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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,944	+/-111	1,944	(X)
Family households (families)	1,290	+/-88	66.4%	+/-5.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	537	+/-79	27.6%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	973	+/-86	50.1%	+/-5.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	363	+/-61	18.7%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	147	+/-71	7.6%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	72	+/-53	3.7%	+/-2.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	170	+/-64	8.7%	+/-3.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	102	+/-52	5.2%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	654	+/-131	33.6%	+/-5.5
Householder living alone	516	+/-113	26.5%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	165	+/-62	8.5%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	568	+/-73	29.2%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	525	+/-77	27.0%	+/-3.8
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,812	+/-23	4,812	(X)
Householder	1,944	+/-111	40.4%	+/-2.3
Spouse	950	+/-85	19.7%	+/-1.8
Child	1,445	+/-129	30.0%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	210	+/-82	4.4%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	263	+/-81	5.5%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	159	+/-60	3.3%	+/-1.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,057	+/-124	2,057	(X)
Never married	681	+/-114	33.1%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	1,050	+/-88	51.0%	+/-5.3
Separated	13	+/-15	0.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	52	+/-24	2.5%	+/-1.2
Divorced	261	+/-82	12.7%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	1,830	+/-105	1,830	(X)
Never married	320	+/-77	17.5%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	1,046	+/-91	57.2%	+/-5.5
Separated	82	+/-54	4.5%	+/-2.9
Widowed	184	+/-59	10.1%	+/-3.0
Divorced	198	+/-57	10.8%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	75	+/-48	75	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	34	+/-39	45.3%	+/-32.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	95	+/-104	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	81	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	100	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	207	+/-153	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-30	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	89	+/-56	89	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	29	+/-23	32.6%	+/-29.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-19	20.2%	+/-24.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-27.9
3 or 4 years	5	+/-5	5.6%	+/-7.3
5 or more years	6	+/-12	6.7%	+/-14.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	29	+/-23	29	(X)
Who are female	22	+/-20	75.9%	+/-27.0
Who are married	14	+/-16	48.3%	+/-48.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,038	+/-142	1,038	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	39	+/-28	3.8%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	71	+/-36	6.8%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	557	+/-146	53.7%	+/-10.0
High school (grades 9-12)	174	+/-60	16.8%	+/-5.5
College or graduate school	197	+/-60	19.0%	+/-5.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,448	+/-132	3,448	(X)
Less than 9th grade	43	+/-25	1.2%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	246	+/-108	7.1%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,165	+/-166	33.8%	+/-4.5
Some college, no degree	639	+/-114	18.5%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	522	+/-94	15.1%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	455	+/-100	13.2%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	378	+/-89	11.0%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.6%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-3.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,735	+/-133	3,735	(X)
Civilian veterans	240	+/-55	6.4%	+/-1.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,812	+/-23	4,812	(X)
With a disability	806	+/-148	16.7%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years				
With a disability	117	+/-85	10.9%	+/-7.4
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	385	+/-119	12.9%	+/-3.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	304	+/-79	40.7%	+/-9.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,731	+/-62	4,731	(X)
Same house	4,245	+/-210	89.7%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	479	+/-170	10.1%	+/-3.7
Same county	228	+/-124	4.8%	+/-2.7
Different county	251	+/-129	5.3%	+/-2.8
Same state	248	+/-129	5.2%	+/-2.7
Different state	3	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	7	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,812	+/-23	4,812	(X)
Native	4,676	+/-74	97.2%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	4,602	+/-103	95.6%	+/-2.1
State of residence	3,834	+/-184	79.7%	+/-3.8
Different state	768	+/-164	16.0%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	74	+/-59	1.5%	+/-1.2
Foreign born	136	+/-73	2.8%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	136	+/-73	136	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	114	+/-60	83.8%	+/-18.6
Not a U.S. citizen	22	+/-30	16.2%	+/-18.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	210	+/-102	210	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	19	+/-27	25.7%	+/-22.1
Entered before 2010	55	+/-37	74.3%	+/-22.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-19.7
Entered before 2010	136	+/-73	100.0%	+/-19.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	136	+/-73	136	(X)
Europe	56	+/-45	41.2%	+/-26.9
Asia	66	+/-56	48.5%	+/-29.0

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Africa	5	+/-6	3.7%	+/-4.5
Oceania	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-19.7
Latin America	9	+/-13	6.6%	+/-9.7
Northern America	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-19.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,537	+/-87	4,537	(X)
English only	4,450	+/-96	98.1%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	87	+/-45	1.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.6
Spanish	22	+/-16	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	30	+/-19	0.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	26	+/-31	0.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other languages	9	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,812	+/-23	4,812	(X)
American	279	+/-128	5.8%	+/-2.7
Arab	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	8	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	22	+/-22	0.5%	+/-0.5
Dutch	312	+/-148	6.5%	+/-3.1
English	490	+/-138	10.2%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	333	+/-110	6.9%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	67	+/-34	1.4%	+/-0.7
German	1,309	+/-224	27.2%	+/-4.7
Greek	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	17	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,281	+/-213	26.6%	+/-4.4
Italian	747	+/-171	15.5%	+/-3.5
Lithuanian	6	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	25	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.7
Polish	327	+/-145	6.8%	+/-3.0
Portuguese	15	+/-18	0.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	66	+/-40	1.4%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	8	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	155	+/-105	3.2%	+/-2.2
Slovak	15	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	39	+/-21	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	13	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	8	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	130	+/-90	2.7%	+/-1.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-13	0.2%	+/-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).

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.