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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	58,203	+/-631	58,203	(X)
Family households (families)	35,788	+/-678	61.5%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	15,432	+/-490	26.5%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	26,789	+/-658	46.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	10,357	+/-458	17.8%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,194	+/-317	3.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,238	+/-264	2.1%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,805	+/-375	11.7%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	3,837	+/-333	6.6%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	22,415	+/-775	38.5%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	18,907	+/-672	32.5%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	7,182	+/-421	12.3%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,270	+/-526	28.0%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,952	+/-322	27.4%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	149,211	+/-654	149,211	(X)
Householder	58,203	+/-631	39.0%	+/-0.4
Spouse	26,751	+/-688	17.9%	+/-0.5
Child	48,916	+/-963	32.8%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	7,307	+/-659	4.9%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	8,034	+/-686	5.4%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	3,895	+/-383	2.6%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	59,631	+/-76	59,631	(X)
Never married	22,020	+/-664	36.9%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	29,278	+/-750	49.1%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,579	+/-291	2.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	2,192	+/-313	3.7%	+/-0.5
Divorced	4,562	+/-428	7.7%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	65,493	+/-69	65,493	(X)
Never married	19,954	+/-625	30.5%	+/-1.0

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Now married, except separated	28,896	+/-819	44.1%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,923	+/-297	2.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	7,884	+/-467	12.0%	+/-0.7
Divorced	6,836	+/-500	10.4%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,861	+/-313	1,861	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	546	+/-171	29.3%	+/-7.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,990	+/-332	1,990	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	596	+/-177	29.9%	+/-8.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	188	+/-131	9.4%	+/-6.1
1 or 2 years	87	+/-56	4.4%	+/-2.9
3 or 4 years	116	+/-71	5.8%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	205	+/-88	10.3%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	596	+/-177	596	(X)
Who are female	356	+/-106	59.7%	+/-6.6
Who are married	458	+/-175	76.8%	+/-12.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	38,600	+/-701	38,600	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,935	+/-298	5.0%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	1,972	+/-256	5.1%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,886	+/-434	41.2%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	8,351	+/-330	21.6%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	10,456	+/-609	27.1%	+/-1.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	104,305	+/-217	104,305	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,444	+/-414	3.3%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,876	+/-556	6.6%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,138	+/-1,145	31.8%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	18,526	+/-830	17.8%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	12,309	+/-684	11.8%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	16,389	+/-785	15.7%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	13,623	+/-716	13.1%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.1%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	118,162	+/-100	118,162	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,926	+/-671	10.1%	+/-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	152,099	+/-302	152,099	(X)
Same house	136,074	+/-1,390	89.5%	+/-0.9

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Different house in the U.S.	15,456	+/-1,361	10.2%	+/-0.9
Same county	8,755	+/-1,107	5.8%	+/-0.7
Different county	6,701	+/-732	4.4%	+/-0.5
Same state	4,723	+/-638	3.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	1,978	+/-412	1.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	569	+/-189	0.4%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	153,935	*****	153,935	(X)
Native	140,562	+/-1,086	91.3%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	138,395	+/-1,084	89.9%	+/-0.7
State of residence	118,436	+/-1,390	76.9%	+/-0.9
Different state	19,959	+/-997	13.0%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,167	+/-334	1.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	13,373	+/-1,086	8.7%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	13,373	+/-1,086	13,373	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,349	+/-634	55.0%	+/-4.3
Not a U.S. citizen	6,024	+/-898	45.0%	+/-4.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	15,540	+/-1,084	15,540	(X)
Native	2,167	+/-334	2,167	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	461	+/-167	21.3%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	1,706	+/-281	78.7%	+/-6.6
Foreign born	13,373	+/-1,086	13,373	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,217	+/-761	31.5%	+/-4.2
Entered before 2000	9,156	+/-729	68.5%	+/-4.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,373	+/-1,086	13,373	(X)
Europe	2,818	+/-380	21.1%	+/-2.7
Asia	3,737	+/-437	27.9%	+/-3.2
Africa	411	+/-195	3.1%	+/-1.4
Oceania	56	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	5,895	+/-874	44.1%	+/-4.1
Northern America	456	+/-126	3.4%	+/-0.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	144,956	+/-267	144,956	(X)
English only	131,078	+/-963	90.4%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	13,878	+/-949	9.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4,738	+/-604	3.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	5,506	+/-486	3.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,898	+/-386	1.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	5,405	+/-674	3.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,879	+/-320	1.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,432	+/-423	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	812	+/-256	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	535	+/-233	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	149	+/-120	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	153,935	*****	153,935	(X)
American	9,302	+/-892	6.0%	+/-0.6
Arab	538	+/-225	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	744	+/-235	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	496	+/-198	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,868	+/-604	3.8%	+/-0.4
English	14,226	+/-811	9.2%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	9,184	+/-792	6.0%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	2,866	+/-455	1.9%	+/-0.3
German	22,797	+/-1,071	14.8%	+/-0.7

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Greek	663	+/-166	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	976	+/-227	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	26,376	+/-1,230	17.1%	+/-0.8
Italian	30,777	+/-1,117	20.0%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	648	+/-176	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	599	+/-196	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	13,063	+/-999	8.5%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	229	+/-149	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,557	+/-286	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,949	+/-314	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,277	+/-412	2.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	508	+/-169	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	740	+/-277	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swedish	962	+/-203	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	469	+/-180	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	763	+/-215	0.5%	+/-0.1
Welsh	981	+/-243	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,953	+/-550	1.3%	+/-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.