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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	Montgomery County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	19,539	+/-348	19,539	(X)
Family households (families)	12,324	+/-354	63.1%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,330	+/-242	27.3%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	8,538	+/-303	43.7%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,958	+/-244	15.1%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,186	+/-170	6.1%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	669	+/-137	3.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,600	+/-271	13.3%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,703	+/-198	8.7%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	7,215	+/-339	36.9%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	5,913	+/-350	30.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	2,771	+/-233	14.2%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,827	+/-250	29.8%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,035	+/-214	30.9%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	48,789	+/-199	48,789	(X)
Householder	19,539	+/-348	40.0%	+/-0.7
Spouse	8,531	+/-295	17.5%	+/-0.6
Child	14,766	+/-396	30.3%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	2,293	+/-325	4.7%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	3,660	+/-384	7.5%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	1,981	+/-204	4.1%	+/-0.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	19,644	+/-70	19,644	(X)
Never married	7,201	+/-284	36.7%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	9,116	+/-318	46.4%	+/-1.6
Separated	584	+/-126	3.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	691	+/-127	3.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	2,052	+/-193	10.4%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	20,813	+/-59	20,813	(X)
Never married	5,998	+/-268	28.8%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	8,904	+/-301	42.8%	+/-1.4
Separated	654	+/-115	3.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,703	+/-175	13.0%	+/-0.8
Divorced	2,554	+/-235	12.3%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	661	+/-145	661	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	319	+/-110	48.3%	+/-11.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	947	+/-188	947	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	310	+/-112	32.7%	+/-9.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	47	+/-37	5.0%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	90	+/-58	9.5%	+/-5.2
3 or 4 years	107	+/-80	11.3%	+/-8.2
5 or more years	66	+/-40	7.0%	+/-4.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	310	+/-112	310	(X)
Who are female	182	+/-72	58.7%	+/-10.1
Who are married	272	+/-106	87.7%	+/-10.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	11,574	+/-275	11,574	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	752	+/-132	6.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	579	+/-105	5.0%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,989	+/-181	43.1%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	2,692	+/-166	23.3%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	2,562	+/-229	22.1%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	34,275	+/-52	34,275	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,644	+/-202	4.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,721	+/-342	10.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12,561	+/-437	36.6%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	6,154	+/-383	18.0%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	4,659	+/-398	13.6%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	3,472	+/-301	10.1%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,064	+/-216	6.0%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.3%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-1.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	38,350	+/-56	38,350	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,400	+/-223	8.9%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	49,025	+/-190	49,025	(X)
With a disability	7,603	+/-453	15.5%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years				
With a disability	662	+/-167	5.8%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	4,022	+/-365	13.6%	+/-1.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	2,919	+/-211	35.9%	+/-2.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	49,178	+/-109	49,178	(X)
Same house	42,562	+/-644	86.5%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,399	+/-632	13.0%	+/-1.3
Same county	3,965	+/-514	8.1%	+/-1.0
Different county	2,434	+/-383	4.9%	+/-0.8
Same state	1,979	+/-377	4.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	455	+/-168	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	217	+/-124	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	49,779	*****	49,779	(X)
Native	48,171	+/-234	96.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	46,055	+/-376	92.5%	+/-0.8
State of residence	40,845	+/-554	82.1%	+/-1.1
Different state	5,210	+/-482	10.5%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,116	+/-317	4.3%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,608	+/-234	3.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,608	+/-234	1,608	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	974	+/-162	60.6%	+/-9.4
Not a U.S. citizen	634	+/-204	39.4%	+/-9.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,724	+/-376	3,724	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	353	+/-148	16.7%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2010	1,763	+/-292	83.3%	+/-6.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	148	+/-92	9.2%	+/-5.7
Entered before 2010	1,460	+/-238	90.8%	+/-5.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,608	+/-234	1,608	(X)
Europe	672	+/-187	41.8%	+/-8.7
Asia	274	+/-59	17.0%	+/-3.9

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Africa	19	+/-18	1.2%	+/-1.1
Oceania	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-1.8
Latin America	604	+/-157	37.6%	+/-8.3
Northern America	39	+/-38	2.4%	+/-2.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	46,801	+/-34	46,801	(X)
English only	40,445	+/-405	86.4%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	6,356	+/-398	13.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,902	+/-296	4.1%	+/-0.6
Spanish	4,205	+/-266	9.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,135	+/-239	2.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,914	+/-349	4.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	654	+/-182	1.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	204	+/-76	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	107	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	33	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	49,779	*****	49,779	(X)
American	3,193	+/-493	6.4%	+/-1.0
Arab	87	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	199	+/-108	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	53	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,156	+/-570	6.3%	+/-1.1
English	4,460	+/-422	9.0%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	2,640	+/-450	5.3%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	811	+/-209	1.6%	+/-0.4
German	9,832	+/-670	19.8%	+/-1.3
Greek	114	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	157	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	7,443	+/-666	15.0%	+/-1.3
Italian	7,672	+/-628	15.4%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	503	+/-123	1.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	88	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	5,658	+/-511	11.4%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	5	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	107	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	272	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	717	+/-165	1.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	198	+/-133	0.4%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	152	+/-108	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	294	+/-98	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	178	+/-155	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	390	+/-104	0.8%	+/-0.2
Welsh	346	+/-135	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	255	+/-113	0.5%	+/-0.2
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.