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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,115	+/-330	13,115	(X)
Family households (families)	9,034	+/-250	68.9%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	4,534	+/-279	34.6%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	7,629	+/-305	58.2%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	3,727	+/-250	28.4%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	341	+/-135	2.6%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	232	+/-122	1.8%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,064	+/-214	8.1%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	575	+/-174	4.4%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	4,081	+/-355	31.1%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	3,406	+/-321	26.0%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,441	+/-228	11.0%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,675	+/-279	35.6%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,402	+/-220	25.9%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	32,935	+/-267	32,935	(X)
Householder	13,115	+/-330	39.8%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,589	+/-312	23.0%	+/-0.9
Child	10,276	+/-420	31.2%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	812	+/-246	2.5%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,143	+/-244	3.5%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	697	+/-156	2.1%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,061	+/-411	13,061	(X)
Never married	3,684	+/-348	28.2%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	8,135	+/-361	62.3%	+/-2.4
Separated	181	+/-90	1.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	333	+/-107	2.5%	+/-0.8
Divorced	728	+/-189	5.6%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	13,736	+/-386	13,736	(X)
Never married	3,222	+/-433	23.5%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	7,909	+/-329	57.6%	+/-2.7
Separated	236	+/-120	1.7%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,358	+/-209	9.9%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,011	+/-201	7.4%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	412	+/-137	412	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8	+/-13	1.9%	+/-3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	2	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	49	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	344	+/-183	344	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	32	+/-49	9.3%	+/-13.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.0
1 or 2 years	32	+/-49	9.3%	+/-13.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.0
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	32	+/-49	32	(X)
Who are female	16	+/-25	50.0%	+/-5.1
Who are married	32	+/-49	100.0%	+/-52.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,787	+/-465	8,787	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	818	+/-200	9.3%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	567	+/-160	6.5%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,609	+/-283	41.1%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	2,100	+/-269	23.9%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	1,693	+/-286	19.3%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,052	+/-450	23,052	(X)
Less than 9th grade	311	+/-120	1.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	471	+/-143	2.0%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,033	+/-344	17.5%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	2,977	+/-340	12.9%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	2,737	+/-334	11.9%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	5,628	+/-438	24.4%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	6,895	+/-492	29.9%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.6%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	54.3%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	25,121	+/-429	25,121	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,260	+/-311	9.0%	+/-1.2
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	33,079	+/-124	33,079	(X)
Same house	29,908	+/-640	90.4%	+/-1.8

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Different house in the U.S.	2,957	+/-579	8.9%	+/-1.8
Same county	1,621	+/-473	4.9%	+/-1.4
Different county	1,336	+/-380	4.0%	+/-1.2
Same state	884	+/-299	2.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	452	+/-260	1.4%	+/-0.8
Abroad	214	+/-147	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	33,482	+/-27	33,482	(X)
Native	31,399	+/-422	93.8%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	31,160	+/-451	93.1%	+/-1.3
State of residence	24,861	+/-695	74.3%	+/-2.1
Different state	6,299	+/-531	18.8%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	239	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,083	+/-417	6.2%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,083	+/-417	2,083	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,272	+/-265	61.1%	+/-7.5
Not a U.S. citizen	811	+/-250	38.9%	+/-7.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,322	+/-447	2,322	(X)
Native	239	+/-100	239	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	96	+/-72	40.2%	+/-21.6
Entered before 2000	143	+/-63	59.8%	+/-21.6
Foreign born	2,083	+/-417	2,083	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	621	+/-211	29.8%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2000	1,462	+/-318	70.2%	+/-7.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,083	+/-417	2,083	(X)
Europe	688	+/-187	33.0%	+/-7.6
Asia	982	+/-323	47.1%	+/-8.9
Africa	76	+/-95	3.6%	+/-4.5
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	222	+/-110	10.7%	+/-5.3
Northern America	115	+/-63	5.5%	+/-3.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	31,381	+/-279	31,381	(X)
English only	28,529	+/-592	90.9%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	2,852	+/-552	9.1%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	965	+/-307	3.1%	+/-1.0
Spanish	634	+/-200	2.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	122	+/-76	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,434	+/-452	4.6%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	409	+/-196	1.3%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	541	+/-233	1.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	287	+/-147	0.9%	+/-0.5
Other languages	243	+/-167	0.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	147	+/-119	0.5%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	33,482	+/-27	33,482	(X)
American	1,324	+/-405	4.0%	+/-1.2
Arab	179	+/-145	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	56	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	137	+/-112	0.4%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,528	+/-279	4.6%	+/-0.8
English	4,547	+/-651	13.6%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	1,491	+/-336	4.5%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	466	+/-174	1.4%	+/-0.5
German	6,484	+/-647	19.4%	+/-1.9

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Greek	283	+/-145	0.8%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	311	+/-141	0.9%	+/-0.4
Irish	9,168	+/-779	27.4%	+/-2.3
Italian	5,947	+/-642	17.8%	+/-1.9
Lithuanian	200	+/-142	0.6%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	295	+/-134	0.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	2,178	+/-406	6.5%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	91	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,013	+/-312	3.0%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	636	+/-233	1.9%	+/-0.7
Scottish	810	+/-228	2.4%	+/-0.7
Slovak	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	170	+/-159	0.5%	+/-0.5
Swedish	635	+/-253	1.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	174	+/-127	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	264	+/-149	0.8%	+/-0.4
Welsh	392	+/-151	1.2%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	130	+/-158	0.4%	+/-0.5

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.