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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	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	55,027	+/-676	55,027	(X)
Family households (families)	33,239	+/-789	60.4%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	13,450	+/-617	24.4%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	25,211	+/-658	45.8%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,146	+/-448	16.6%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,934	+/-278	3.5%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,080	+/-242	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,094	+/-417	11.1%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,224	+/-302	5.9%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	21,788	+/-765	39.6%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	18,722	+/-618	34.0%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	6,899	+/-468	12.5%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	14,688	+/-639	26.7%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,799	+/-378	28.7%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.73	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.61	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	150,341	+/-429	150,341	(X)
Householder	55,027	+/-676	36.6%	+/-0.4
Spouse	25,117	+/-736	16.7%	+/-0.5
Child	51,113	+/-1,190	34.0%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	10,607	+/-960	7.1%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	8,477	+/-731	5.6%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	3,261	+/-363	2.2%	+/-0.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	61,033	+/-120	61,033	(X)
Never married	24,227	+/-637	39.7%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	28,018	+/-762	45.9%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,296	+/-333	2.1%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,961	+/-283	3.2%	+/-0.5
Divorced	5,531	+/-453	9.1%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	65,870	+/-123	65,870	(X)
Never married	21,616	+/-704	32.8%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	27,558	+/-846	41.8%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,537	+/-232	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,359	+/-434	11.2%	+/-0.7
Divorced	7,800	+/-540	11.8%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,802	+/-321	1,802	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	565	+/-170	31.4%	+/-7.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	1	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,931	+/-500	2,931	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	832	+/-214	28.4%	+/-6.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	139	+/-95	4.7%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	251	+/-135	8.6%	+/-4.3
3 or 4 years	78	+/-56	2.7%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	364	+/-131	12.4%	+/-4.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	832	+/-214	832	(X)
Who are female	533	+/-148	64.1%	+/-7.2
Who are married	534	+/-181	64.2%	+/-12.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	37,815	+/-796	37,815	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,893	+/-296	5.0%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,622	+/-269	4.3%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,385	+/-400	40.7%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	8,136	+/-368	21.5%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	10,779	+/-702	28.5%	+/-1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	106,136	+/-61	106,136	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,045	+/-558	3.8%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,324	+/-545	6.0%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,473	+/-1,036	29.7%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	19,001	+/-869	17.9%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	12,835	+/-682	12.1%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	17,769	+/-889	16.7%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	14,689	+/-758	13.8%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.2%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-1.0

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	120,755	+/-50	120,755	(X)
Civilian veterans	8,874	+/-560	7.3%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	153,116	+/-272	153,116	(X)
With a disability	20,623	+/-953	13.5%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	33,884	+/-83	33,884	(X)
With a disability	1,335	+/-303	3.9%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	96,027	+/-191	96,027	(X)
With a disability	11,077	+/-758	11.5%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	23,205	+/-260	23,205	(X)
With a disability	8,211	+/-498	35.4%	+/-2.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	153,217	+/-255	153,217	(X)
Same house	137,735	+/-1,423	89.9%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	14,640	+/-1,296	9.6%	+/-0.8
Same county	8,783	+/-992	5.7%	+/-0.7
Different county	5,857	+/-702	3.8%	+/-0.5
Same state	4,474	+/-611	2.9%	+/-0.4
Different state	1,383	+/-398	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	842	+/-303	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
Native	139,023	+/-1,108	89.8%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	136,507	+/-1,132	88.2%	+/-0.7
State of residence	117,470	+/-1,643	75.9%	+/-1.1
Different state	19,037	+/-1,134	12.3%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,516	+/-316	1.6%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	15,822	+/-1,108	10.2%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	15,822	+/-1,108	15,822	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	10,321	+/-869	65.2%	+/-3.0
Not a U.S. citizen	5,501	+/-610	34.8%	+/-3.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	18,338	+/-1,132	18,338	(X)
Native	2,516	+/-316	2,516	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	259	+/-174	10.3%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2010	2,257	+/-325	89.7%	+/-6.9
Foreign born	15,822	+/-1,108	15,822	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,967	+/-397	12.4%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	13,855	+/-1,009	87.6%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	15,822	+/-1,108	15,822	(X)
Europe	3,043	+/-441	19.2%	+/-2.5
Asia	4,242	+/-737	26.8%	+/-3.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Africa	890	+/-311	5.6%	+/-2.0
Oceania	46	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.3
Latin America	7,325	+/-774	46.3%	+/-3.9
Northern America	276	+/-120	1.7%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	145,693	+/-57	145,693	(X)
English only	130,311	+/-1,201	89.4%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	15,382	+/-1,200	10.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	5,950	+/-729	4.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	5,150	+/-517	3.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,054	+/-357	1.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	6,531	+/-1,177	4.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	2,169	+/-622	1.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,528	+/-455	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,156	+/-289	0.8%	+/-0.2
Other languages	1,173	+/-439	0.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	571	+/-286	0.4%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	154,845	*****	154,845	(X)
American	8,287	+/-926	5.4%	+/-0.6
Arab	716	+/-278	0.5%	+/-0.2
Czech	599	+/-180	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	507	+/-203	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,662	+/-548	3.0%	+/-0.4
English	12,799	+/-968	8.3%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	8,574	+/-1,013	5.5%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	2,380	+/-403	1.5%	+/-0.3
German	22,898	+/-1,332	14.8%	+/-0.9
Greek	804	+/-219	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	759	+/-218	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	27,217	+/-1,323	17.6%	+/-0.9
Italian	30,156	+/-1,599	19.5%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	1,064	+/-296	0.7%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	726	+/-198	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	12,361	+/-1,003	8.0%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	317	+/-166	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,872	+/-385	1.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	863	+/-226	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	2,725	+/-450	1.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	614	+/-185	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,376	+/-462	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,024	+/-236	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	348	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	898	+/-287	0.6%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,028	+/-242	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,742	+/-489	1.1%	+/-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).

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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.
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.