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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	123,544	+/-1,032	123,544	(X)
Family households (families)	70,927	+/-1,122	57.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	32,214	+/-963	26.1%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	50,922	+/-968	41.2%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	20,682	+/-697	16.7%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,718	+/-530	3.8%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	2,525	+/-427	2.0%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,287	+/-789	12.4%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	9,007	+/-637	7.3%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	52,617	+/-1,239	42.6%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	41,409	+/-1,161	33.5%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	13,396	+/-665	10.8%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34,438	+/-1,016	27.9%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	29,666	+/-504	24.0%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	285,940	+/-1,399	285,940	(X)
Householder	123,544	+/-1,032	43.2%	+/-0.3
Spouse	50,908	+/-962	17.8%	+/-0.3
Child	79,352	+/-1,151	27.8%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	11,423	+/-981	4.0%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	20,713	+/-1,019	7.2%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	9,152	+/-702	3.2%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	121,511	+/-50	121,511	(X)
Never married	52,001	+/-908	42.8%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	55,037	+/-1,010	45.3%	+/-0.8
Separated	2,599	+/-401	2.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	3,354	+/-349	2.8%	+/-0.3
Divorced	8,520	+/-628	7.0%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	133,148	+/-44	133,148	(X)
Never married	48,986	+/-1,012	36.8%	+/-0.8

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Now married, except separated	54,595	+/-1,064	41.0%	+/-0.8
Separated	3,348	+/-391	2.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	13,230	+/-578	9.9%	+/-0.4
Divorced	12,989	+/-628	9.8%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,411	+/-467	3,411	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,063	+/-266	31.2%	+/-6.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	70	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,666	+/-571	3,666	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,151	+/-251	31.4%	+/-5.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	226	+/-121	6.2%	+/-3.3
1 or 2 years	282	+/-136	7.7%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	97	+/-61	2.6%	+/-1.6
5 or more years	546	+/-177	14.9%	+/-4.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,151	+/-251	1,151	(X)
Who are female	766	+/-186	66.6%	+/-6.8
Who are married	671	+/-214	58.3%	+/-12.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	85,633	+/-1,301	85,633	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,005	+/-438	4.7%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	3,168	+/-366	3.7%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,943	+/-597	31.5%	+/-0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	15,634	+/-600	18.3%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	35,883	+/-1,325	41.9%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	201,686	+/-31	201,686	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,754	+/-456	2.9%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,125	+/-765	6.0%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	53,200	+/-1,510	26.4%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	34,007	+/-1,302	16.9%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	20,301	+/-953	10.1%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	40,132	+/-1,245	19.9%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	36,167	+/-1,085	17.9%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.1%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.8%	+/-0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	242,634	+/-101	242,634	(X)
Civilian veterans	20,729	+/-686	8.5%	+/-0.3
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	300,930	+/-398	300,930	(X)
Same house	254,231	+/-1,910	84.5%	+/-0.6

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Different house in the U.S.	44,297	+/-1,845	14.7%	+/-0.6
Same county	25,058	+/-1,489	8.3%	+/-0.5
Different county	19,239	+/-1,377	6.4%	+/-0.5
Same state	14,355	+/-1,098	4.8%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,884	+/-719	1.6%	+/-0.2
Abroad	2,402	+/-433	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	303,957	*****	303,957	(X)
Native	276,918	+/-1,223	91.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	272,695	+/-1,342	89.7%	+/-0.4
State of residence	231,047	+/-1,735	76.0%	+/-0.6
Different state	41,648	+/-1,403	13.7%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,223	+/-624	1.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	27,039	+/-1,223	8.9%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	27,039	+/-1,223	27,039	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14,480	+/-850	53.6%	+/-2.3
Not a U.S. citizen	12,559	+/-879	46.4%	+/-2.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	31,262	+/-1,342	31,262	(X)
Native	4,223	+/-624	4,223	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	713	+/-247	16.9%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2000	3,510	+/-555	83.1%	+/-5.3
Foreign born	27,039	+/-1,223	27,039	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,098	+/-839	37.3%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2000	16,941	+/-934	62.7%	+/-2.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	27,039	+/-1,223	27,039	(X)
Europe	6,992	+/-722	25.9%	+/-2.2
Asia	11,069	+/-527	40.9%	+/-2.5
Africa	1,764	+/-444	6.5%	+/-1.6
Oceania	73	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,249	+/-730	23.1%	+/-2.2
Northern America	892	+/-206	3.3%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	288,772	+/-36	288,772	(X)
English only	254,238	+/-1,391	88.0%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	34,534	+/-1,395	12.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,495	+/-893	4.0%	+/-0.3
Spanish	9,827	+/-781	3.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,996	+/-503	1.0%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	15,323	+/-1,173	5.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5,156	+/-648	1.8%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,074	+/-640	2.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,830	+/-441	1.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,310	+/-606	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	513	+/-211	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	303,957	*****	303,957	(X)
American	8,842	+/-994	2.9%	+/-0.3
Arab	2,112	+/-553	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,275	+/-389	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	901	+/-208	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	11,449	+/-967	3.8%	+/-0.3
English	27,597	+/-1,428	9.1%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	17,910	+/-1,080	5.9%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	4,881	+/-555	1.6%	+/-0.2
German	48,962	+/-1,954	16.1%	+/-0.6

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Greek	2,402	+/-506	0.8%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,954	+/-399	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	72,763	+/-2,157	23.9%	+/-0.7
Italian	52,793	+/-1,766	17.4%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	936	+/-253	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,686	+/-295	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	19,907	+/-1,235	6.5%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	740	+/-277	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,980	+/-651	2.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,135	+/-493	1.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	5,251	+/-575	1.7%	+/-0.2
Slovak	733	+/-219	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,818	+/-648	0.9%	+/-0.2
Swedish	3,075	+/-609	1.0%	+/-0.2
Swiss	634	+/-205	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,824	+/-479	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	2,243	+/-438	0.7%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,721	+/-730	1.6%	+/-0.2

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.