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DP05	ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
	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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
Male	14,192	+/-371	48.5%	+/-1.3
Female	15,072	+/-369	51.5%	+/-1.3
Under 5 years	1,748	+/-271	6.0%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	1,528	+/-191	5.2%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	2,019	+/-262	6.9%	+/-0.9
15 to 19 years	2,038	+/-276	7.0%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	1,417	+/-217	4.8%	+/-0.7
25 to 34 years	3,342	+/-285	11.4%	+/-1.0
35 to 44 years	3,594	+/-301	12.3%	+/-1.0
45 to 54 years	4,652	+/-327	15.9%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	2,169	+/-236	7.4%	+/-0.8
60 to 64 years	1,772	+/-240	6.1%	+/-0.8
65 to 74 years	2,575	+/-218	8.8%	+/-0.7
75 to 84 years	1,531	+/-191	5.2%	+/-0.7
85 years and over	879	+/-174	3.0%	+/-0.6
Median age (years)	42.0	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	22,739	+/-366	77.7%	+/-1.2
21 years and over	21,590	+/-400	73.8%	+/-1.3
62 years and over	5,974	+/-291	20.4%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	4,985	+/-265	17.0%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	22,739	+/-366	22,739	(X)
Male	10,869	+/-374	47.8%	+/-1.4
Female	11,870	+/-373	52.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	4,985	+/-265	4,985	(X)
Male	2,055	+/-159	41.2%	+/-2.4

Subject	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	2,930	+/-199	58.8%	+/-2.4
RACE				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
One race	28,591	+/-247	97.7%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	673	+/-243	2.3%	+/-0.8
One race	28,591	+/-247	97.7%	+/-0.8
White	27,126	+/-552	92.7%	+/-1.9
Black or African American	658	+/-302	2.2%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	523	+/-257	1.8%	+/-0.9
Asian Indian	141	+/-126	0.5%	+/-0.4
Chinese	40	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.2
Filipino	46	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
Japanese	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Korean	103	+/-104	0.4%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	36	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	157	+/-188	0.5%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	259	+/-181	0.9%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	673	+/-243	2.3%	+/-0.8
White and Black or African American	420	+/-229	1.4%	+/-0.8
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	110	+/-78	0.4%	+/-0.3
White and Asian	20	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
White	27,741	+/-468	94.8%	+/-1.6
Black or African American	1,117	+/-402	3.8%	+/-1.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	138	+/-82	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian	586	+/-257	2.0%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	73	+/-76	0.2%	+/-0.3
Some other race	306	+/-201	1.0%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	29,264	+/-38	29,264	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,150	+/-414	3.9%	+/-1.4
Mexican	73	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Puerto Rican	559	+/-257	1.9%	+/-0.9
Cuban	142	+/-184	0.5%	+/-0.6
Other Hispanic or Latino	376	+/-222	1.3%	+/-0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	28,114	+/-420	96.1%	+/-1.4
White alone	26,287	+/-615	89.8%	+/-2.1
Black or African American alone	630	+/-283	2.2%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	18	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	523	+/-257	1.8%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1

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Subject	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	30	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	626	+/-234	2.1%	+/-0.8
Two races including Some other race	13	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	613	+/-234	2.1%	+/-0.8
Total housing units	12,348	+/-374	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	22,391	+/-417	22,391	(X)
Male	10,687	+/-384	47.7%	+/-1.5
Female	11,704	+/-393	52.3%	+/-1.5

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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.
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    8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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