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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,099	+/-285	8,099	(X)
Family households (families)	5,885	+/-214	72.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,666	+/-185	32.9%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	5,072	+/-233	62.6%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,211	+/-176	27.3%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	157	+/-69	1.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	89	+/-51	1.1%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	656	+/-128	8.1%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	366	+/-107	4.5%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,214	+/-293	27.3%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	1,883	+/-270	23.2%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,065	+/-162	13.1%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,696	+/-178	33.3%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,536	+/-198	31.3%	+/-2.2
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,371	+/-153	21,371	(X)
Householder	8,099	+/-285	37.9%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,966	+/-247	23.2%	+/-1.1
Child	6,789	+/-347	31.8%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	708	+/-227	3.3%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	809	+/-326	3.8%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	361	+/-145	1.7%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,290	+/-331	8,290	(X)
Never married	1,985	+/-362	23.9%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	5,513	+/-286	66.5%	+/-4.2
Separated	133	+/-76	1.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	156	+/-90	1.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	503	+/-145	6.1%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	9,158	+/-348	9,158	(X)
Never married	1,801	+/-280	19.7%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	5,300	+/-244	57.9%	+/-2.9
Separated	216	+/-106	2.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,154	+/-179	12.6%	+/-1.8
Divorced	687	+/-164	7.5%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	305	+/-117	305	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	10	+/-17	3.3%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	165	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	217	+/-138	217	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.9
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-89	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-89	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,237	+/-348	5,237	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	338	+/-104	6.5%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	265	+/-99	5.1%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,316	+/-283	44.2%	+/-4.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,283	+/-237	24.5%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	1,035	+/-205	19.8%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,312	+/-317	15,312	(X)
Less than 9th grade	230	+/-110	1.5%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	305	+/-112	2.0%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,673	+/-419	17.5%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	1,473	+/-275	9.6%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	1,459	+/-311	9.5%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	4,104	+/-362	26.8%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	5,068	+/-397	33.1%	+/-2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.5%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	59.9%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,390	+/-331	16,390	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,345	+/-249	8.2%	+/-1.5
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	21,312	+/-130	21,312	(X)
Same house	19,324	+/-445	90.7%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	1,841	+/-400	8.6%	+/-1.9
Same county	786	+/-258	3.7%	+/-1.2
Different county	1,055	+/-323	5.0%	+/-1.5
Same state	567	+/-208	2.7%	+/-1.0
Different state	488	+/-299	2.3%	+/-1.4
Abroad	147	+/-102	0.7%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,646	+/-37	21,646	(X)
Native	18,704	+/-432	86.4%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	18,510	+/-433	85.5%	+/-2.0
State of residence	14,513	+/-475	67.0%	+/-2.2
Different state	3,997	+/-421	18.5%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	194	+/-93	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,942	+/-438	13.6%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,942	+/-438	2,942	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,475	+/-278	50.1%	+/-8.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,467	+/-390	49.9%	+/-8.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,136	+/-437	3,136	(X)
Native	194	+/-93	194	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	63	+/-62	32.5%	+/-24.6
Entered before 2000	131	+/-74	67.5%	+/-24.6
Foreign born	2,942	+/-438	2,942	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,008	+/-355	34.3%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2000	1,934	+/-328	65.7%	+/-9.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,942	+/-438	2,942	(X)
Europe	663	+/-202	22.5%	+/-6.7
Asia	1,768	+/-362	60.1%	+/-9.5
Africa	95	+/-95	3.2%	+/-3.3
Oceania	56	+/-54	1.9%	+/-1.9
Latin America	264	+/-254	9.0%	+/-8.2
Northern America	96	+/-87	3.3%	+/-2.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,328	+/-264	20,328	(X)
English only	17,413	+/-627	85.7%	+/-2.6
Language other than English	2,915	+/-525	14.3%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	907	+/-326	4.5%	+/-1.6
Spanish	488	+/-268	2.4%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	259	+/-250	1.3%	+/-1.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,102	+/-321	5.4%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	256	+/-124	1.3%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,166	+/-368	5.7%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	381	+/-169	1.9%	+/-0.8
Other languages	159	+/-139	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,646	+/-37	21,646	(X)
American	1,256	+/-398	5.8%	+/-1.8
Arab	124	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.5
Czech	163	+/-103	0.8%	+/-0.5
Danish	168	+/-144	0.8%	+/-0.7
Dutch	704	+/-256	3.3%	+/-1.2
English	2,664	+/-440	12.3%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	1,262	+/-261	5.8%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	340	+/-139	1.6%	+/-0.6
German	3,517	+/-512	16.2%	+/-2.4

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Greek	110	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	239	+/-127	1.1%	+/-0.6
Irish	3,893	+/-502	18.0%	+/-2.3
Italian	4,228	+/-529	19.5%	+/-2.4
Lithuanian	94	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	102	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,838	+/-365	8.5%	+/-1.7
Portuguese	46	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	503	+/-154	2.3%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	472	+/-174	2.2%	+/-0.8
Scottish	622	+/-170	2.9%	+/-0.8
Slovak	132	+/-107	0.6%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	292	+/-124	1.3%	+/-0.6
Swiss	82	+/-87	0.4%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	159	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.5
Welsh	180	+/-97	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.