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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	31,689	+/-591	31,689	(X)
Family households (families)	20,636	+/-523	65.1%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	8,826	+/-424	27.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	15,902	+/-512	50.2%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	6,465	+/-365	20.4%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,131	+/-227	3.6%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	539	+/-168	1.7%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,603	+/-370	11.4%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	1,822	+/-268	5.7%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	11,053	+/-628	34.9%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	8,987	+/-634	28.4%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	3,422	+/-336	10.8%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,373	+/-419	29.6%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,708	+/-331	27.5%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	77,422	+/-581	77,422	(X)
Householder	31,689	+/-591	40.9%	+/-0.7
Spouse	15,977	+/-479	20.6%	+/-0.6
Child	22,891	+/-758	29.6%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	3,041	+/-477	3.9%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	3,824	+/-475	4.9%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	2,118	+/-326	2.7%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	32,876	+/-769	32,876	(X)
Never married	11,927	+/-688	36.3%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	16,962	+/-581	51.6%	+/-1.7
Separated	817	+/-215	2.5%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,005	+/-224	3.1%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	2,165	+/-289	6.6%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	36,080	+/-678	36,080	(X)
Never married	11,060	+/-681	30.7%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	16,996	+/-495	47.1%	+/-1.7
Separated	874	+/-220	2.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,469	+/-331	9.6%	+/-0.9
Divorced	3,681	+/-368	10.2%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	872	+/-182	872	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	138	+/-74	15.8%	+/-8.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	903	+/-256	903	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	234	+/-124	25.9%	+/-11.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	25	+/-38	2.8%	+/-4.3
1 or 2 years	108	+/-73	12.0%	+/-7.2
3 or 4 years	45	+/-42	5.0%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	56	+/-78	6.2%	+/-8.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	234	+/-124	234	(X)
Who are female	133	+/-78	56.8%	+/-18.2
Who are married	156	+/-105	66.7%	+/-23.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,365	+/-855	21,365	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,035	+/-225	4.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	769	+/-208	3.6%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,136	+/-494	33.4%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	4,674	+/-471	21.9%	+/-2.2
College or graduate school	7,751	+/-689	36.3%	+/-2.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	56,186	+/-666	56,186	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,030	+/-228	1.8%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,262	+/-333	4.0%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,544	+/-719	27.7%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	9,782	+/-651	17.4%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	6,275	+/-523	11.2%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	12,029	+/-704	21.4%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	9,264	+/-569	16.5%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.1%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.9%	+/-1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	65,376	+/-552	65,376	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,940	+/-436	9.1%	+/-0.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	80,524	+/-424	80,524	(X)
With a disability	8,602	+/-725	10.7%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	16,207	+/-559	16,207	(X)
With a disability	603	+/-160	3.7%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	51,742	+/-637	51,742	(X)
With a disability	3,661	+/-488	7.1%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	12,575	+/-428	12,575	(X)
With a disability	4,338	+/-412	34.5%	+/-3.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	80,968	+/-158	80,968	(X)
Same house	72,163	+/-989	89.1%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	8,307	+/-915	10.3%	+/-1.1
Same county	4,283	+/-673	5.3%	+/-0.8
Different county	4,024	+/-598	5.0%	+/-0.7
Same state	3,002	+/-527	3.7%	+/-0.7
Different state	1,022	+/-301	1.3%	+/-0.4
Abroad	498	+/-266	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	81,713	+/-36	81,713	(X)
Native	74,502	+/-716	91.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	73,411	+/-802	89.8%	+/-1.0
State of residence	64,508	+/-946	78.9%	+/-1.2
Different state	8,903	+/-633	10.9%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,091	+/-300	1.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	7,211	+/-722	8.8%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	7,211	+/-722	7,211	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,228	+/-514	58.6%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	2,983	+/-446	41.4%	+/-4.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	8,302	+/-809	8,302	(X)
Native	1,091	+/-300	1,091	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	35	+/-44	3.2%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2010	1,056	+/-293	96.8%	+/-4.1
Foreign born	7,211	+/-722	7,211	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	213	+/-165	3.0%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	6,998	+/-711	97.0%	+/-2.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,211	+/-722	7,211	(X)
Europe	2,048	+/-417	28.4%	+/-5.1
Asia	3,296	+/-455	45.7%	+/-5.1
Africa	512	+/-281	7.1%	+/-3.7
Oceania	44	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.6
Latin America	1,119	+/-297	15.5%	+/-3.9
Northern America	192	+/-103	2.7%	+/-1.3

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	77,997	+/-336	77,997	(X)
English only	68,474	+/-1,038	87.8%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	9,523	+/-985	12.2%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,409	+/-516	4.4%	+/-0.7
Spanish	2,115	+/-470	2.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	723	+/-263	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	5,107	+/-674	6.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,717	+/-299	2.2%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,821	+/-420	2.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	916	+/-278	1.2%	+/-0.4
Other languages	480	+/-269	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	81,713	+/-36	81,713	(X)
American	2,012	+/-398	2.5%	+/-0.5
Arab	705	+/-314	0.9%	+/-0.4
Czech	455	+/-229	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	183	+/-85	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,527	+/-640	4.3%	+/-0.8
English	7,423	+/-739	9.1%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	5,761	+/-691	7.1%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	1,790	+/-400	2.2%	+/-0.5
German	14,166	+/-1,057	17.3%	+/-1.3
Greek	553	+/-211	0.7%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	672	+/-314	0.8%	+/-0.4
Irish	23,452	+/-1,212	28.7%	+/-1.5
Italian	16,812	+/-1,158	20.6%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	268	+/-134	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	302	+/-116	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	5,933	+/-688	7.3%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	50	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,834	+/-387	2.2%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	496	+/-166	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,297	+/-333	1.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	228	+/-132	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	687	+/-338	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swedish	929	+/-341	1.1%	+/-0.4
Swiss	183	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	753	+/-218	0.9%	+/-0.3
Welsh	490	+/-185	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,062	+/-481	1.3%	+/-0.6

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.