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2007-2011 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.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area				
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	345,936	+/-1,593	345,936	(X)	
Family households (families)	212,874	+/-1,577	61.5%	+/-0.4	
With own children under 18 years	93,853	+/-1,411	27.1%	+/-0.4	
Married-couple family	160,689	+/-1,649	46.5%	+/-0.4	
With own children under 18 years	63,668	+/-1,188	18.4%	+/-0.3	
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,319	+/-831	3.9%	+/-0.2	
With own children under 18 years	7,225	+/-609	2.1%	+/-0.2	
Female householder, no husband present, family	38,866	+/-1,221	11.2%	+/-0.4	
With own children under 18 years	22,960	+/-1,006	6.6%	+/-0.3	
Nonfamily households	133,062	+/-1,832	38.5%	+/-0.4	
Householder living alone	106,303	+/-1,691	30.7%	+/-0.4	
65 years and over	37,195	+/-1,009	10.8%	+/-0.3	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	100,591	+/-1,484	29.1%	+/-0.4	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	85,317	+/-896	24.7%	+/-0.2	
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)	
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	833,790	+/-1,586	833,790	(X)	
Householder	345,936	+/-1,593	41.5%	+/-0.2	
Spouse	160,576	+/-1,705	19.3%	+/-0.2	
Child	242,398	+/-2,191	29.1%	+/-0.3	
Other relatives	33,088	+/-1,592	4.0%	+/-0.2	
Nonrelatives	51,792	+/-1,616	6.2%	+/-0.2	
Unmarried partner	25,540	+/-1,047	3.1%	+/-0.1	
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	345,855	+/-186	345,855	(X)	
Never married	130,255	+/-1,519	37.7%	+/-0.4	
Now married, except separated	171,253	+/-1,756	49.5%	+/-0.5	
Separated	7,437	+/-570	2.2%	+/-0.2	
Widowed	10,103	+/-702	2.9%	+/-0.2	
Divorced	26,807	+/-1,035	7.8%	+/-0.3	
Females 15 years and over	370,273	+/-187	370,273	(X)	
Never married	115,080	+/-1,471	31.1%	+/-0.4	

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Now married, except separated	169,914	+/-1,816	45.9%	Error +/-0.5	
Separated	9,833	+/-643	2.7%	+/-0.2	
Widowed	37,304	+/-909	10.1%	+/-0.2	
Divorced	38,142	+/-1,047	10.1%	+/-0.2	
FERTILITY	30,142	7/-1,047	10.576	+/-0.3	
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth	9,978	+/-727	9,978	(X)	
in the past 12 months	9,970	7/-121	9,970	(^)	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never	3,234	+/-420	32.4%	+/-3.4	
married) Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-4	(X)	(X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-3	(X)	(X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	+/-3	(X)	(X)	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	+/-8	(X)	(X)	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-3	(X)	(X)	
GRANDPARENTS		T/-3	(^)	(^)	
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren	10.002	+/-920	10.093	(V)	
under 18 years	10,983	+/-920	10,983	(X)	
Responsible for grandchildren	4,017	+/-546	36.6%	+/-3.3	
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	800	+/-241	7.3%	+/-2.0	
1 or 2 years	756	+/-241	6.9%	+/-2.0	
3 or 4 years	567	+/-170	5.2%	+/-1.6	
5 or more years	1,894	+/-332	17.2%	+/-2.6	
Number of grandparents responsible for own	4,017	+/-546	4,017	(X)	
grandchildren under 18 years Who are female		/			
	2,566	+/-361	63.9%	+/-3.8	
Who are married	2,847	+/-506	70.9%	+/-5.7	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	228,650	+/-1,881	228,650	(X)	
Nursery school, preschool	11,982	+/-668	5.2%	+/-0.3	
Kindergarten	10,040	+/-691	4.4%	+/-0.3	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	84,649	+/-1,090	37.0%	+/-0.6	
High school (grades 9-12)	46,248	+/-913	20.2%	+/-0.4	
College or graduate school	75,731	+/-1,862	33.1%	+/-0.6	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	586,021	+/-372	586,021	(X)	
Less than 9th grade	16,776	+/-841	2.9%	+/-0.1	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	36,814	+/-1,174	6.3%	+/-0.2	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	171,019	+/-2,868	29.2%	+/-0.5	
Some college, no degree	101,812	+/-1,966	17.4%	+/-0.3	
Associate's degree	66,134	+/-1,888	11.3%	+/-0.3	
Bachelor's degree	105,857	+/-2,054	18.1%	+/-0.4	
Graduate or professional degree	87,609	+/-1,845	14.9%	+/-0.3	
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.9%	+/-0.2	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.0%	+/-0.5	
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	678,907	+/-378	678,907	(X)	
Civilian veterans	66,753	+/-1,235	9.8%	+/-0.2	
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN					
NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	()()	()()	()()	(\(\)	
·	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	859,262	+/-647	859,262	(X)	
Same house	746,722	+/-3,672	86.9%	+/-0.4	

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Different house in the U.S.	108,081	+/-3,512	12.6%	Error +/-0.4	
Same county	59,597	+/-2,703	6.9%	+/-0.3	
Different county	48,484	+/-2,254	5.6%	+/-0.3	
Same state	33,644	+/-1,856	3.9%	+/-0.2	
Different state	14,840	+/-1,153	1.7%	+/-0.1	
Abroad	4,459	+/-572	0.5%	+/-0.1	
PLACE OF BIRTH	·				
Total population	868,231	****	868,231	(X)	
Native	810,125	+/-1,874	93.3%	+/-0.2	
Born in United States	800,057	+/-1,999	92.1%	+/-0.2	
State of residence	668,058	+/-2,926	76.9%	+/-0.3	
Different state	131,999	+/-2,757	15.2%	+/-0.3	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad	10,068	+/-774	1.2%	+/-0.1	
to American parent(s) Foreign born	50.400	/ 4 07 4	0.70/	/ 0.0	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS	58,106	+/-1,874	6.7%	+/-0.2	
	50.400	/ 4 07 4	50.400	0.0	
Foreign-born population Naturalized U.S. citizen	58,106	+/-1,874	58,106	(X)	
Not a U.S. citizen	31,789	+/-1,239	54.7%	+/-1.8	
YEAR OF ENTRY	26,317	+/-1,516	45.3%	+/-1.8	
Population born outside the United States	00.474	/ / 000	00.474	00	
Native	68,174	+/-1,999	68,174	(X)	
Entered 2000 or later	10,068	+/-774	10,068	(X)	
Entered before 2000	1,922	+/-391	19.1%	+/-3.3	
Foreign born	8,146	+/-657	80.9%	+/-3.3	
Entered 2000 or later	58,106	+/-1,874	58,106	(X)	
Entered before 2000	19,538	+/-1,318	33.6%	+/-1.9	
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	38,568	+/-1,549	66.4%	+/-1.9	
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at	50.400	/ 4 07 4	50.400	0.0	
sea	58,106	+/-1,874	58,106	(X)	
Europe	15,917	+/-1,033	27.4%	+/-1.5	
Asia	20,364	+/-832	35.0%	+/-1.6	
Africa	2,814	+/-539	4.8%	+/-0.9	
Oceania	514	+/-337	0.9%	+/-0.6	
Latin America	15,907	+/-1,227	27.4%	+/-1.7	
Northern America	2,590	+/-318	4.5%	+/-0.6	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	821,614	+/-281	821,614	(X)	
English only	750,600	+/-1,985	91.4%	+/-0.2	
Language other than English	71,014	+/-1,968	8.6%	+/-0.2	
Speak English less than "very well"	23,499	+/-1,310	2.9%	+/-0.2	
Spanish	22,408	+/-923	2.7%	+/-0.1	
Speak English less than "very well"	7,177	+/-733	0.9%	+/-0.1	
Other Indo-European languages	31,653	+/-1,564	3.9%	+/-0.2	
Speak English less than "very well"	10,051	+/-890	1.2%	+/-0.1	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13,214	+/-871	1.6%	+/-0.1	
Speak English less than "very well"	5,286	+/-630	0.6%	+/-0.1	
Other languages	3,739	+/-700	0.5%	+/-0.1	
Speak English less than "very well"	985	+/-248	0.1%	+/-0.1	
ANCESTRY					
Total population	868,231	****	868,231	(X)	
American	54,123	+/-2,741	6.2%	+/-0.3	
Arab	4,605	+/-744	0.5%	+/-0.1	
Czech	3,912	+/-548	0.5%	+/-0.1	
Danish	3,415	+/-377	0.4%	+/-0.1	
Dutch	34,688	+/-1,456	4.0%	+/-0.2	
English	90,352	+/-2,750	10.4%	+/-0.3	
French (except Basque)	64,634	+/-2,033	7.4%	+/-0.2	
French Canadian	17,532	+/-1,170	2.0%	+/-0.1	
German	147,882	+/-3,596	17.0%	+/-0.4	

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Greek	5,344	+/-741	0.6%	+/-0.1		
Hungarian	5,163	+/-627	0.6%	+/-0.1		
Irish	202,267	+/-3,508	23.3%	+/-0.4		
Italian	148,861	+/-3,003	17.1%	+/-0.3		
Lithuanian	3,510	+/-533	0.4%	+/-0.1		
Norwegian	5,073	+/-600	0.6%	+/-0.1		
Polish	62,793	+/-2,039	7.2%	+/-0.2		
Portuguese	1,792	+/-396	0.2%	+/-0.1		
Russian	13,403	+/-1,052	1.5%	+/-0.1		
Scotch-Irish	12,158	+/-760	1.4%	+/-0.1		
Scottish	17,929	+/-1,079	2.1%	+/-0.1		
Slovak	2,213	+/-401	0.3%	+/-0.1		
Subsaharan African	4,574	+/-737	0.5%	+/-0.1		
Swedish	7,799	+/-893	0.9%	+/-0.1		
Swiss	2,186	+/-388	0.3%	+/-0.1		
Ukrainian	7,724	+/-841	0.9%	+/-0.1		
Welsh	6,939	+/-690	0.8%	+/-0.1		
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8,876	+/-1,037	1.0%	+/-0.1		

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.

While the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2007-2011 American Community Survey

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.