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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	Guilderland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	14,025	+/-362	14,025	(X)
Family households (families)	8,610	+/-324	61.4%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,701	+/-253	26.4%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	7,200	+/-346	51.3%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,020	+/-238	21.5%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	436	+/-138	3.1%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	225	+/-106	1.6%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	974	+/-201	6.9%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	456	+/-158	3.3%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	5,415	+/-369	38.6%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	4,286	+/-360	30.6%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,522	+/-220	10.9%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,805	+/-258	27.1%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,394	+/-211	24.2%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	33,211	+/-422	33,211	(X)
Householder	14,025	+/-362	42.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,178	+/-338	21.6%	+/-1.0
Child	9,130	+/-453	27.5%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	879	+/-220	2.6%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,999	+/-409	6.0%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	820	+/-204	2.5%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	14,144	+/-444	14,144	(X)
Never married	4,794	+/-459	33.9%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	7,624	+/-363	53.9%	+/-2.7
Separated	428	+/-163	3.0%	+/-1.1
Widowed	350	+/-106	2.5%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	948	+/-170	6.7%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	16,026	+/-441	16,026	(X)
Never married	5,117	+/-490	31.9%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	7,642	+/-352	47.7%	+/-2.6
Separated	264	+/-145	1.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,458	+/-206	9.1%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,545	+/-221	9.6%	+/-1.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	237	+/-106	237	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	18	+/-22	7.6%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	4	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	41	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	288	+/-126	288	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	71	+/-70	24.7%	+/-20.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-10.7
1 or 2 years	15	+/-26	5.2%	+/-8.8
3 or 4 years	15	+/-22	5.2%	+/-7.8
5 or more years	41	+/-59	14.2%	+/-18.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	71	+/-70	71	(X)
Who are female	51	+/-46	71.8%	+/-27.7
Who are married	38	+/-59	53.5%	+/-53.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,555	+/-638	9,555	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	389	+/-137	4.1%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	333	+/-109	3.5%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,864	+/-275	30.0%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,985	+/-261	20.8%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	3,984	+/-612	41.7%	+/-4.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	24,180	+/-472	24,180	(X)
Less than 9th grade	408	+/-146	1.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	700	+/-159	2.9%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,056	+/-454	20.9%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	3,683	+/-405	15.2%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,416	+/-270	10.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	5,737	+/-498	23.7%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	6,180	+/-567	25.6%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.4%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.3%	+/-2.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,576	+/-323	28,576	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,270	+/-264	7.9%	+/-0.9

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	34,971	+/-109	34,971	(X)
With a disability	2,530	+/-336	7.2%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	6,703	+/-318	6,703	(X)
With a disability	69	+/-44	1.0%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	23,822	+/-387	23,822	(X)
With a disability	1,241	+/-211	5.2%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	4,446	+/-244	4,446	(X)
With a disability	1,220	+/-224	27.4%	+/-4.6
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	35,113	+/-106	35,113	(X)
Same house	30,515	+/-719	86.9%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	4,387	+/-687	12.5%	+/-2.0
Same county	1,978	+/-488	5.6%	+/-1.4
Different county	2,409	+/-519	6.9%	+/-1.5
Same state	1,806	+/-484	5.1%	+/-1.4
Different state	603	+/-287	1.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	211	+/-107	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	35,310	+/-26	35,310	(X)
Native	31,363	+/-586	88.8%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	31,084	+/-601	88.0%	+/-1.7
State of residence	25,909	+/-784	73.4%	+/-2.2
Different state	5,175	+/-540	14.7%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	279	+/-114	0.8%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	3,947	+/-587	11.2%	+/-1.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	3,947	+/-587	3,947	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,661	+/-350	42.1%	+/-6.8
Not a U.S. citizen	2,286	+/-446	57.9%	+/-6.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	4,226	+/-601	4,226	(X)
Native	279	+/-114	279	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	7	+/-15	2.5%	+/-5.7
Entered before 2010	272	+/-114	97.5%	+/-5.7
Foreign born	3,947	+/-587	3,947	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	133	+/-112	3.4%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2010	3,814	+/-586	96.6%	+/-2.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,947	+/-587	3,947	(X)
Europe	961	+/-280	24.3%	+/-6.4
Asia	2,331	+/-457	59.1%	+/-9.7
Africa	111	+/-162	2.8%	+/-4.0
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.8
Latin America	442	+/-274	11.2%	+/-6.3
Northern America	102	+/-54	2.6%	+/-1.4

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	33,986	+/-226	33,986	(X)
English only	29,543	+/-712	86.9%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	4,443	+/-691	13.1%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,222	+/-348	3.6%	+/-1.0
Spanish	790	+/-328	2.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	263	+/-228	0.8%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	1,968	+/-518	5.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	554	+/-200	1.6%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,435	+/-376	4.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	362	+/-157	1.1%	+/-0.5
Other languages	250	+/-222	0.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	35,310	+/-26	35,310	(X)
American	1,640	+/-438	4.6%	+/-1.2
Arab	185	+/-140	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	115	+/-82	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	92	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,582	+/-354	4.5%	+/-1.0
English	4,337	+/-683	12.3%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	1,682	+/-351	4.8%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	424	+/-159	1.2%	+/-0.4
German	6,684	+/-632	18.9%	+/-1.8
Greek	233	+/-141	0.7%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	229	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.3
Irish	8,188	+/-751	23.2%	+/-2.1
Italian	7,474	+/-702	21.2%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	99	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	216	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	2,734	+/-411	7.7%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	115	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	945	+/-324	2.7%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	202	+/-143	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scottish	783	+/-160	2.2%	+/-0.5
Slovak	92	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	169	+/-197	0.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	402	+/-199	1.1%	+/-0.6
Swiss	73	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	275	+/-137	0.8%	+/-0.4
Welsh	282	+/-160	0.8%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	69	+/-53	0.2%	+/-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.