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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	Guilderland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,006	+/-375	14,006	(X)
Family households (families)	8,653	+/-306	61.8%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	3,883	+/-263	27.7%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	7,327	+/-347	52.3%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	3,147	+/-230	22.5%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	355	+/-106	2.5%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	202	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	971	+/-233	6.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	534	+/-184	3.8%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	5,353	+/-404	38.2%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	4,223	+/-378	30.2%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,433	+/-232	10.2%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,044	+/-268	28.9%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,253	+/-249	23.2%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,158	+/-602	33,158	(X)
Householder	14,006	+/-375	42.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,345	+/-352	22.2%	+/-1.0
Child	8,915	+/-443	26.9%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	996	+/-214	3.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	1,896	+/-335	5.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	824	+/-206	2.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,115	+/-366	14,115	(X)
Never married	4,655	+/-457	33.0%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	7,811	+/-397	55.3%	+/-3.0
Separated	356	+/-130	2.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	313	+/-116	2.2%	+/-0.8
Divorced	980	+/-196	6.9%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	15,737	+/-423	15,737	(X)
Never married	4,809	+/-398	30.6%	+/-2.2

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Now married, except separated	7,762	+/-385	49.3%	+/-2.8
Separated	316	+/-151	2.0%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,436	+/-189	9.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,414	+/-242	9.0%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	287	+/-103	287	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	16	+/-18	5.6%	+/-6.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	56	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	462	+/-178	462	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	149	+/-104	32.3%	+/-19.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.8
1 or 2 years	8	+/-16	1.7%	+/-3.9
3 or 4 years	15	+/-24	3.2%	+/-5.4
5 or more years	126	+/-103	27.3%	+/-18.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	149	+/-104	149	(X)
Who are female	86	+/-57	57.7%	+/-12.2
Who are married	126	+/-103	84.6%	+/-22.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,408	+/-646	9,408	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	381	+/-121	4.0%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	355	+/-106	3.8%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,876	+/-286	30.6%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,929	+/-272	20.5%	+/-3.4
College or graduate school	3,867	+/-673	41.1%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,156	+/-631	24,156	(X)
Less than 9th grade	402	+/-119	1.7%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	759	+/-196	3.1%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,141	+/-513	21.3%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	3,826	+/-434	15.8%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	2,489	+/-266	10.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	5,949	+/-428	24.6%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	5,590	+/-502	23.1%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.2%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	47.8%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,274	+/-301	28,274	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,503	+/-336	8.9%	+/-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	34,939	+/-95	34,939	(X)
Same house	30,270	+/-717	86.6%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	4,402	+/-687	12.6%	+/-2.0
Same county	1,939	+/-357	5.5%	+/-1.0
Different county	2,463	+/-596	7.0%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,883	+/-565	5.4%	+/-1.6
Different state	580	+/-238	1.7%	+/-0.7
Abroad	267	+/-150	0.8%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	35,189	+/-34	35,189	(X)
Native	31,219	+/-636	88.7%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	30,888	+/-672	87.8%	+/-1.9
State of residence	25,564	+/-628	72.6%	+/-1.8
Different state	5,324	+/-498	15.1%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	331	+/-152	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	3,970	+/-634	11.3%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,970	+/-634	3,970	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,826	+/-376	46.0%	+/-7.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,144	+/-465	54.0%	+/-7.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,301	+/-670	4,301	(X)
Native	331	+/-152	331	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	41	+/-66	12.4%	+/-17.2
Entered before 2000	290	+/-125	87.6%	+/-17.2
Foreign born	3,970	+/-634	3,970	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,666	+/-410	42.0%	+/-6.7
Entered before 2000	2,304	+/-410	58.0%	+/-6.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,970	+/-634	3,970	(X)
Europe	937	+/-292	23.6%	+/-6.1
Asia	2,231	+/-428	56.2%	+/-8.9
Africa	124	+/-150	3.1%	+/-3.6
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Latin America	575	+/-319	14.5%	+/-7.3
Northern America	103	+/-59	2.6%	+/-1.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	33,658	+/-189	33,658	(X)
English only	29,080	+/-728	86.4%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	4,578	+/-670	13.6%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,184	+/-400	3.5%	+/-1.2
Spanish	894	+/-346	2.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	293	+/-255	0.9%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	1,825	+/-461	5.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	497	+/-206	1.5%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,626	+/-416	4.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	357	+/-241	1.1%	+/-0.7
Other languages	233	+/-178	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	35,189	+/-34	35,189	(X)
American	1,538	+/-499	4.4%	+/-1.4
Arab	201	+/-103	0.6%	+/-0.3
Czech	164	+/-98	0.5%	+/-0.3
Danish	118	+/-76	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,632	+/-340	4.6%	+/-1.0
English	4,404	+/-541	12.5%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	1,297	+/-242	3.7%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	516	+/-177	1.5%	+/-0.5
German	7,048	+/-643	20.0%	+/-1.8

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Greek	270	+/-133	0.8%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	265	+/-123	0.8%	+/-0.3
Irish	8,487	+/-687	24.1%	+/-2.0
Italian	7,431	+/-716	21.1%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	68	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	257	+/-118	0.7%	+/-0.3
Polish	2,520	+/-424	7.2%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	120	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	931	+/-268	2.6%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	439	+/-190	1.2%	+/-0.5
Scottish	755	+/-190	2.1%	+/-0.5
Slovak	123	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	127	+/-170	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	521	+/-264	1.5%	+/-0.7
Swiss	23	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	206	+/-84	0.6%	+/-0.2
Welsh	335	+/-190	1.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	69	+/-63	0.2%	+/-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.
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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.