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	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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,629	+/-311	7,629	(X)
Family households (families)	5,526	+/-245	72.4%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,527	+/-197	33.1%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	4,865	+/-252	63.8%	+/-3.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,196	+/-178	28.8%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	162	+/-78	2.1%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	94	+/-66	1.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	499	+/-135	6.5%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	237	+/-107	3.1%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	2,103	+/-272	27.6%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	1,871	+/-268	24.5%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	908	+/-175	11.9%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,630	+/-184	34.5%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,563	+/-198	33.6%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.87	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,872	+/-148	21,872	(X)
Householder	7,629	+/-311	34.9%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,849	+/-258	22.2%	+/-1.2
Child	7,727	+/-387	35.3%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,168	+/-539	5.3%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	499	+/-209	2.3%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	188	+/-84	0.9%	+/-0.4

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,699	+/-369	8,699	(X)
Never married	2,584	+/-411	29.7%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	5,175	+/-261	59.5%	+/-3.9
Separated	83	+/-43	1.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	347	+/-159	4.0%	+/-1.8
Divorced	510	+/-173	5.9%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	8,835	+/-340	8,835	(X)
Never married	1,761	+/-303	19.9%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	5,233	+/-276	59.2%	+/-3.8
Separated	55	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	910	+/-187	10.3%	+/-2.0
Divorced	876	+/-192	9.9%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	162	+/-88	162	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-16.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	75	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	396	+/-244	396	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	103	+/-102	26.0%	+/-26.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	50	+/-75	12.6%	+/-20.0
1 or 2 years	4	+/-6	1.0%	+/-1.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-7.3
5 or more years	49	+/-68	12.4%	+/-18.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	103	+/-102	103	(X)
Who are female	77	+/-83	74.8%	+/-27.7
Who are married	53	+/-69	51.5%	+/-51.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,629	+/-414	5,629	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	313	+/-132	5.6%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	255	+/-105	4.5%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,533	+/-327	45.0%	+/-4.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,301	+/-219	23.1%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	1,227	+/-277	21.8%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,151	+/-346	15,151	(X)
Less than 9th grade	332	+/-191	2.2%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	183	+/-78	1.2%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,561	+/-366	16.9%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	1,801	+/-321	11.9%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,336	+/-241	8.8%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	3,856	+/-414	25.5%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	5,082	+/-496	33.5%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.6%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	59.0%	+/-3.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,573	+/-344	16,573	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,024	+/-190	6.2%	+/-1.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	22,012	+/-50	22,012	(X)
With a disability	2,519	+/-481	11.4%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	5,599	+/-346	5,599	(X)
With a disability	234	+/-210	4.2%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	12,442	+/-343	12,442	(X)
With a disability	1,056	+/-301	8.5%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	3,971	+/-266	3,971	(X)
With a disability	1,229	+/-211	30.9%	+/-5.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	21,956	+/-119	21,956	(X)
Same house	19,935	+/-584	90.8%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,718	+/-507	7.8%	+/-2.3
Same county	890	+/-388	4.1%	+/-1.8
Different county	828	+/-284	3.8%	+/-1.3
Same state	702	+/-276	3.2%	+/-1.3
Different state	126	+/-84	0.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	303	+/-248	1.4%	+/-1.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,177	+/-29	22,177	(X)
Native	18,920	+/-616	85.3%	+/-2.8
Born in United States	18,587	+/-636	83.8%	+/-2.9
State of residence	14,654	+/-825	66.1%	+/-3.7
Different state	3,933	+/-572	17.7%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	333	+/-120	1.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	3,257	+/-614	14.7%	+/-2.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,257	+/-614	3,257	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,008	+/-442	61.7%	+/-8.5
Not a U.S. citizen	1,249	+/-382	38.3%	+/-8.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,590	+/-635	3,590	(X)
Native	333	+/-120	333	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	50	+/-80	15.0%	+/-21.5
Entered before 2010	283	+/-102	85.0%	+/-21.5
Foreign born	3,257	+/-614	3,257	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	665	+/-312	20.4%	+/-8.1
Entered before 2010	2,592	+/-506	79.6%	+/-8.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,257	+/-614	3,257	(X)
Europe	938	+/-284	28.8%	+/-8.4
Asia	1,733	+/-601	53.2%	+/-11.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Africa	144	+/-97	4.4%	+/-3.1
Oceania	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.9
Latin America	390	+/-237	12.0%	+/-7.7
Northern America	52	+/-43	1.6%	+/-1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,656	+/-261	20,656	(X)
English only	17,258	+/-696	83.5%	+/-3.1
Language other than English	3,398	+/-633	16.5%	+/-3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,304	+/-383	6.3%	+/-1.9
Spanish	466	+/-219	2.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	257	+/-147	1.2%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	1,617	+/-627	7.8%	+/-3.0
Speak English less than "very well"	539	+/-362	2.6%	+/-1.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,131	+/-286	5.5%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	473	+/-190	2.3%	+/-0.9
Other languages	184	+/-122	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,177	+/-29	22,177	(X)
American	1,517	+/-404	6.8%	+/-1.8
Arab	235	+/-188	1.1%	+/-0.8
Czech	77	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	171	+/-185	0.8%	+/-0.8
Dutch	686	+/-287	3.1%	+/-1.3
English	2,056	+/-458	9.3%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	791	+/-246	3.6%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	435	+/-229	2.0%	+/-1.0
German	3,892	+/-596	17.5%	+/-2.7
Greek	127	+/-72	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	142	+/-101	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	3,706	+/-573	16.7%	+/-2.6
Italian	4,415	+/-656	19.9%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	280	+/-149	1.3%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	208	+/-105	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	1,872	+/-389	8.4%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	61	+/-97	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	697	+/-289	3.1%	+/-1.3
Scotch-Irish	243	+/-150	1.1%	+/-0.7
Scottish	768	+/-325	3.5%	+/-1.5
Slovak	50	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	103	+/-113	0.5%	+/-0.5
Swedish	288	+/-166	1.3%	+/-0.7
Swiss	33	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	194	+/-133	0.9%	+/-0.6
Welsh	112	+/-62	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	151	+/-150	0.7%	+/-0.7
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).

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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.
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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.