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2009-2013 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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,128	+/-364	13,128	(X)
Family households (families)	9,095	+/-305	69.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,372	+/-296	33.3%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	7,791	+/-323	59.3%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	3,585	+/-266	27.3%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	305	+/-133	2.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	178	+/-104	1.4%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	999	+/-202	7.6%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	609	+/-170	4.6%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	4,033	+/-383	30.7%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,347	+/-337	25.5%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,377	+/-178	10.5%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,495	+/-291	34.2%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,553	+/-231	27.1%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,462	+/-180	33,462	(X)
Householder	13,128	+/-364	39.2%	+/-1.1
Spouse	7,736	+/-311	23.1%	+/-0.9
Child	10,460	+/-445	31.3%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	919	+/-263	2.7%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,219	+/-293	3.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	622	+/-152	1.9%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,331	+/-438	13,331	(X)
Never married	3,806	+/-483	28.5%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	8,259	+/-348	62.0%	+/-3.2
Separated	110	+/-67	0.8%	+/-0.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Widowed	379	+/-113	2.8%	+/-0.9
Divorced	777	+/-184	5.8%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	14,057	+/-426	14,057	(X)
Never married	3,247	+/-484	23.1%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	8,132	+/-314	57.9%	+/-2.6
Separated	241	+/-108	1.7%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,304	+/-197	9.3%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,133	+/-193	8.1%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	414	+/-135	414	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	9	+/-15	2.2%	+/-4.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	49	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	433	+/-229	433	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	134	+/-137	30.9%	+/-24.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	6	+/-11	1.4%	+/-2.8
1 or 2 years	115	+/-137	26.6%	+/-25.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-7.2
5 or more years	13	+/-21	3.0%	+/-5.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	134	+/-137	134	(X)
Who are female	76	+/-70	56.7%	+/-14.4
Who are married	134	+/-137	100.0%	+/-21.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,533	+/-512	8,533	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	702	+/-171	8.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	483	+/-153	5.7%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,478	+/-336	40.8%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	2,129	+/-307	25.0%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	1,741	+/-319	20.4%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,781	+/-404	23,781	(X)
Less than 9th grade	308	+/-117	1.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	490	+/-148	2.1%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,073	+/-487	17.1%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	3,118	+/-399	13.1%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	2,550	+/-358	10.7%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	5,613	+/-542	23.6%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	7,629	+/-613	32.1%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.6%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	55.7%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	25,796	+/-395	25,796	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,048	+/-291	7.9%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	33,745	+/-121	33,745	(X)
With a disability	3,108	+/-409	9.2%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	8,086	+/-388	8,086	(X)
With a disability	342	+/-164	4.2%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	20,732	+/-420	20,732	(X)
With a disability	1,397	+/-299	6.7%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	4,927	+/-306	4,927	(X)
With a disability	1,369	+/-205	27.8%	+/-4.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	33,559	+/-125	33,559	(X)
Same house	30,255	+/-688	90.2%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,090	+/-683	9.2%	+/-2.0
Same county	1,693	+/-489	5.0%	+/-1.5
Different county	1,397	+/-432	4.2%	+/-1.3
Same state	743	+/-302	2.2%	+/-0.9
Different state	654	+/-349	1.9%	+/-1.0
Abroad	214	+/-145	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	33,935	+/-28	33,935	(X)
Native	31,568	+/-389	93.0%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	31,365	+/-389	92.4%	+/-1.1
State of residence	25,302	+/-752	74.6%	+/-2.2
Different state	6,063	+/-624	17.9%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	203	+/-117	0.6%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,367	+/-388	7.0%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,367	+/-388	2,367	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,549	+/-319	65.4%	+/-8.2
Not a U.S. citizen	818	+/-234	34.6%	+/-8.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,570	+/-390	2,570	(X)
Native	203	+/-117	203	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-6	1.0%	+/-3.1
Entered before 2010	201	+/-117	99.0%	+/-3.1
Foreign born	2,367	+/-388	2,367	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	77	+/-74	3.3%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	2,290	+/-402	96.7%	+/-3.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,367	+/-388	2,367	(X)
Europe	537	+/-169	22.7%	+/-7.2
Asia	1,453	+/-377	61.4%	+/-9.0
Africa	189	+/-146	8.0%	+/-6.1
Oceania	14	+/-24	0.6%	+/-1.0
Latin America	112	+/-64	4.7%	+/-2.8
Northern America	62	+/-43	2.6%	+/-1.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	31,873	+/-265	31,873	(X)
English only	28,770	+/-553	90.3%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	3,103	+/-526	9.7%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	963	+/-283	3.0%	+/-0.9
Spanish	633	+/-269	2.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,187	+/-325	3.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	308	+/-151	1.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	981	+/-270	3.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	416	+/-202	1.3%	+/-0.6
Other languages	302	+/-218	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	128	+/-116	0.4%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	33,935	+/-28	33,935	(X)
American	1,383	+/-306	4.1%	+/-0.9
Arab	305	+/-213	0.9%	+/-0.6
Czech	57	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	80	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,416	+/-346	4.2%	+/-1.0
English	4,307	+/-687	12.7%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	1,668	+/-524	4.9%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	573	+/-209	1.7%	+/-0.6
German	6,500	+/-703	19.2%	+/-2.1
Greek	268	+/-185	0.8%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	355	+/-178	1.0%	+/-0.5
Irish	9,139	+/-774	26.9%	+/-2.3
Italian	5,521	+/-683	16.3%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	179	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	494	+/-244	1.5%	+/-0.7
Polish	2,302	+/-434	6.8%	+/-1.3
Portuguese	111	+/-90	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	1,137	+/-339	3.4%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	229	+/-119	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scottish	691	+/-185	2.0%	+/-0.5
Slovak	22	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	239	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.6
Swedish	450	+/-234	1.3%	+/-0.7
Swiss	176	+/-147	0.5%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	178	+/-118	0.5%	+/-0.3
Welsh	394	+/-149	1.2%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	65	+/-74	0.2%	+/-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.

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.

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 2009-2013 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, 2009-2013 5-Year 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.