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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	Ballston town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,778	+/-160	3,778	(X)
Family households (families)	2,896	+/-122	76.7%	+/-3.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,297	+/-105	34.3%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	2,261	+/-162	59.8%	+/-4.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	797	+/-106	21.1%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	261	+/-98	6.9%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	225	+/-89	6.0%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	374	+/-104	9.9%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	275	+/-90	7.3%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	882	+/-170	23.3%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	698	+/-167	18.5%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	274	+/-96	7.3%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,330	+/-105	35.2%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,049	+/-123	27.8%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,071	+/-114	10,071	(X)
Householder	3,778	+/-160	37.5%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,291	+/-162	22.7%	+/-1.6
Child	3,086	+/-206	30.6%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	293	+/-118	2.9%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	623	+/-173	6.2%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	311	+/-96	3.1%	+/-0.9

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,088	+/-180	4,088	(X)
Never married	1,259	+/-182	30.8%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,342	+/-162	57.3%	+/-4.1
Separated	54	+/-46	1.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	84	+/-46	2.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	349	+/-106	8.5%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	4,241	+/-183	4,241	(X)
Never married	992	+/-174	23.4%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	2,401	+/-158	56.6%	+/-4.0
Separated	87	+/-56	2.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	326	+/-89	7.7%	+/-2.0
Divorced	435	+/-103	10.3%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	103	+/-72	103	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	57	+/-62	55.3%	+/-38.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	56	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-93	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	157	+/-81	157	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	27	+/-35	17.2%	+/-22.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	13	+/-21	8.3%	+/-14.1
1 or 2 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-17.3
3 or 4 years	14	+/-25	8.9%	+/-15.9
5 or more years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-17.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	27	+/-35	27	(X)
Who are female	20	+/-26	74.1%	+/-30.4
Who are married	14	+/-25	51.9%	+/-51.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,308	+/-221	2,308	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	125	+/-59	5.4%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	126	+/-66	5.5%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,129	+/-165	48.9%	+/-5.8
High school (grades 9-12)	604	+/-128	26.2%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	324	+/-109	14.0%	+/-4.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,044	+/-249	7,044	(X)
Less than 9th grade	42	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	207	+/-70	2.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,607	+/-261	22.8%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	1,278	+/-192	18.1%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	765	+/-160	10.9%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	1,682	+/-250	23.9%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,463	+/-197	20.8%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.5%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	44.6%	+/-4.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,827	+/-189	7,827	(X)
Civilian veterans	612	+/-125	7.8%	+/-1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	10,029	+/-131	10,029	(X)
With a disability	935	+/-176	9.3%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	154	+/-71	6.3%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	421	+/-124	7.0%	+/-2.0
65 years and over				
With a disability	360	+/-103	22.5%	+/-5.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	10,316	+/-50	10,316	(X)
Same house	9,081	+/-336	88.0%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,235	+/-328	12.0%	+/-3.2
Same county	643	+/-221	6.2%	+/-2.2
Different county	592	+/-249	5.7%	+/-2.4
Same state	383	+/-168	3.7%	+/-1.6
Different state	209	+/-134	2.0%	+/-1.3
Abroad	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,369	+/-28	10,369	(X)
Native	10,069	+/-177	97.1%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	9,961	+/-184	96.1%	+/-1.8
State of residence	7,808	+/-382	75.3%	+/-3.7
Different state	2,153	+/-331	20.8%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	108	+/-52	1.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	300	+/-177	2.9%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	300	+/-177	300	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	228	+/-142	76.0%	+/-15.3
Not a U.S. citizen	72	+/-62	24.0%	+/-15.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	408	+/-183	408	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	23	+/-25	21.3%	+/-19.3
Entered before 2010	85	+/-41	78.7%	+/-19.3
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	19	+/-28	6.3%	+/-8.2
Entered before 2010	281	+/-162	93.7%	+/-8.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	300	+/-177	300	(X)
Europe	70	+/-54	23.3%	+/-16.0
Asia	191	+/-141	63.7%	+/-19.6

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Africa	10	+/-17	3.3%	+/-6.1
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-9.5
Latin America	21	+/-26	7.0%	+/-10.1
Northern America	8	+/-13	2.7%	+/-4.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,799	+/-156	9,799	(X)
English only	9,323	+/-242	95.1%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	476	+/-241	4.9%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	132	+/-86	1.3%	+/-0.9
Spanish	127	+/-133	1.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	121	+/-56	1.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	26	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	192	+/-199	2.0%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	60	+/-57	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other languages	36	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	36	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,369	+/-28	10,369	(X)
American	611	+/-196	5.9%	+/-1.9
Arab	48	+/-58	0.5%	+/-0.6
Czech	117	+/-80	1.1%	+/-0.8
Danish	44	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.4
Dutch	393	+/-126	3.8%	+/-1.2
English	1,871	+/-325	18.0%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	703	+/-177	6.8%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	377	+/-179	3.6%	+/-1.7
German	2,326	+/-350	22.4%	+/-3.4
Greek	52	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	73	+/-93	0.7%	+/-0.9
Irish	2,708	+/-365	26.1%	+/-3.5
Italian	1,789	+/-362	17.3%	+/-3.5
Lithuanian	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	51	+/-39	0.5%	+/-0.4
Polish	849	+/-201	8.2%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	11	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	78	+/-64	0.8%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	41	+/-27	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	430	+/-183	4.1%	+/-1.8
Slovak	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	36	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	106	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.6
Swiss	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	61	+/-48	0.6%	+/-0.5
Welsh	159	+/-110	1.5%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	50	+/-64	0.5%	+/-0.6
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.