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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	New Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,360	+/-128	3,360	(X)
Family households (families)	2,408	+/-117	71.7%	+/-4.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	883	+/-74	26.3%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	2,006	+/-134	59.7%	+/-4.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	696	+/-79	20.7%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	123	+/-38	3.7%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	74	+/-32	2.2%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	279	+/-82	8.3%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	113	+/-58	3.4%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	952	+/-162	28.3%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	756	+/-165	22.5%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	246	+/-66	7.3%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	985	+/-82	29.3%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	925	+/-91	27.5%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	8,751	+/-29	8,751	(X)
Householder	3,360	+/-128	38.4%	+/-1.4
Spouse	1,965	+/-140	22.5%	+/-1.6
Child	2,660	+/-197	30.4%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	376	+/-125	4.3%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	390	+/-132	4.5%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	176	+/-70	2.0%	+/-0.8

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,642	+/-174	3,642	(X)
Never married	1,192	+/-199	32.7%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	2,094	+/-142	57.5%	+/-4.9
Separated	54	+/-28	1.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	45	+/-21	1.2%	+/-0.6
Divorced	257	+/-91	7.1%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	3,624	+/-143	3,624	(X)
Never married	795	+/-130	21.9%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	2,114	+/-141	58.3%	+/-4.0
Separated	51	+/-29	1.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	274	+/-72	7.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	390	+/-96	10.8%	+/-2.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	72	+/-37	72	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	7	+/-10	9.7%	+/-14.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	8	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-107	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	68	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	+/-25	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	158	+/-98	158	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	61	+/-88	38.6%	+/-37.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.2
5 or more years	61	+/-88	38.6%	+/-37.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	61	+/-88	61	(X)
Who are female	27	+/-45	44.3%	+/-20.4
Who are married	61	+/-88	100.0%	+/-36.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,214	+/-187	2,214	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	109	+/-45	4.9%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	90	+/-57	4.1%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	919	+/-129	41.5%	+/-5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	562	+/-112	25.4%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	534	+/-110	24.1%	+/-4.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	5,958	+/-200	5,958	(X)
Less than 9th grade	89	+/-54	1.5%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	199	+/-71	3.3%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,302	+/-160	21.9%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	932	+/-158	15.6%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	772	+/-122	13.0%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	1,389	+/-157	23.3%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,275	+/-147	21.4%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.2%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.7%	+/-3.2

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,886	+/-140	6,886	(X)
Civilian veterans	549	+/-106	8.0%	+/-1.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,758	+/-23	8,758	(X)
With a disability	683	+/-134	7.8%	+/-1.5
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	67	+/-30	3.6%	+/-1.6
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	314	+/-114	5.7%	+/-2.0
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	302	+/-67	21.4%	+/-4.6
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	8,689	+/-43	8,689	(X)
Same house	8,213	+/-129	94.5%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	450	+/-125	5.2%	+/-1.4
Same county	332	+/-113	3.8%	+/-1.3
Different county	118	+/-76	1.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	33	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.4
Different state	85	+/-69	1.0%	+/-0.8
Abroad	26	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,758	+/-23	8,758	(X)
Native	8,414	+/-107	96.1%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	8,348	+/-110	95.3%	+/-1.2
State of residence	7,235	+/-191	82.6%	+/-2.1
Different state	1,113	+/-169	12.7%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	66	+/-36	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	344	+/-106	3.9%	+/-1.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	344	+/-106	344	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	193	+/-63	56.1%	+/-15.6
Not a U.S. citizen	151	+/-82	43.9%	+/-15.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	410	+/-109	410	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-34.6
Entered before 2010	66	+/-36	100.0%	+/-34.6
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	38	+/-36	11.0%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2010	306	+/-97	89.0%	+/-9.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	344	+/-106	344	(X)
Europe	162	+/-80	47.1%	+/-16.6
Asia	129	+/-69	37.5%	+/-16.3

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Africa	12	+/-12	3.5%	+/-3.5
Oceania	3	+/-5	0.9%	+/-1.5
Latin America	38	+/-35	11.0%	+/-10.2
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-8.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,404	+/-104	8,404	(X)
English only	7,888	+/-168	93.9%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	516	+/-132	6.1%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	99	+/-47	1.2%	+/-0.6
Spanish	161	+/-73	1.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	247	+/-96	2.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	82	+/-59	1.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	26	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,758	+/-23	8,758	(X)
American	620	+/-179	7.1%	+/-2.0
Arab	15	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	13	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	14	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	598	+/-169	6.8%	+/-1.9
English	856	+/-163	9.8%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	619	+/-186	7.1%	+/-2.1
French Canadian	226	+/-143	2.6%	+/-1.6
German	2,011	+/-246	23.0%	+/-2.8
Greek	103	+/-62	1.2%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	99	+/-66	1.1%	+/-0.8
Irish	2,179	+/-266	24.9%	+/-3.0
Italian	1,516	+/-228	17.3%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	32	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	74	+/-63	0.8%	+/-0.7
Polish	576	+/-133	6.6%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	16	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	201	+/-104	2.3%	+/-1.2
Scotch-Irish	44	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	316	+/-125	3.6%	+/-1.4
Slovak	51	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	20	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	70	+/-49	0.8%	+/-0.6
Swiss	8	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	62	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.6
Welsh	76	+/-35	0.9%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-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.