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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	Cohoes city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,479	+/-300	7,479	(X)
Family households (families)	3,740	+/-216	50.0%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,709	+/-156	22.9%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	2,565	+/-214	34.3%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	968	+/-134	12.9%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	338	+/-156	4.5%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	209	+/-139	2.8%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	837	+/-192	11.2%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	532	+/-146	7.1%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,739	+/-361	50.0%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	3,059	+/-335	40.9%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	1,023	+/-203	13.7%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,835	+/-162	24.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,913	+/-192	25.6%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.12	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,824	+/-150	15,824	(X)
Householder	7,479	+/-300	47.3%	+/-1.8
Spouse	2,581	+/-226	16.3%	+/-1.4
Child	3,990	+/-301	25.2%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	571	+/-165	3.6%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,203	+/-299	7.6%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	670	+/-182	4.2%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,254	+/-338	6,254	(X)
Never married	2,270	+/-340	36.3%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	2,822	+/-287	45.1%	+/-5.0
Separated	132	+/-89	2.1%	+/-1.4
Widowed	242	+/-107	3.9%	+/-1.7
Divorced	788	+/-220	12.6%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	7,366	+/-309	7,366	(X)
Never married	2,414	+/-350	32.8%	+/-4.1

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Now married, except separated	2,781	+/-227	37.8%	+/-3.3
Separated	265	+/-112	3.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	972	+/-176	13.2%	+/-2.4
Divorced	934	+/-199	12.7%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	212	+/-84	212	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	58	+/-38	27.4%	+/-16.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-68	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	7	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	283	+/-120	283	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	70	+/-49	24.7%	+/-15.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	27	+/-32	9.5%	+/-10.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.8
3 or 4 years	12	+/-19	4.2%	+/-6.8
5 or more years	31	+/-36	11.0%	+/-13.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	70	+/-49	70	(X)
Who are female	44	+/-31	62.9%	+/-19.6
Who are married	58	+/-47	82.9%	+/-27.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,185	+/-282	3,185	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	167	+/-95	5.2%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	94	+/-57	3.0%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,391	+/-227	43.7%	+/-6.7
High school (grades 9-12)	706	+/-187	22.2%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	827	+/-218	26.0%	+/-6.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,827	+/-300	11,827	(X)
Less than 9th grade	587	+/-188	5.0%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,197	+/-240	10.1%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,254	+/-438	36.0%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	2,283	+/-292	19.3%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	1,445	+/-277	12.2%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	1,241	+/-275	10.5%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	820	+/-212	6.9%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.9%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-2.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,130	+/-255	13,130	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,401	+/-214	10.7%	+/-1.6
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	15,953	+/-77	15,953	(X)
Same house	13,516	+/-488	84.7%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	2,437	+/-477	15.3%	+/-3.0
Same county	1,179	+/-311	7.4%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,258	+/-391	7.9%	+/-2.5
Same state	1,040	+/-350	6.5%	+/-2.2
Different state	218	+/-172	1.4%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,132	+/-21	16,132	(X)
Native	15,032	+/-310	93.2%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	14,918	+/-307	92.5%	+/-1.9
State of residence	13,320	+/-386	82.6%	+/-2.4
Different state	1,598	+/-303	9.9%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	114	+/-73	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	1,100	+/-311	6.8%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,100	+/-311	1,100	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	636	+/-234	57.8%	+/-11.0
Not a U.S. citizen	464	+/-160	42.2%	+/-11.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,214	+/-309	1,214	(X)
Native	114	+/-73	114	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-19	12.3%	+/-19.2
Entered before 2000	100	+/-74	87.7%	+/-19.2
Foreign born	1,100	+/-311	1,100	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	299	+/-157	27.2%	+/-11.7
Entered before 2000	801	+/-254	72.8%	+/-11.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,100	+/-311	1,100	(X)
Europe	591	+/-217	53.7%	+/-14.4
Asia	172	+/-161	15.6%	+/-12.5
Africa	19	+/-33	1.7%	+/-2.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.9
Latin America	277	+/-142	25.2%	+/-11.9
Northern America	41	+/-37	3.7%	+/-3.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,337	+/-162	15,337	(X)
English only	13,820	+/-384	90.1%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	1,517	+/-349	9.9%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	794	+/-315	5.2%	+/-2.1
Spanish	365	+/-122	2.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,013	+/-275	6.6%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	610	+/-235	4.0%	+/-1.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	117	+/-155	0.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	117	+/-155	0.8%	+/-1.0
Other languages	22	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,132	+/-21	16,132	(X)
American	467	+/-179	2.9%	+/-1.1
Arab	82	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	46	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	43	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	444	+/-170	2.8%	+/-1.1
English	1,270	+/-342	7.9%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	2,783	+/-440	17.3%	+/-2.7
French Canadian	597	+/-152	3.7%	+/-0.9
German	2,443	+/-347	15.1%	+/-2.1

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Greek	102	+/-107	0.6%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	26	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,397	+/-527	27.3%	+/-3.3
Italian	2,225	+/-359	13.8%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	27	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,102	+/-351	13.0%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	207	+/-103	1.3%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	203	+/-122	1.3%	+/-0.8
Scottish	217	+/-118	1.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	20	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	95	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	14	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	680	+/-248	4.2%	+/-1.5
Welsh	75	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	279	+/-251	1.7%	+/-1.6

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.
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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.