	25,673	+/-1,277	3.1%	+/-0.2
Spanish	23,690	+/-1,174	2.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6,828	+/-744	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	31,234	+/-1,727	3.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,019	+/-843	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18,013	+/-860	2.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8,263	+/-775	1.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	5,300	+/-683	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,563	+/-386	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	879,291	*****	879,291	(X)
American	41,531	+/-1,993	4.7%	+/-0.2
Arab	5,155	+/-785	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,722	+/-550	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,377	+/-533	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	29,273	+/-1,205	3.3%	+/-0.1
English	84,508	+/-1,976	9.6%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	57,124	+/-2,005	6.5%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	19,254	+/-1,146	2.2%	+/-0.1
German	141,156	+/-2,994	16.1%	+/-0.3
Greek	5,584	+/-688	0.6%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	4,422	+/-573	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	197,078	+/-3,303	22.4%	+/-0.4
Italian	150,926	+/-3,443	17.2%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	4,235	+/-568	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	5,568	+/-674	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	58,622	+/-1,934	6.7%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	2,205	+/-574	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	13,438	+/-942	1.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,191	+/-586	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	16,734	+/-949	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,435	+/-394	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	5,159	+/-720	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swedish	8,002	+/-737	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,023	+/-338	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	7,387	+/-798	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,514	+/-615	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,889	+/-884	0.9%	+/-0.1
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.