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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	New Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,338	+/-133	3,338	(X)
Family households (families)	2,429	+/-107	72.8%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,053	+/-84	31.5%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,055	+/-130	61.6%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	862	+/-86	25.8%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	74	+/-60	2.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	18	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	300	+/-101	9.0%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	173	+/-79	5.2%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	909	+/-163	27.2%	+/-4.1
Householder living alone	736	+/-143	22.0%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	246	+/-84	7.4%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,122	+/-78	33.6%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	804	+/-109	24.1%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,652	+/-21	8,652	(X)
Householder	3,338	+/-133	38.6%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,054	+/-136	23.7%	+/-1.6
Child	2,706	+/-208	31.3%	+/-2.4
Other relatives	284	+/-116	3.3%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	270	+/-110	3.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	161	+/-75	1.9%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,418	+/-186	3,418	(X)
Never married	931	+/-182	27.2%	+/-4.2
Now married, except separated	2,134	+/-130	62.4%	+/-4.8
Separated	65	+/-42	1.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	48	+/-32	1.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	240	+/-100	7.0%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	3,446	+/-180	3,446	(X)
Never married	682	+/-147	19.8%	+/-3.7

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Now married, except separated	2,145	+/-135	62.2%	+/-4.3
Separated	15	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.5
Widowed	279	+/-87	8.1%	+/-2.4
Divorced	325	+/-100	9.4%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	113	+/-45	113	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9	+/-13	8.0%	+/-11.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-140	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	59	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	110	+/-72	110	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	56	+/-55	50.9%	+/-28.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-25.2
3 or 4 years	32	+/-48	29.1%	+/-35.6
5 or more years	24	+/-29	21.8%	+/-22.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-55	56	(X)
Who are female	28	+/-31	50.0%	+/-29.5
Who are married	44	+/-52	78.6%	+/-38.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,184	+/-244	2,184	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	148	+/-59	6.8%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	134	+/-72	6.1%	+/-3.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,051	+/-169	48.1%	+/-5.0
High school (grades 9-12)	395	+/-103	18.1%	+/-5.0
College or graduate school	456	+/-125	20.9%	+/-4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,980	+/-196	5,980	(X)
Less than 9th grade	90	+/-48	1.5%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	252	+/-102	4.2%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,438	+/-211	24.0%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	797	+/-156	13.3%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	633	+/-123	10.6%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	1,368	+/-188	22.9%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	1,402	+/-186	23.4%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.3%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	46.3%	+/-3.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,560	+/-182	6,560	(X)
Civilian veterans	666	+/-118	10.2%	+/-1.8
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	8,575	+/-43	8,575	(X)
Same house	7,872	+/-237	91.8%	+/-2.6

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Different house in the U.S.	687	+/-226	8.0%	+/-2.6
Same county	479	+/-183	5.6%	+/-2.1
Different county	208	+/-132	2.4%	+/-1.5
Same state	164	+/-122	1.9%	+/-1.4
Different state	44	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	16	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,653	+/-20	8,653	(X)
Native	8,297	+/-255	95.9%	+/-3.0
Born in United States	8,241	+/-255	95.2%	+/-3.0
State of residence	7,151	+/-371	82.6%	+/-4.3
Different state	1,090	+/-238	12.6%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	56	+/-38	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	356	+/-256	4.1%	+/-3.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	356	+/-256	356	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	153	+/-53	43.0%	+/-38.5
Not a U.S. citizen	203	+/-251	57.0%	+/-38.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	412	+/-256	412	(X)
Native	56	+/-38	56	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4	+/-6	7.1%	+/-11.7
Entered before 2000	52	+/-37	92.9%	+/-11.7
Foreign born	356	+/-256	356	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	73	+/-64	20.5%	+/-9.9
Entered before 2000	283	+/-204	79.5%	+/-9.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	356	+/-256	356	(X)
Europe	47	+/-37	13.2%	+/-14.6
Asia	257	+/-250	72.2%	+/-25.6
Africa	5	+/-10	1.4%	+/-3.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.7
Latin America	22	+/-18	6.2%	+/-7.5
Northern America	25	+/-28	7.0%	+/-10.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,198	+/-96	8,198	(X)
English only	7,718	+/-331	94.1%	+/-3.9
Language other than English	480	+/-323	5.9%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	180	+/-154	2.2%	+/-1.9
Spanish	60	+/-50	0.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	187	+/-92	2.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	216	+/-298	2.6%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	109	+/-150	1.3%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,653	+/-20	8,653	(X)
American	225	+/-119	2.6%	+/-1.4
Arab	239	+/-301	2.8%	+/-3.5
Czech	15	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	77	+/-85	0.9%	+/-1.0
Dutch	540	+/-193	6.2%	+/-2.2
English	1,189	+/-272	13.7%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	564	+/-168	6.5%	+/-1.9
French Canadian	127	+/-66	1.5%	+/-0.8
German	2,132	+/-321	24.6%	+/-3.7

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Greek	62	+/-47	0.7%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	82	+/-54	0.9%	+/-0.6
Irish	2,379	+/-328	27.5%	+/-3.8
Italian	1,231	+/-251	14.2%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	36	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	82	+/-72	0.9%	+/-0.8
Polish	570	+/-152	6.6%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	51	+/-63	0.6%	+/-0.7
Russian	100	+/-56	1.2%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	226	+/-120	2.6%	+/-1.4
Scottish	455	+/-164	5.3%	+/-1.9
Slovak	46	+/-47	0.5%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	187	+/-93	2.2%	+/-1.1
Swiss	38	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	66	+/-59	0.8%	+/-0.7
Welsh	75	+/-61	0.9%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.