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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	31,883	+/-584	31,883	(X)
Family households (families)	20,479	+/-533	64.2%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	8,847	+/-351	27.7%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	15,952	+/-537	50.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	6,557	+/-359	20.6%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,028	+/-225	3.2%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	513	+/-172	1.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,499	+/-404	11.0%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	1,777	+/-275	5.6%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	11,404	+/-535	35.8%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	9,287	+/-487	29.1%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	3,539	+/-327	11.1%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,437	+/-372	29.6%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,781	+/-338	27.5%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	76,964	+/-802	76,964	(X)
Householder	31,883	+/-584	41.4%	+/-0.6
Spouse	15,978	+/-538	20.8%	+/-0.6
Child	22,287	+/-696	29.0%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	3,016	+/-556	3.9%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	3,800	+/-570	4.9%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,898	+/-413	2.5%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	32,536	+/-573	32,536	(X)
Never married	11,716	+/-697	36.0%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	17,021	+/-551	52.3%	+/-1.9
Separated	627	+/-193	1.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,019	+/-201	3.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	2,153	+/-385	6.6%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	35,943	+/-624	35,943	(X)
Never married	10,588	+/-676	29.5%	+/-1.7

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Now married, except separated	16,974	+/-582	47.2%	+/-1.7
Separated	732	+/-190	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	3,756	+/-353	10.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	3,893	+/-353	10.8%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	647	+/-181	647	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	82	+/-57	12.7%	+/-8.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	8	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	65	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	958	+/-292	958	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	242	+/-138	25.3%	+/-11.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-30	1.9%	+/-3.1
1 or 2 years	147	+/-95	15.3%	+/-8.9
3 or 4 years	18	+/-25	1.9%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	59	+/-85	6.2%	+/-8.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	242	+/-138	242	(X)
Who are female	161	+/-101	66.5%	+/-21.0
Who are married	136	+/-108	56.2%	+/-31.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,466	+/-823	21,466	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,029	+/-222	4.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	838	+/-184	3.9%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,541	+/-506	35.1%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	4,456	+/-329	20.8%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	7,602	+/-678	35.4%	+/-2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	56,077	+/-638	56,077	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,199	+/-227	2.1%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,362	+/-363	4.2%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,457	+/-737	27.6%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	9,689	+/-598	17.3%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	6,036	+/-557	10.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	12,121	+/-714	21.6%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	9,213	+/-623	16.4%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.6%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	38.0%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	65,024	+/-488	65,024	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,092	+/-407	9.4%	+/-0.6
<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	80,919	+/-193	80,919	(X)
Same house	72,037	+/-1,136	89.0%	+/-1.4

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Different house in the U.S.	8,400	+/-1,069	10.4%	+/-1.3
Same county	4,271	+/-693	5.3%	+/-0.9
Different county	4,129	+/-786	5.1%	+/-1.0
Same state	3,036	+/-630	3.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	1,093	+/-360	1.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	482	+/-262	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	81,502	+/-70	81,502	(X)
Native	74,224	+/-725	91.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	73,171	+/-811	89.8%	+/-1.0
State of residence	63,353	+/-944	77.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	9,818	+/-806	12.0%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,053	+/-373	1.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	7,278	+/-716	8.9%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	7,278	+/-716	7,278	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,288	+/-482	58.9%	+/-5.3
Not a U.S. citizen	2,990	+/-549	41.1%	+/-5.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	8,331	+/-802	8,331	(X)
Native	1,053	+/-373	1,053	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	205	+/-92	19.5%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2000	848	+/-326	80.5%	+/-7.5
Foreign born	7,278	+/-716	7,278	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,202	+/-460	30.3%	+/-5.1
Entered before 2000	5,076	+/-565	69.7%	+/-5.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,278	+/-716	7,278	(X)
Europe	2,011	+/-486	27.6%	+/-5.3
Asia	3,237	+/-425	44.5%	+/-5.3
Africa	493	+/-231	6.8%	+/-3.1
Oceania	30	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	1,288	+/-331	17.7%	+/-4.1
Northern America	219	+/-100	3.0%	+/-1.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	78,053	+/-349	78,053	(X)
English only	68,809	+/-891	88.2%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	9,244	+/-837	11.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,181	+/-521	4.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	1,983	+/-417	2.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	679	+/-287	0.9%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	4,921	+/-723	6.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,559	+/-423	2.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,908	+/-366	2.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	861	+/-223	1.1%	+/-0.3
Other languages	432	+/-232	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	82	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	81,502	+/-70	81,502	(X)
American	2,216	+/-430	2.7%	+/-0.5
Arab	632	+/-240	0.8%	+/-0.3
Czech	514	+/-281	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	180	+/-76	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,441	+/-542	4.2%	+/-0.7
English	7,639	+/-709	9.4%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	5,562	+/-702	6.8%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	1,621	+/-361	2.0%	+/-0.4
German	14,275	+/-1,113	17.5%	+/-1.4

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Greek	618	+/-248	0.8%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	693	+/-338	0.9%	+/-0.4
Irish	23,349	+/-1,279	28.6%	+/-1.6
Italian	16,948	+/-933	20.8%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	287	+/-136	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	521	+/-197	0.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	6,328	+/-725	7.8%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	60	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,610	+/-343	2.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,206	+/-280	1.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	1,256	+/-332	1.5%	+/-0.4
Slovak	169	+/-88	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	519	+/-255	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,025	+/-325	1.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	173	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	681	+/-228	0.8%	+/-0.3
Welsh	602	+/-220	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	847	+/-331	1.0%	+/-0.4

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.