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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 city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	40,250	+/-803	40,250	(X)
Family households (families)	18,331	+/-653	45.5%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	8,634	+/-560	21.5%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	9,691	+/-531	24.1%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	3,478	+/-348	8.6%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,792	+/-359	4.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	746	+/-234	1.9%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,848	+/-543	17.0%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	4,410	+/-470	11.0%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	21,919	+/-868	54.5%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	16,493	+/-787	41.0%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	4,259	+/-373	10.6%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,491	+/-577	23.6%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,243	+/-435	20.5%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.17	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	87,364	+/-1,009	87,364	(X)
Householder	40,250	+/-803	46.1%	+/-0.8
Spouse	9,718	+/-542	11.1%	+/-0.6
Child	22,580	+/-828	25.8%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	4,615	+/-599	5.3%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	10,201	+/-801	11.7%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	3,589	+/-423	4.1%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	39,890	+/-706	39,890	(X)
Never married	24,406	+/-753	61.2%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	11,019	+/-545	27.6%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,013	+/-280	2.5%	+/-0.7
Widowed	954	+/-205	2.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,498	+/-360	6.3%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	43,394	+/-739	43,394	(X)
Never married	23,071	+/-822	53.2%	+/-1.5

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Now married, except separated	10,881	+/-518	25.1%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,328	+/-260	3.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	4,074	+/-379	9.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	4,040	+/-409	9.3%	+/-0.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,282	+/-292	1,282	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	711	+/-232	55.5%	+/-11.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	+/-13	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,169	+/-287	1,169	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	397	+/-162	34.0%	+/-12.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	110	+/-91	9.4%	+/-7.4
1 or 2 years	76	+/-79	6.5%	+/-6.7
3 or 4 years	11	+/-16	0.9%	+/-1.4
5 or more years	200	+/-104	17.1%	+/-9.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	397	+/-162	397	(X)
Who are female	278	+/-132	70.0%	+/-11.6
Who are married	213	+/-112	53.7%	+/-23.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	33,891	+/-1,149	33,891	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,109	+/-213	3.3%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	918	+/-223	2.7%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,488	+/-523	22.1%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	4,485	+/-438	13.2%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	19,891	+/-1,061	58.7%	+/-1.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	58,257	+/-827	58,257	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,593	+/-371	4.5%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,599	+/-575	9.6%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,536	+/-873	25.0%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	10,004	+/-690	17.2%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	4,211	+/-479	7.2%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	11,094	+/-737	19.0%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	10,220	+/-687	17.5%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.9%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	36.6%	+/-1.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	79,975	+/-635	79,975	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,018	+/-430	6.3%	+/-0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	96,692	+/-296	96,692	(X)
Same house	73,887	+/-1,393	76.4%	+/-1.5

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Different house in the U.S.	21,407	+/-1,442	22.1%	+/-1.5
Same county	12,846	+/-1,191	13.3%	+/-1.2
Different county	8,561	+/-854	8.9%	+/-0.9
Same state	6,364	+/-678	6.6%	+/-0.7
Different state	2,197	+/-487	2.3%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,398	+/-322	1.4%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	97,879	+/-91	97,879	(X)
Native	86,767	+/-993	88.6%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	84,796	+/-1,008	86.6%	+/-1.0
State of residence	70,867	+/-1,174	72.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	13,929	+/-783	14.2%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,971	+/-329	2.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	11,112	+/-988	11.4%	+/-1.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	11,112	+/-988	11,112	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,640	+/-606	50.8%	+/-3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	5,472	+/-676	49.2%	+/-3.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	13,083	+/-1,005	13,083	(X)
Native	1,971	+/-329	1,971	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	353	+/-222	17.9%	+/-9.8
Entered before 2000	1,618	+/-267	82.1%	+/-9.8
Foreign born	11,112	+/-988	11,112	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,990	+/-672	44.9%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2000	6,122	+/-628	55.1%	+/-3.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,112	+/-988	11,112	(X)
Europe	2,075	+/-397	18.7%	+/-3.4
Asia	4,064	+/-583	36.6%	+/-4.2
Africa	983	+/-306	8.8%	+/-2.6
Oceania	20	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.3
Latin America	3,586	+/-576	32.3%	+/-4.2
Northern America	384	+/-171	3.5%	+/-1.5
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	92,744	+/-432	92,744	(X)
English only	78,955	+/-1,191	85.1%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	13,789	+/-1,177	14.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,734	+/-582	5.1%	+/-0.6
Spanish	5,069	+/-618	5.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,670	+/-314	1.8%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	4,943	+/-707	5.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,808	+/-354	1.9%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,761	+/-446	3.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,125	+/-303	1.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	1,016	+/-383	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	131	+/-90	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	97,879	+/-91	97,879	(X)
American	1,734	+/-370	1.8%	+/-0.4
Arab	533	+/-251	0.5%	+/-0.3
Czech	291	+/-154	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	298	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,627	+/-381	1.7%	+/-0.4
English	5,398	+/-583	5.5%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	3,267	+/-482	3.3%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	967	+/-263	1.0%	+/-0.3
German	9,123	+/-807	9.3%	+/-0.8

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Greek	890	+/-345	0.9%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	426	+/-160	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	16,701	+/-1,076	17.1%	+/-1.1
Italian	13,156	+/-883	13.4%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	233	+/-94	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	319	+/-139	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,249	+/-572	4.3%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	361	+/-232	0.4%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,780	+/-346	1.8%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	889	+/-221	0.9%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,046	+/-263	1.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	316	+/-153	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	1,917	+/-544	2.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	482	+/-172	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	114	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	415	+/-164	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	549	+/-230	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,250	+/-667	3.3%	+/-0.7

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.