DP02	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	Schenectady city, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	23,284	+/-656	23,284	(X)
Family households (families)	11,811	+/-488	50.7%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,850	+/-391	20.8%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	7,504	+/-433	32.2%	+/-1.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,457	+/-229	10.6%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,075	+/-212	4.6%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	643	+/-174	2.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,232	+/-367	13.9%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,750	+/-247	7.5%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	11,473	+/-660	49.3%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	9,739	+/-600	41.8%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	2,994	+/-295	12.9%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,515	+/-416	23.7%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,752	+/-296	24.7%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.86	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,164	+/-344	62,164	(X)
Householder	23,284	+/-656	37.5%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,552	+/-442	12.1%	+/-0.7
Child	20,885	+/-894	33.6%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	5,348	+/-661	8.6%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	5,095	+/-610	8.2%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1,748	+/-308	2.8%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	26,444	+/-576	26,444	(X)
Never married	12,898	+/-594	48.8%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	9,090	+/-530	34.4%	+/-1.9
Separated	868	+/-283	3.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	844	+/-229	3.2%	+/-0.9
Divorced	2,744	+/-402	10.4%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	27,557	+/-448	27,557	(X)
Never married	11,379	+/-535	41.3%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	8,711	+/-538	31.6%	+/-2.0
Separated	1,039	+/-193	3.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,182	+/-377	11.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	3,246	+/-439	11.8%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	912	+/-219	912	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	379	+/-157	41.6%	+/-13.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	1	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,444	+/-313	1,444	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	422	+/-140	29.2%	+/-7.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-40	3.5%	+/-2.6
1 or 2 years	107	+/-65	7.4%	+/-4.3
3 or 4 years	19	+/-22	1.3%	+/-1.6
5 or more years	245	+/-111	17.0%	+/-7.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	422	+/-140	422	(X)
Who are female	296	+/-103	70.1%	+/-11.4
Who are married	234	+/-111	55.5%	+/-16.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,800	+/-766	16,800	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	860	+/-245	5.1%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	564	+/-155	3.4%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,330	+/-411	37.7%	+/-2.5
High school (grades 9-12)	2,946	+/-360	17.5%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	6,100	+/-559	36.3%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	43,759	+/-688	43,759	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,808	+/-403	6.4%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,217	+/-483	9.6%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,020	+/-843	34.3%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	7,924	+/-711	18.1%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	4,569	+/-401	10.4%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	5,820	+/-538	13.3%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	3,401	+/-405	7.8%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.9%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-1.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	51,631	+/-638	51,631	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,166	+/-358	6.1%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	64,736	+/-195	64,736	(X)
With a disability	10,214	+/-729	15.8%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	13,813	+/-652	13,813	(X)
With a disability	687	+/-190	5.0%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	42,717	+/-650	42,717	(X)
With a disability	6,104	+/-662	14.3%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	8,206	+/-413	8,206	(X)
With a disability	3,423	+/-353	41.7%	+/-4.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	64,934	+/-160	64,934	(X)
Same house	56,272	+/-1,124	86.7%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	8,265	+/-1,041	12.7%	+/-1.6
Same county	5,221	+/-856	8.0%	+/-1.3
Different county	3,044	+/-569	4.7%	+/-0.9
Same state	2,295	+/-492	3.5%	+/-0.8
Different state	749	+/-299	1.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	397	+/-155	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	65,554	+/-46	65,554	(X)
Native	55,581	+/-753	84.8%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	53,882	+/-798	82.2%	+/-1.2
State of residence	46,472	+/-1,063	70.9%	+/-1.6
Different state	7,410	+/-683	11.3%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,699	+/-306	2.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	9,973	+/-758	15.2%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	9,973	+/-758	9,973	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,449	+/-578	64.7%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	3,524	+/-492	35.3%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	11,672	+/-801	11,672	(X)
Native	1,699	+/-306	1,699	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	198	+/-161	11.7%	+/-9.3
Entered before 2010	1,501	+/-306	88.3%	+/-9.3
Foreign born	9,973	+/-758	9,973	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,192	+/-261	12.0%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	8,781	+/-673	88.0%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9,973	+/-758	9,973	(X)
Europe	1,044	+/-239	10.5%	+/-2.4
Asia	1,846	+/-364	18.5%	+/-3.5

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Africa	683	+/-276	6.8%	+/-2.7
Oceania	19	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,300	+/-728	63.2%	+/-5.1
Northern America	81	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,449	+/-385	61,449	(X)
English only	52,798	+/-1,045	85.9%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	8,651	+/-932	14.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,764	+/-588	6.1%	+/-1.0
Spanish	3,516	+/-542	5.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,463	+/-297	2.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	3,156	+/-905	5.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,249	+/-450	2.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,058	+/-300	1.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	527	+/-204	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other languages	921	+/-386	1.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	525	+/-281	0.9%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	65,554	+/-46	65,554	(X)
American	2,753	+/-658	4.2%	+/-1.0
Arab	262	+/-141	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	255	+/-139	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	170	+/-88	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,250	+/-261	1.9%	+/-0.4
English	3,638	+/-726	5.5%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	3,224	+/-773	4.9%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	681	+/-183	1.0%	+/-0.3
German	6,435	+/-785	9.8%	+/-1.2
Greek	132	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	276	+/-143	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	7,666	+/-778	11.7%	+/-1.2
Italian	8,664	+/-728	13.2%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	179	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	225	+/-117	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	3,818	+/-646	5.8%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	110	+/-84	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	498	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	233	+/-110	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	614	+/-161	0.9%	+/-0.2
Slovak	107	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,119	+/-398	1.7%	+/-0.6
Swedish	248	+/-115	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	60	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	294	+/-239	0.4%	+/-0.4
Welsh	325	+/-136	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,403	+/-481	2.1%	+/-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).

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.