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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	Schaghticoke town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,826	+/-141	2,826	(X)
Family households (families)	2,049	+/-132	72.5%	+/-4.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	748	+/-103	26.5%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	1,683	+/-126	59.6%	+/-4.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	576	+/-80	20.4%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	108	+/-60	3.8%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	37	+/-40	1.3%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	258	+/-113	9.1%	+/-4.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	135	+/-96	4.8%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	777	+/-141	27.5%	+/-4.4
Householder living alone	595	+/-120	21.1%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	246	+/-81	8.7%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	874	+/-90	30.9%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	893	+/-112	31.6%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,558	+/-98	7,558	(X)
Householder	2,826	+/-141	37.4%	+/-1.7
Spouse	1,723	+/-135	22.8%	+/-1.8
Child	2,100	+/-213	27.8%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	500	+/-207	6.6%	+/-2.8
Nonrelatives	409	+/-138	5.4%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	206	+/-86	2.7%	+/-1.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,080	+/-182	3,080	(X)
Never married	976	+/-165	31.7%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	1,777	+/-145	57.7%	+/-4.3
Separated	55	+/-35	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	60	+/-44	1.9%	+/-1.5
Divorced	212	+/-78	6.9%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	3,262	+/-178	3,262	(X)
Never married	842	+/-145	25.8%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	1,713	+/-127	52.5%	+/-4.4
Separated	58	+/-58	1.8%	+/-1.8
Widowed	377	+/-110	11.6%	+/-3.2
Divorced	272	+/-82	8.3%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	62	+/-42	62	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	28	+/-41	45.2%	+/-49.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-99	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	78	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	195	+/-88	195	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	104	+/-79	53.3%	+/-27.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-14.2
1 or 2 years	71	+/-77	36.4%	+/-30.9
3 or 4 years	13	+/-23	6.7%	+/-12.4
5 or more years	20	+/-21	10.3%	+/-12.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	104	+/-79	104	(X)
Who are female	45	+/-40	43.3%	+/-24.2
Who are married	66	+/-71	63.5%	+/-35.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,686	+/-244	1,686	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	131	+/-70	7.8%	+/-3.8
Kindergarten	165	+/-80	9.8%	+/-4.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	608	+/-124	36.1%	+/-6.0
High school (grades 9-12)	463	+/-148	27.5%	+/-7.2
College or graduate school	319	+/-110	18.9%	+/-6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,358	+/-202	5,358	(X)
Less than 9th grade	58	+/-37	1.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	387	+/-139	7.2%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,904	+/-178	35.5%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	1,102	+/-170	20.6%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	849	+/-157	15.8%	+/-2.9
Bachelor's degree	727	+/-165	13.6%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	331	+/-86	6.2%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-3.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,962	+/-188	5,962	(X)
Civilian veterans	513	+/-95	8.6%	+/-1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,558	+/-98	7,558	(X)
With a disability	869	+/-183	11.5%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	1,714	+/-185	1,714	(X)
With a disability	170	+/-151	9.9%	+/-8.2
18 to 64 years	4,588	+/-188	4,588	(X)
With a disability	306	+/-78	6.7%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	1,256	+/-139	1,256	(X)
With a disability	393	+/-117	31.3%	+/-8.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,570	+/-83	7,570	(X)
Same house	7,021	+/-230	92.7%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	549	+/-227	7.3%	+/-3.0
Same county	99	+/-56	1.3%	+/-0.7
Different county	450	+/-218	5.9%	+/-2.9
Same state	421	+/-216	5.6%	+/-2.9
Different state	29	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.3
Abroad	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,676	+/-24	7,676	(X)
Native	7,517	+/-82	97.9%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	7,485	+/-90	97.5%	+/-1.2
State of residence	6,816	+/-192	88.8%	+/-2.5
Different state	669	+/-178	8.7%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	32	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	159	+/-81	2.1%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	159	+/-81	159	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	118	+/-66	74.2%	+/-25.9
Not a U.S. citizen	41	+/-51	25.8%	+/-25.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	191	+/-89	191	(X)
Native	32	+/-40	32	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-50.4
Entered before 2010	32	+/-40	100.0%	+/-50.4
Foreign born	159	+/-81	159	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	13	+/-24	8.2%	+/-12.6
Entered before 2010	146	+/-70	91.8%	+/-12.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	159	+/-81	159	(X)
Europe	33	+/-31	20.8%	+/-17.9
Asia	42	+/-40	26.4%	+/-22.0

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-17.1
Oceania	7	+/-10	4.4%	+/-7.2
Latin America	68	+/-60	42.8%	+/-25.8
Northern America	9	+/-10	5.7%	+/-6.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,220	+/-135	7,220	(X)
English only	7,039	+/-152	97.5%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	181	+/-95	2.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	66	+/-60	0.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	119	+/-85	1.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	49	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	35	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	12	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,676	+/-24	7,676	(X)
American	404	+/-144	5.3%	+/-1.9
Arab	7	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	10	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	63	+/-33	0.8%	+/-0.4
Dutch	272	+/-116	3.5%	+/-1.5
English	893	+/-197	11.6%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	886	+/-264	11.5%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	257	+/-139	3.3%	+/-1.8
German	884	+/-212	11.5%	+/-2.8
Greek	25	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,495	+/-414	32.5%	+/-5.4
Italian	1,297	+/-219	16.9%	+/-2.8
Lithuanian	15	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	25	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	522	+/-186	6.8%	+/-2.4
Portuguese	21	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.5
Russian	107	+/-55	1.4%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	20	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	186	+/-77	2.4%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	122	+/-123	1.6%	+/-1.6
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	36	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.3
Welsh	65	+/-47	0.8%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	51	+/-59	0.7%	+/-0.8
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.