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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,257	+/-364	13,257	(X)
Family households (families)	9,058	+/-264	68.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,432	+/-263	33.4%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	7,643	+/-314	57.7%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	3,619	+/-249	27.3%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	313	+/-115	2.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	166	+/-89	1.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,102	+/-221	8.3%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	647	+/-190	4.9%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	4,199	+/-396	31.7%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,533	+/-347	26.7%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,452	+/-215	11.0%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,551	+/-267	34.3%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,564	+/-193	26.9%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,237	+/-174	33,237	(X)
Householder	13,257	+/-364	39.9%	+/-1.1
Spouse	7,583	+/-305	22.8%	+/-0.9
Child	10,386	+/-495	31.2%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	896	+/-240	2.7%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,115	+/-236	3.4%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	610	+/-162	1.8%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,328	+/-378	13,328	(X)
Never married	3,849	+/-388	28.9%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	8,177	+/-315	61.4%	+/-2.3
Separated	160	+/-90	1.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	413	+/-122	3.1%	+/-0.9

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Divorced	729	+/-201	5.5%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	13,701	+/-360	13,701	(X)
Never married	3,038	+/-372	22.2%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	7,949	+/-324	58.0%	+/-2.8
Separated	246	+/-101	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,375	+/-232	10.0%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,093	+/-229	8.0%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	405	+/-129	405	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	10	+/-17	2.5%	+/-4.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	112	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	388	+/-149	388	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	45	+/-59	11.6%	+/-14.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-8.0
1 or 2 years	36	+/-57	9.3%	+/-14.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-8.0
5 or more years	9	+/-15	2.3%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	45	+/-59	45	(X)
Who are female	27	+/-32	60.0%	+/-24.0
Who are married	45	+/-59	100.0%	+/-44.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,543	+/-547	8,543	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	770	+/-179	9.0%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	441	+/-142	5.2%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,615	+/-313	42.3%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,208	+/-245	25.8%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	1,509	+/-356	17.7%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,442	+/-430	23,442	(X)
Less than 9th grade	301	+/-116	1.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	522	+/-151	2.2%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,774	+/-423	16.1%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	3,088	+/-378	13.2%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,829	+/-376	12.1%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	5,337	+/-444	22.8%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	7,591	+/-543	32.4%	+/-2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.5%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	55.1%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	25,334	+/-381	25,334	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,213	+/-259	8.7%	+/-1.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	33,495	+/-106	33,495	(X)
With a disability	2,968	+/-374	8.9%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	8,300	+/-373	8,300	(X)
With a disability	293	+/-146	3.5%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	20,282	+/-432	20,282	(X)
With a disability	1,266	+/-268	6.2%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	4,913	+/-255	4,913	(X)
With a disability	1,409	+/-227	28.7%	+/-4.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	33,310	+/-142	33,310	(X)
Same house	30,355	+/-542	91.1%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	2,737	+/-513	8.2%	+/-1.5
Same county	1,489	+/-430	4.5%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,248	+/-383	3.7%	+/-1.2
Same state	830	+/-302	2.5%	+/-0.9
Different state	418	+/-224	1.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	218	+/-141	0.7%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	33,689	+/-41	33,689	(X)
Native	31,365	+/-389	93.1%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	31,125	+/-435	92.4%	+/-1.3
State of residence	24,850	+/-639	73.8%	+/-1.9
Different state	6,275	+/-531	18.6%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	240	+/-133	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,324	+/-380	6.9%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,324	+/-380	2,324	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,436	+/-282	61.8%	+/-7.4
Not a U.S. citizen	888	+/-232	38.2%	+/-7.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,564	+/-427	2,564	(X)
Native	240	+/-133	240	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-4	0.8%	+/-1.8
Entered before 2010	238	+/-133	99.2%	+/-1.8
Foreign born	2,324	+/-380	2,324	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	17	+/-30	0.7%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	2,307	+/-382	99.3%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,324	+/-380	2,324	(X)
Europe	619	+/-186	26.6%	+/-7.7
Asia	1,345	+/-321	57.9%	+/-9.4
Africa	127	+/-138	5.5%	+/-5.7
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-1.4
Latin America	116	+/-71	5.0%	+/-2.9
Northern America	117	+/-75	5.0%	+/-3.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	31,595	+/-279	31,595	(X)
English only	28,555	+/-609	90.4%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	3,040	+/-549	9.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,038	+/-284	3.3%	+/-0.9
Spanish	750	+/-265	2.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,315	+/-351	4.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	453	+/-192	1.4%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	710	+/-203	2.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	324	+/-160	1.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	265	+/-169	0.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	156	+/-119	0.5%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	33,689	+/-41	33,689	(X)
American	1,472	+/-360	4.4%	+/-1.1
Arab	235	+/-172	0.7%	+/-0.5
Czech	76	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	105	+/-94	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,441	+/-327	4.3%	+/-1.0
English	4,048	+/-552	12.0%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	1,355	+/-277	4.0%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	554	+/-191	1.6%	+/-0.6
German	6,742	+/-699	20.0%	+/-2.1
Greek	187	+/-118	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	372	+/-161	1.1%	+/-0.5
Irish	8,970	+/-810	26.6%	+/-2.4
Italian	5,574	+/-605	16.5%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	169	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	432	+/-203	1.3%	+/-0.6
Polish	2,322	+/-423	6.9%	+/-1.3
Portuguese	95	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,164	+/-322	3.5%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	255	+/-110	0.8%	+/-0.3
Scottish	731	+/-186	2.2%	+/-0.6
Slovak	30	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	237	+/-227	0.7%	+/-0.7
Swedish	634	+/-275	1.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	196	+/-159	0.6%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	264	+/-159	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	364	+/-143	1.1%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-24	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.

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.