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2008-2012 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	Albany city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	39,693	+/-674	39,693	(X)
Family households (families)	17,832	+/-634	44.9%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	7,931	+/-495	20.0%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	9,750	+/-562	24.6%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	3,350	+/-369	8.4%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,531	+/-280	3.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	623	+/-186	1.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,551	+/-459	16.5%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	3,958	+/-430	10.0%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	21,861	+/-787	55.1%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	16,391	+/-749	41.3%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	4,293	+/-374	10.8%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,884	+/-484	22.4%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,338	+/-364	21.0%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.20	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	87,507	+/-638	87,507	(X)
Householder	39,693	+/-674	45.4%	+/-0.7
Spouse	9,807	+/-546	11.2%	+/-0.6
Child	22,518	+/-773	25.7%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	4,946	+/-624	5.7%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	10,543	+/-919	12.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	3,471	+/-454	4.0%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	39,800	+/-846	39,800	(X)
Never married	24,312	+/-1,037	61.1%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	11,099	+/-605	27.9%	+/-1.7
Separated	943	+/-254	2.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	951	+/-199	2.4%	+/-0.5

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Divorced	2,495	+/-365	6.3%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	43,841	+/-740	43,841	(X)
Never married	23,268	+/-815	53.1%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	10,988	+/-554	25.1%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,132	+/-221	2.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	4,443	+/-401	10.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	4,010	+/-441	9.1%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,008	+/-246	1,008	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	546	+/-215	54.2%	+/-12.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	47	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-13	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,278	+/-327	1,278	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	454	+/-205	35.5%	+/-12.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	87	+/-86	6.8%	+/-6.4
1 or 2 years	125	+/-97	9.8%	+/-7.0
3 or 4 years	20	+/-24	1.6%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	222	+/-133	17.4%	+/-9.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	454	+/-205	454	(X)
Who are female	341	+/-163	75.1%	+/-13.3
Who are married	220	+/-143	48.5%	+/-20.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	33,966	+/-1,154	33,966	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,204	+/-231	3.5%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	917	+/-213	2.7%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,308	+/-521	21.5%	+/-1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	4,438	+/-427	13.1%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	20,099	+/-1,075	59.2%	+/-1.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	59,060	+/-713	59,060	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,514	+/-384	4.3%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,439	+/-572	9.2%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,344	+/-884	24.3%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	10,464	+/-853	17.7%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	4,416	+/-430	7.5%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	11,602	+/-927	19.6%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	10,281	+/-680	17.4%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.5%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-1.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	80,492	+/-599	80,492	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,704	+/-355	5.8%	+/-0.4

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	96,204	+/-197	96,204	(X)
With a disability	12,110	+/-830	12.6%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	17,100	+/-603	17,100	(X)
With a disability	1,220	+/-281	7.1%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	68,356	+/-664	68,356	(X)
With a disability	6,968	+/-607	10.2%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	10,748	+/-431	10,748	(X)
With a disability	3,922	+/-327	36.5%	+/-2.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	96,860	+/-225	96,860	(X)
Same house	75,475	+/-1,561	77.9%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	19,970	+/-1,475	20.6%	+/-1.5
Same county	11,923	+/-1,461	12.3%	+/-1.5
Different county	8,047	+/-883	8.3%	+/-0.9
Same state	5,962	+/-694	6.2%	+/-0.7
Different state	2,085	+/-495	2.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,415	+/-368	1.5%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	97,892	+/-38	97,892	(X)
Native	86,693	+/-833	88.6%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	84,810	+/-889	86.6%	+/-0.9
State of residence	71,137	+/-1,054	72.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	13,673	+/-818	14.0%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,883	+/-394	1.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	11,199	+/-834	11.4%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	11,199	+/-834	11,199	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,714	+/-602	51.0%	+/-4.3
Not a U.S. citizen	5,485	+/-672	49.0%	+/-4.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	13,082	+/-892	13,082	(X)
Native	1,883	+/-394	1,883	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	21	+/-22	1.1%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2010	1,862	+/-390	98.9%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	11,199	+/-834	11,199	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	433	+/-200	3.9%	+/-1.7
Entered before 2010	10,766	+/-798	96.1%	+/-1.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,199	+/-834	11,199	(X)
Europe	2,228	+/-481	19.9%	+/-3.9
Asia	4,118	+/-526	36.8%	+/-4.3
Africa	1,068	+/-385	9.5%	+/-3.2
Oceania	36	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.3
Latin America	3,346	+/-564	29.9%	+/-4.5
Northern America	403	+/-171	3.6%	+/-1.6

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	92,990	+/-370	92,990	(X)
English only	78,826	+/-1,070	84.8%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	14,164	+/-1,013	15.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,736	+/-604	5.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	4,826	+/-666	5.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,429	+/-356	1.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	5,287	+/-860	5.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,763	+/-410	1.9%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,798	+/-471	3.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,390	+/-318	1.5%	+/-0.3
Other languages	1,253	+/-431	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	154	+/-86	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	97,892	+/-38	97,892	(X)
American	1,792	+/-348	1.8%	+/-0.4
Arab	476	+/-190	0.5%	+/-0.2
Czech	319	+/-145	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	250	+/-95	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,619	+/-360	1.7%	+/-0.4
English	5,413	+/-639	5.5%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	3,063	+/-490	3.1%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	895	+/-251	0.9%	+/-0.3
German	8,955	+/-739	9.1%	+/-0.8
Greek	1,062	+/-328	1.1%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	313	+/-141	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	16,589	+/-994	16.9%	+/-1.0
Italian	13,117	+/-1,053	13.4%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	292	+/-116	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	251	+/-100	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,392	+/-542	4.5%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	358	+/-211	0.4%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,894	+/-264	1.9%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	301	+/-125	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	972	+/-193	1.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	399	+/-179	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	2,096	+/-563	2.1%	+/-0.6
Swedish	469	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	126	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	375	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	409	+/-164	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,128	+/-675	3.2%	+/-0.7

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.