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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	Schenectady city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	24,722	+/-593	24,722	(X)
Family households (families)	12,679	+/-543	51.3%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	5,787	+/-356	23.4%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	7,544	+/-375	30.5%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	2,739	+/-270	11.1%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,081	+/-212	4.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	765	+/-177	3.1%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,054	+/-402	16.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	2,283	+/-302	9.2%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	12,043	+/-654	48.7%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	10,117	+/-611	40.9%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	2,881	+/-290	11.7%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,285	+/-393	25.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,632	+/-278	22.8%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.57	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,126	+/-461	62,126	(X)
Householder	24,722	+/-593	39.8%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,619	+/-390	12.3%	+/-0.6
Child	21,383	+/-663	34.4%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	3,549	+/-529	5.7%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,853	+/-599	7.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	2,064	+/-264	3.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,350	+/-452	25,350	(X)
Never married	12,360	+/-646	48.8%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	8,628	+/-393	34.0%	+/-1.7
Separated	963	+/-171	3.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,112	+/-190	4.4%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	2,287	+/-301	9.0%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	27,361	+/-522	27,361	(X)
Never married	11,252	+/-521	41.1%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	8,732	+/-457	31.9%	+/-1.7
Separated	856	+/-211	3.1%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,208	+/-318	11.7%	+/-1.2
Divorced	3,313	+/-345	12.1%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	815	+/-196	815	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	448	+/-140	55.0%	+/-12.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	740	+/-171	740	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	333	+/-108	45.0%	+/-12.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	31	+/-28	4.2%	+/-3.9
1 or 2 years	100	+/-60	13.5%	+/-7.5
3 or 4 years	24	+/-35	3.2%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	178	+/-80	24.1%	+/-10.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	333	+/-108	333	(X)
Who are female	258	+/-87	77.5%	+/-12.0
Who are married	140	+/-68	42.0%	+/-16.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,923	+/-666	17,923	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	741	+/-214	4.1%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	918	+/-205	5.1%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,874	+/-416	38.4%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	3,293	+/-313	18.4%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	6,097	+/-415	34.0%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	41,765	+/-512	41,765	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,538	+/-322	6.1%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,405	+/-489	10.5%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,607	+/-825	35.0%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	8,280	+/-638	19.8%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	4,245	+/-487	10.2%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	4,704	+/-477	11.3%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,986	+/-363	7.1%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.4%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	49,913	+/-484	49,913	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,646	+/-461	9.3%	+/-0.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	64,909	+/-272	64,909	(X)
With a disability	9,027	+/-664	13.9%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	15,845	+/-476	15,845	(X)
With a disability	710	+/-205	4.5%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	41,471	+/-532	41,471	(X)
With a disability	5,396	+/-540	13.0%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	7,593	+/-332	7,593	(X)
With a disability	2,921	+/-279	38.5%	+/-3.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	65,013	+/-245	65,013	(X)
Same house	56,462	+/-869	86.8%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	8,324	+/-855	12.8%	+/-1.3
Same county	4,636	+/-647	7.1%	+/-1.0
Different county	3,688	+/-687	5.7%	+/-1.1
Same state	2,716	+/-547	4.2%	+/-0.8
Different state	972	+/-366	1.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	227	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	65,921	+/-41	65,921	(X)
Native	58,461	+/-765	88.7%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	56,951	+/-788	86.4%	+/-1.2
State of residence	49,028	+/-1,063	74.4%	+/-1.6
Different state	7,923	+/-917	12.0%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,510	+/-268	2.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	7,460	+/-758	11.3%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,460	+/-758	7,460	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,173	+/-422	55.9%	+/-5.1
Not a U.S. citizen	3,287	+/-609	44.1%	+/-5.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	8,970	+/-780	8,970	(X)
Native	1,510	+/-268	1,510	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-2.1
Entered before 2010	1,510	+/-268	100.0%	+/-2.1
Foreign born	7,460	+/-758	7,460	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	179	+/-97	2.4%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	7,281	+/-762	97.6%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,460	+/-758	7,460	(X)
Europe	1,024	+/-228	13.7%	+/-3.1
Asia	1,688	+/-285	22.6%	+/-3.7
Africa	275	+/-158	3.7%	+/-2.1
Oceania	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.4
Latin America	4,387	+/-685	58.8%	+/-5.2
Northern America	86	+/-60	1.2%	+/-0.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	61,103	+/-311	61,103	(X)
English only	52,915	+/-781	86.6%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	8,188	+/-772	13.4%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,055	+/-397	5.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	4,104	+/-496	6.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,429	+/-245	2.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,935	+/-562	4.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,212	+/-266	2.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	824	+/-229	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	276	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	325	+/-151	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	138	+/-108	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	65,921	+/-41	65,921	(X)
American	3,234	+/-578	4.9%	+/-0.9
Arab	229	+/-124	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	257	+/-192	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	134	+/-90	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,783	+/-407	2.7%	+/-0.6
English	3,476	+/-459	5.3%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	3,195	+/-491	4.8%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	1,016	+/-273	1.5%	+/-0.4
German	7,090	+/-751	10.8%	+/-1.1
Greek	243	+/-121	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	332	+/-139	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	8,579	+/-730	13.0%	+/-1.1
Italian	9,677	+/-884	14.7%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	209	+/-90	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	181	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	3,858	+/-652	5.9%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	61	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	526	+/-153	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	305	+/-135	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	804	+/-243	1.2%	+/-0.4
Slovak	102	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	725	+/-302	1.1%	+/-0.5
Swedish	183	+/-85	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	107	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	199	+/-136	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	318	+/-119	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,504	+/-486	2.3%	+/-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.