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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	New Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,253	+/-131	3,253	(X)
Family households (families)	2,392	+/-122	73.5%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,041	+/-91	32.0%	+/-3.1
Married-couple family	1,956	+/-127	60.1%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	792	+/-77	24.3%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	87	+/-55	2.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	42	+/-38	1.3%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	349	+/-85	10.7%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	207	+/-74	6.4%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	861	+/-147	26.5%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	671	+/-137	20.6%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	244	+/-76	7.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,135	+/-91	34.9%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	777	+/-71	23.9%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,681	+/-22	8,681	(X)
Householder	3,253	+/-131	37.5%	+/-1.5
Spouse	1,939	+/-131	22.3%	+/-1.5
Child	2,833	+/-202	32.6%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	345	+/-122	4.0%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	311	+/-101	3.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	175	+/-71	2.0%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,469	+/-155	3,469	(X)
Never married	1,086	+/-153	31.3%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	2,033	+/-131	58.6%	+/-3.9
Separated	62	+/-38	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	60	+/-34	1.7%	+/-1.0

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Divorced	228	+/-77	6.6%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	3,455	+/-153	3,455	(X)
Never married	789	+/-175	22.8%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	1,981	+/-117	57.3%	+/-3.9
Separated	35	+/-28	1.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	279	+/-77	8.1%	+/-2.3
Divorced	371	+/-89	10.7%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	99	+/-48	99	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-27.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-125	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	74	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	54	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	162	+/-76	162	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	52	+/-52	32.1%	+/-23.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-18.1
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-18.1
3 or 4 years	30	+/-48	18.5%	+/-25.6
5 or more years	22	+/-22	13.6%	+/-12.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	52	+/-52	52	(X)
Who are female	27	+/-29	51.9%	+/-27.5
Who are married	42	+/-50	80.8%	+/-35.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,258	+/-272	2,258	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	139	+/-60	6.2%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	123	+/-62	5.4%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,034	+/-180	45.8%	+/-5.5
High school (grades 9-12)	435	+/-111	19.3%	+/-4.8
College or graduate school	527	+/-129	23.3%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,926	+/-196	5,926	(X)
Less than 9th grade	65	+/-39	1.1%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	274	+/-94	4.6%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,369	+/-203	23.1%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	843	+/-125	14.2%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	802	+/-151	13.5%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	1,301	+/-166	22.0%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	1,272	+/-149	21.5%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.3%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	43.4%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,622	+/-191	6,622	(X)
Civilian veterans	652	+/-104	9.8%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,683	+/-23	8,683	(X)
With a disability	584	+/-110	6.7%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	2,061	+/-192	2,061	(X)
With a disability	65	+/-37	3.2%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	5,452	+/-167	5,452	(X)
With a disability	301	+/-93	5.5%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	1,170	+/-111	1,170	(X)
With a disability	218	+/-65	18.6%	+/-5.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,617	+/-47	8,617	(X)
Same house	7,948	+/-210	92.2%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	658	+/-200	7.6%	+/-2.3
Same county	538	+/-191	6.2%	+/-2.2
Different county	120	+/-73	1.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	91	+/-61	1.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	29	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.5
Abroad	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,683	+/-23	8,683	(X)
Native	8,337	+/-240	96.0%	+/-2.7
Born in United States	8,290	+/-241	95.5%	+/-2.7
State of residence	7,315	+/-321	84.2%	+/-3.7
Different state	975	+/-200	11.2%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	47	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	346	+/-237	4.0%	+/-2.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	346	+/-237	346	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	151	+/-60	43.6%	+/-39.6
Not a U.S. citizen	195	+/-240	56.4%	+/-39.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	393	+/-238	393	(X)
Native	47	+/-32	47	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-43.3
Entered before 2010	47	+/-32	100.0%	+/-43.3
Foreign born	346	+/-237	346	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2010	346	+/-237	100.0%	+/-9.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	346	+/-237	346	(X)
Europe	31	+/-23	9.0%	+/-9.2
Asia	262	+/-242	75.7%	+/-23.4
Africa	8	+/-12	2.3%	+/-3.7
Oceania	4	+/-7	1.2%	+/-2.2
Latin America	19	+/-15	5.5%	+/-6.7
Northern America	22	+/-26	6.4%	+/-11.0

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,246	+/-123	8,246	(X)
English only	7,795	+/-315	94.5%	+/-3.8
Language other than English	451	+/-315	5.5%	+/-3.8
Speak English less than "very well"	160	+/-151	1.9%	+/-1.8
Spanish	72	+/-50	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	152	+/-98	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	33	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	194	+/-279	2.4%	+/-3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	98	+/-141	1.2%	+/-1.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,683	+/-23	8,683	(X)
American	239	+/-99	2.8%	+/-1.1
Arab	213	+/-295	2.5%	+/-3.4
Czech	13	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	93	+/-98	1.1%	+/-1.1
Dutch	559	+/-158	6.4%	+/-1.8
English	1,259	+/-226	14.5%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	629	+/-190	7.2%	+/-2.2
French Canadian	180	+/-108	2.1%	+/-1.2
German	2,031	+/-328	23.4%	+/-3.8
Greek	37	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	77	+/-51	0.9%	+/-0.6
Irish	2,209	+/-349	25.4%	+/-4.0
Italian	1,038	+/-203	12.0%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	52	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	38	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	625	+/-157	7.2%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	48	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.7
Russian	94	+/-64	1.1%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	40	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	361	+/-101	4.2%	+/-1.2
Slovak	37	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	171	+/-87	2.0%	+/-1.0
Swiss	29	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	63	+/-57	0.7%	+/-0.7
Welsh	83	+/-58	1.0%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.
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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.