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2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Fulton County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	22,281	+/-420	22,281	(X)
Family households (families)	14,261	+/-490	64.0%	+/-2.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,688	+/-362	25.5%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	10,363	+/-408	46.5%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,408	+/-277	15.3%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,312	+/-218	5.9%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	746	+/-187	3.3%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,586	+/-272	11.6%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,534	+/-233	6.9%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	8,020	+/-497	36.0%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	6,299	+/-406	28.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	2,981	+/-249	13.4%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,519	+/-376	29.3%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,787	+/-204	30.5%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	53,363	+/-210	53,363	(X)
Householder	22,281	+/-420	41.8%	+/-0.8
Spouse	10,357	+/-387	19.4%	+/-0.7
Child	13,896	+/-528	26.0%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,415	+/-417	4.5%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,414	+/-593	8.3%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	1,752	+/-228	3.3%	+/-0.4

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	22,277	+/-93	22,277	(X)
Never married	7,348	+/-350	33.0%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	11,123	+/-414	49.9%	+/-1.9
Separated	523	+/-168	2.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	719	+/-130	3.2%	+/-0.6
Divorced	2,564	+/-258	11.5%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	22,997	+/-90	22,997	(X)
Never married	5,459	+/-363	23.7%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	11,189	+/-444	48.7%	+/-1.9
Separated	964	+/-218	4.2%	+/-0.9
Widowed	2,610	+/-233	11.3%	+/-1.0
Divorced	2,775	+/-275	12.1%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	575	+/-157	575	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	260	+/-132	45.2%	+/-16.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	844	+/-217	844	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	461	+/-168	54.6%	+/-10.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	141	+/-95	16.7%	+/-9.7
1 or 2 years	93	+/-66	11.0%	+/-6.8
3 or 4 years	58	+/-54	6.9%	+/-6.2
5 or more years	169	+/-90	20.0%	+/-9.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	461	+/-168	461	(X)
Who are female	287	+/-111	62.3%	+/-9.3
Who are married	276	+/-128	59.9%	+/-14.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	11,514	+/-375	11,514	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	802	+/-187	7.0%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	493	+/-138	4.3%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,323	+/-204	46.2%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	2,623	+/-192	22.8%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	2,273	+/-300	19.7%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	38,780	+/-89	38,780	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,467	+/-260	3.8%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,946	+/-372	10.2%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,937	+/-723	38.5%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	7,287	+/-478	18.8%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	4,845	+/-467	12.5%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	3,388	+/-349	8.7%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,910	+/-336	7.5%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.0%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-1.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	43,111	+/-32	43,111	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,048	+/-339	9.4%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	53,767	+/-179	53,767	(X)
With a disability	8,667	+/-480	16.1%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years				
With a disability	849	+/-205	7.4%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	4,661	+/-387	14.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	3,157	+/-289	34.5%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	54,096	+/-124	54,096	(X)
Same house	46,782	+/-795	86.5%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	7,189	+/-787	13.3%	+/-1.5
Same county	4,398	+/-645	8.1%	+/-1.2
Different county	2,791	+/-533	5.2%	+/-1.0
Same state	2,327	+/-508	4.3%	+/-0.9
Different state	464	+/-197	0.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	125	+/-87	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	54,606	*****	54,606	(X)
Native	53,277	+/-370	97.6%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	52,653	+/-404	96.4%	+/-0.7
State of residence	47,080	+/-691	86.2%	+/-1.3
Different state	5,573	+/-567	10.2%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	624	+/-184	1.1%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,329	+/-370	2.4%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,329	+/-370	1,329	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	795	+/-323	59.8%	+/-13.0
Not a U.S. citizen	534	+/-180	40.2%	+/-13.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,953	+/-404	1,953	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2010	624	+/-184	100.0%	+/-4.7
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	86	+/-55	6.5%	+/-4.3
Entered before 2010	1,243	+/-361	93.5%	+/-4.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,329	+/-370	1,329	(X)
Europe	622	+/-309	46.8%	+/-14.4
Asia	315	+/-126	23.7%	+/-10.6

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Africa	35	+/-47	2.6%	+/-3.7
Oceania	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-2.2
Latin America	221	+/-158	16.6%	+/-10.8
Northern America	136	+/-82	10.2%	+/-6.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	51,811	+/-22	51,811	(X)
English only	49,616	+/-480	95.8%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	2,195	+/-479	4.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	701	+/-281	1.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	691	+/-172	1.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	136	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,183	+/-417	2.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	421	+/-271	0.8%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	278	+/-140	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	130	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	43	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	54,606	*****	54,606	(X)
American	6,744	+/-958	12.4%	+/-1.8
Arab	89	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	316	+/-129	0.6%	+/-0.2
Danish	69	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,066	+/-426	5.6%	+/-0.8
English	5,959	+/-601	10.9%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	3,035	+/-403	5.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	685	+/-191	1.3%	+/-0.3
German	11,007	+/-810	20.2%	+/-1.5
Greek	79	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	189	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	9,105	+/-896	16.7%	+/-1.6
Italian	8,018	+/-750	14.7%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	270	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	131	+/-55	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,444	+/-506	6.3%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	57	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	272	+/-128	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	254	+/-128	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	878	+/-188	1.6%	+/-0.3
Slovak	503	+/-137	0.9%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	98	+/-80	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	355	+/-120	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	186	+/-116	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	252	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.3
Welsh	293	+/-113	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	276	+/-226	0.5%	+/-0.4
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.