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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	Schenectady city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	24,455	+/-557	24,455	(X)
Family households (families)	12,785	+/-465	52.3%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	5,943	+/-387	24.3%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	7,909	+/-468	32.3%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	2,951	+/-305	12.1%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,039	+/-235	4.2%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	709	+/-228	2.9%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,837	+/-357	15.7%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	2,283	+/-269	9.3%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	11,670	+/-652	47.7%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	9,722	+/-550	39.8%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	2,915	+/-331	11.9%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,286	+/-409	25.7%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,765	+/-296	23.6%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	61,800	+/-579	61,800	(X)
Householder	24,455	+/-557	39.6%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,936	+/-470	12.8%	+/-0.8
Child	20,915	+/-775	33.8%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	3,646	+/-472	5.9%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,848	+/-629	7.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	2,032	+/-277	3.3%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	25,174	+/-566	25,174	(X)
Never married	12,256	+/-705	48.7%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	8,934	+/-503	35.5%	+/-2.3
Separated	907	+/-222	3.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,122	+/-255	4.5%	+/-1.0
Divorced	1,955	+/-277	7.8%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	27,348	+/-567	27,348	(X)
Never married	10,863	+/-667	39.7%	+/-2.1

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Now married, except separated	9,210	+/-604	33.7%	+/-2.2
Separated	851	+/-157	3.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,229	+/-384	11.8%	+/-1.4
Divorced	3,195	+/-370	11.7%	+/-1.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	995	+/-265	995	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	461	+/-175	46.3%	+/-12.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	958	+/-217	958	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	321	+/-110	33.5%	+/-11.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-27	5.3%	+/-3.0
1 or 2 years	76	+/-55	7.9%	+/-5.9
3 or 4 years	82	+/-66	8.6%	+/-6.6
5 or more years	112	+/-68	11.7%	+/-7.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	321	+/-110	321	(X)
Who are female	222	+/-72	69.2%	+/-9.6
Who are married	220	+/-105	68.5%	+/-17.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,825	+/-678	17,825	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	798	+/-211	4.5%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	912	+/-192	5.1%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,074	+/-461	39.7%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	3,348	+/-310	18.8%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	5,693	+/-497	31.9%	+/-2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	41,766	+/-649	41,766	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,427	+/-385	5.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,555	+/-446	10.9%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,274	+/-779	36.6%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	7,833	+/-608	18.8%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	4,100	+/-436	9.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	4,682	+/-441	11.2%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	2,895	+/-357	6.9%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.3%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	49,612	+/-588	49,612	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,732	+/-478	9.5%	+/-0.9
<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	64,719	+/-307	64,719	(X)
Same house	55,769	+/-1,056	86.2%	+/-1.6

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Different house in the U.S.	8,637	+/-995	13.3%	+/-1.5
Same county	4,971	+/-854	7.7%	+/-1.3
Different county	3,666	+/-586	5.7%	+/-0.9
Same state	2,680	+/-496	4.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	986	+/-272	1.5%	+/-0.4
Abroad	313	+/-159	0.5%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	65,702	+/-50	65,702	(X)
Native	57,580	+/-949	87.6%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	56,095	+/-967	85.4%	+/-1.5
State of residence	48,049	+/-1,099	73.1%	+/-1.7
Different state	8,046	+/-778	12.2%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,485	+/-302	2.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	8,122	+/-945	12.4%	+/-1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	8,122	+/-945	8,122	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,267	+/-526	52.5%	+/-6.4
Not a U.S. citizen	3,855	+/-830	47.5%	+/-6.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	9,607	+/-964	9,607	(X)
Native	1,485	+/-302	1,485	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	333	+/-155	22.4%	+/-9.2
Entered before 2000	1,152	+/-264	77.6%	+/-9.2
Foreign born	8,122	+/-945	8,122	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,853	+/-692	35.1%	+/-6.1
Entered before 2000	5,269	+/-625	64.9%	+/-6.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,122	+/-945	8,122	(X)
Europe	1,086	+/-239	13.4%	+/-2.8
Asia	1,499	+/-314	18.5%	+/-3.6
Africa	299	+/-175	3.7%	+/-2.1
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Latin America	5,140	+/-790	63.3%	+/-4.8
Northern America	98	+/-57	1.2%	+/-0.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	61,254	+/-444	61,254	(X)
English only	53,581	+/-791	87.5%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	7,673	+/-689	12.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,845	+/-454	4.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	3,977	+/-489	6.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,406	+/-308	2.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	2,312	+/-354	3.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	929	+/-187	1.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,009	+/-255	1.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	373	+/-183	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other languages	375	+/-180	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	137	+/-118	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	65,702	+/-50	65,702	(X)
American	3,541	+/-586	5.4%	+/-0.9
Arab	257	+/-154	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	191	+/-154	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	39	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,564	+/-308	2.4%	+/-0.5
English	3,668	+/-383	5.6%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	2,846	+/-408	4.3%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	930	+/-250	1.4%	+/-0.4
German	6,634	+/-725	10.1%	+/-1.1

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Greek	265	+/-128	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	277	+/-126	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	8,414	+/-766	12.8%	+/-1.2
Italian	10,267	+/-701	15.6%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	220	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	83	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,046	+/-536	6.2%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	51	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	479	+/-153	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	539	+/-157	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scottish	742	+/-237	1.1%	+/-0.4
Slovak	108	+/-77	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	652	+/-278	1.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	181	+/-93	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	91	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	192	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	309	+/-163	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,663	+/-500	2.5%	+/-0.8

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.