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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	31,853	+/-584	31,853	(X)
Family households (families)	20,116	+/-422	63.2%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,339	+/-369	23.0%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	15,733	+/-451	49.4%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,381	+/-302	16.9%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,524	+/-276	4.8%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	659	+/-190	2.1%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,859	+/-321	9.0%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,299	+/-211	4.1%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	11,737	+/-580	36.8%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	9,712	+/-562	30.5%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	3,839	+/-315	12.1%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,066	+/-376	25.3%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,710	+/-348	30.5%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	79,162	+/-295	79,162	(X)
Householder	31,853	+/-584	40.2%	+/-0.7
Spouse	15,658	+/-496	19.8%	+/-0.6
Child	23,523	+/-748	29.7%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	3,777	+/-574	4.8%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	4,351	+/-511	5.5%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	2,194	+/-335	2.8%	+/-0.4

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	34,005	+/-703	34,005	(X)
Never married	13,009	+/-767	38.3%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	16,772	+/-508	49.3%	+/-1.7
Separated	681	+/-221	2.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	830	+/-173	2.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,713	+/-348	8.0%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	36,340	+/-629	36,340	(X)
Never married	11,928	+/-600	32.8%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	16,654	+/-540	45.8%	+/-1.7
Separated	804	+/-207	2.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,260	+/-317	9.0%	+/-0.9
Divorced	3,694	+/-401	10.2%	+/-1.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	751	+/-193	751	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	186	+/-109	24.8%	+/-12.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	+/-16	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,195	+/-241	1,195	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	444	+/-146	37.2%	+/-10.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	27	+/-32	2.3%	+/-2.8
1 or 2 years	212	+/-117	17.7%	+/-9.1
3 or 4 years	61	+/-45	5.1%	+/-4.0
5 or more years	144	+/-77	12.1%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	444	+/-146	444	(X)
Who are female	305	+/-105	68.7%	+/-9.2
Who are married	300	+/-127	67.6%	+/-15.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,072	+/-795	21,072	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,148	+/-217	5.4%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	874	+/-193	4.1%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,020	+/-523	33.3%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	4,373	+/-379	20.8%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	7,657	+/-564	36.3%	+/-2.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	56,842	+/-705	56,842	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,293	+/-257	2.3%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,488	+/-306	4.4%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	13,911	+/-788	24.5%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	9,114	+/-601	16.0%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	7,369	+/-609	13.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	12,822	+/-772	22.6%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	9,845	+/-567	17.3%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.3%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-1.5

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	66,669	+/-557	66,669	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,783	+/-369	7.2%	+/-0.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	81,769	+/-188	81,769	(X)
With a disability	8,445	+/-668	10.3%	+/-0.8
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	514	+/-144	3.2%	+/-0.9
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	3,935	+/-484	7.6%	+/-0.9
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	3,996	+/-401	29.4%	+/-2.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	82,137	+/-211	82,137	(X)
Same house	71,598	+/-1,020	87.2%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	9,837	+/-935	12.0%	+/-1.1
Same county	5,241	+/-752	6.4%	+/-0.9
Different county	4,596	+/-541	5.6%	+/-0.7
Same state	3,250	+/-458	4.0%	+/-0.6
Different state	1,346	+/-368	1.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	702	+/-243	0.9%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	82,893	+/-39	82,893	(X)
Native	73,373	+/-784	88.5%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	72,590	+/-811	87.6%	+/-1.0
State of residence	63,667	+/-1,078	76.8%	+/-1.3
Different state	8,923	+/-673	10.8%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	783	+/-186	0.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	9,520	+/-787	11.5%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	9,520	+/-787	9,520	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,165	+/-559	64.8%	+/-4.0
Not a U.S. citizen	3,355	+/-522	35.2%	+/-4.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	10,303	+/-817	10,303	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	134	+/-88	17.1%	+/-9.7
Entered before 2010	649	+/-159	82.9%	+/-9.7
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	1,695	+/-363	17.8%	+/-3.3
Entered before 2010	7,825	+/-679	82.2%	+/-3.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9,520	+/-787	9,520	(X)
Europe	2,008	+/-416	21.1%	+/-3.6
Asia	5,812	+/-529	61.1%	+/-4.3

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Africa	498	+/-198	5.2%	+/-2.0
Oceania	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Latin America	1,040	+/-230	10.9%	+/-2.1
Northern America	150	+/-76	1.6%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	79,047	+/-395	79,047	(X)
English only	67,657	+/-1,007	85.6%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	11,390	+/-906	14.4%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,747	+/-482	4.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	1,883	+/-399	2.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	460	+/-189	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	5,470	+/-743	6.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,680	+/-379	2.1%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,270	+/-507	4.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,473	+/-314	1.9%	+/-0.4
Other languages	767	+/-288	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	134	+/-98	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	82,893	+/-39	82,893	(X)
American	2,962	+/-597	3.6%	+/-0.7
Arab	617	+/-243	0.7%	+/-0.3
Czech	200	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	266	+/-172	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,695	+/-420	3.3%	+/-0.5
English	6,344	+/-740	7.7%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	4,357	+/-581	5.3%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	1,712	+/-291	2.1%	+/-0.4
German	13,027	+/-895	15.7%	+/-1.1
Greek	807	+/-258	1.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	278	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	20,713	+/-1,213	25.0%	+/-1.5
Italian	15,957	+/-932	19.3%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	424	+/-160	0.5%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	349	+/-152	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	5,511	+/-679	6.6%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	49	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,401	+/-308	1.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	470	+/-120	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	1,141	+/-234	1.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	298	+/-136	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	722	+/-270	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swedish	437	+/-169	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	173	+/-95	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	763	+/-200	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	719	+/-302	0.9%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,017	+/-313	1.2%	+/-0.4
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.