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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,064	+/-233	8,064	(X)
Family households (families)	5,900	+/-223	73.2%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,557	+/-189	31.7%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	5,154	+/-256	63.9%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,169	+/-205	26.9%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	138	+/-72	1.7%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	65	+/-48	0.8%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	608	+/-144	7.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	323	+/-110	4.0%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	2,164	+/-250	26.8%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	1,861	+/-247	23.1%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	976	+/-169	12.1%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,591	+/-191	32.1%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,456	+/-214	30.5%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,496	+/-127	21,496	(X)
Householder	8,064	+/-233	37.5%	+/-1.1
Spouse	5,046	+/-260	23.5%	+/-1.2
Child	6,819	+/-341	31.7%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	711	+/-214	3.3%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	856	+/-372	4.0%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	314	+/-139	1.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,450	+/-316	8,450	(X)
Never married	2,183	+/-354	25.8%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	5,516	+/-266	65.3%	+/-3.7
Separated	85	+/-59	1.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	233	+/-94	2.8%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	433	+/-165	5.1%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	9,243	+/-337	9,243	(X)
Never married	1,923	+/-305	20.8%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	5,371	+/-240	58.1%	+/-3.5
Separated	165	+/-84	1.8%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,140	+/-212	12.3%	+/-2.1
Divorced	644	+/-172	7.0%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	198	+/-100	198	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5	+/-12	2.5%	+/-6.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	7	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	251	+/-134	251	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	33	+/-40	13.1%	+/-16.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-12.1
1 or 2 years	6	+/-9	2.4%	+/-4.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-12.1
5 or more years	27	+/-36	10.8%	+/-15.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	33	+/-40	33	(X)
Who are female	16	+/-20	48.5%	+/-6.3
Who are married	33	+/-40	100.0%	+/-51.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,232	+/-327	5,232	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	294	+/-120	5.6%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	245	+/-110	4.7%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,347	+/-268	44.9%	+/-4.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,259	+/-243	24.1%	+/-4.5
College or graduate school	1,087	+/-210	20.8%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,660	+/-309	15,660	(X)
Less than 9th grade	275	+/-135	1.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	218	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,591	+/-350	16.5%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	1,816	+/-305	11.6%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,490	+/-260	9.5%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	4,202	+/-390	26.8%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	5,068	+/-418	32.4%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.9%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	59.2%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,679	+/-275	16,679	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,330	+/-231	8.0%	+/-1.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	21,599	+/-104	21,599	(X)
With a disability	1,994	+/-322	9.2%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	5,077	+/-276	5,077	(X)
With a disability	97	+/-62	1.9%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	12,996	+/-338	12,996	(X)
With a disability	731	+/-250	5.6%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,526	+/-272	3,526	(X)
With a disability	1,166	+/-202	33.1%	+/-5.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	21,544	+/-109	21,544	(X)
Same house	19,684	+/-501	91.4%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,730	+/-493	8.0%	+/-2.3
Same county	799	+/-358	3.7%	+/-1.7
Different county	931	+/-373	4.3%	+/-1.7
Same state	556	+/-249	2.6%	+/-1.2
Different state	375	+/-254	1.7%	+/-1.2
Abroad	130	+/-85	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,784	+/-24	21,784	(X)
Native	19,092	+/-470	87.6%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	18,813	+/-484	86.4%	+/-2.2
State of residence	14,746	+/-676	67.7%	+/-3.1
Different state	4,067	+/-427	18.7%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	279	+/-95	1.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,692	+/-470	12.4%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,692	+/-470	2,692	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,482	+/-311	55.1%	+/-10.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,210	+/-396	44.9%	+/-10.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,971	+/-484	2,971	(X)
Native	279	+/-95	279	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.0
Entered before 2010	279	+/-95	100.0%	+/-11.0
Foreign born	2,692	+/-470	2,692	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	52	+/-56	1.9%	+/-1.9
Entered before 2010	2,640	+/-449	98.1%	+/-1.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,692	+/-470	2,692	(X)
Europe	669	+/-205	24.9%	+/-7.0
Asia	1,450	+/-282	53.9%	+/-9.9
Africa	86	+/-95	3.2%	+/-3.5
Oceania	60	+/-53	2.2%	+/-2.0
Latin America	333	+/-290	12.4%	+/-9.8
Northern America	94	+/-90	3.5%	+/-3.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,633	+/-241	20,633	(X)
English only	17,829	+/-487	86.4%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	2,804	+/-466	13.6%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	939	+/-327	4.6%	+/-1.6
Spanish	586	+/-298	2.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	324	+/-287	1.6%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,008	+/-276	4.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	276	+/-141	1.3%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,124	+/-346	5.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	328	+/-150	1.6%	+/-0.7
Other languages	86	+/-95	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,784	+/-24	21,784	(X)
American	1,203	+/-353	5.5%	+/-1.6
Arab	101	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.5
Czech	122	+/-77	0.6%	+/-0.4
Danish	122	+/-91	0.6%	+/-0.4
Dutch	796	+/-254	3.7%	+/-1.2
English	2,608	+/-429	12.0%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	1,370	+/-347	6.3%	+/-1.6
French Canadian	439	+/-184	2.0%	+/-0.8
German	3,766	+/-534	17.3%	+/-2.5
Greek	89	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	253	+/-152	1.2%	+/-0.7
Irish	4,074	+/-580	18.7%	+/-2.7
Italian	4,331	+/-582	19.9%	+/-2.7
Lithuanian	119	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	208	+/-149	1.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	1,980	+/-338	9.1%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	49	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	504	+/-162	2.3%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	236	+/-123	1.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	598	+/-178	2.7%	+/-0.8
Slovak	68	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	293	+/-149	1.3%	+/-0.7
Swiss	79	+/-82	0.4%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	171	+/-111	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	118	+/-79	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-22	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.