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2015 American Community Survey 1-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	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	38,112	+/-1,463	38,112	(X)
Family households (families)	19,572	+/-1,268	51.4%	+/-3.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,193	+/-989	18.9%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	15,283	+/-1,168	40.1%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,640	+/-776	12.2%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,058	+/-470	2.8%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	582	+/-387	1.5%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,231	+/-798	8.5%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,971	+/-710	5.2%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	18,540	+/-1,517	48.6%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	13,084	+/-1,551	34.3%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	3,109	+/-673	8.2%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,604	+/-977	20.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,925	+/-548	23.4%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	91,373	+/-1,761	91,373	(X)
Householder	38,112	+/-1,463	41.7%	+/-1.3
Spouse	15,218	+/-1,267	16.7%	+/-1.4
Child	19,433	+/-1,707	21.3%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	3,370	+/-1,077	3.7%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	15,240	+/-2,482	16.7%	+/-2.6
Unmarried partner	2,820	+/-1,000	3.1%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	44,980	+/-1,281	44,980	(X)
Never married	25,631	+/-1,735	57.0%	+/-3.1

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Now married, except separated	15,972	+/-1,493	35.5%	+/-3.3
Separated	152	+/-163	0.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	666	+/-356	1.5%	+/-0.8
Divorced	2,559	+/-876	5.7%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	47,836	+/-809	47,836	(X)
Never married	22,707	+/-1,313	47.5%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	16,916	+/-1,442	35.4%	+/-3.1
Separated	697	+/-393	1.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,129	+/-575	4.5%	+/-1.2
Divorced	5,387	+/-898	11.3%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	876	+/-506	876	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	358	+/-361	40.9%	+/-28.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	28	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	32	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	41	+/-33	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	N
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	43,014	+/-2,005	43,014	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,057	+/-491	2.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	917	+/-408	2.1%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,602	+/-877	15.3%	+/-2.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,953	+/-629	9.2%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	30,485	+/-2,013	70.9%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	59,768	+/-904	59,768	(X)
Less than 9th grade	466	+/-312	0.8%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,797	+/-732	3.0%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12,442	+/-1,672	20.8%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	6,410	+/-1,170	10.7%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	5,824	+/-1,077	9.7%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	14,920	+/-1,707	25.0%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	17,909	+/-1,963	30.0%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.2%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	54.9%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	89,727	+/-980	89,727	(X)

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Civilian veterans	4,385	+/-1,121	4.9%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	104,065	+/-394	104,065	(X)
With a disability	9,942	+/-1,703	9.6%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	530	+/-329	3.6%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	6,054	+/-1,413	7.9%	+/-1.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	3,358	+/-839	26.3%	+/-6.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	104,298	+/-196	104,298	(X)
Same house	84,199	+/-3,113	80.7%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	18,765	+/-3,113	18.0%	+/-3.0
Same county	10,462	+/-2,818	10.0%	+/-2.7
Different county	8,303	+/-1,597	8.0%	+/-1.5
Same state	3,831	+/-980	3.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	4,472	+/-1,028	4.3%	+/-1.0
Abroad	1,334	+/-738	1.3%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	104,926	*****	104,926	(X)
Native	90,287	+/-1,881	86.0%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	88,892	+/-1,812	84.7%	+/-1.7
State of residence	57,717	+/-2,761	55.0%	+/-2.6
Different state	31,175	+/-2,861	29.7%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,395	+/-580	1.3%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	14,639	+/-1,881	14.0%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	14,639	+/-1,881	14,639	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,325	+/-1,147	36.4%	+/-7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	9,314	+/-1,836	63.6%	+/-7.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	16,034	+/-1,812	16,034	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	623	+/-438	44.7%	+/-21.1
Entered before 2010	772	+/-369	55.3%	+/-21.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	6,129	+/-1,768	41.9%	+/-9.1
Entered before 2010	8,510	+/-1,335	58.1%	+/-9.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N

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Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	101,035	+/-585	101,035	(X)
English only	87,078	+/-2,125	86.2%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	13,957	+/-2,228	13.8%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,849	+/-1,063	2.8%	+/-1.1
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	104,926	*****	104,926	(X)
American	10,355	+/-2,585	9.9%	+/-2.5
Arab	709	+/-518	0.7%	+/-0.5
Czech	798	+/-622	0.8%	+/-0.6
Danish	615	+/-417	0.6%	+/-0.4
Dutch	2,165	+/-903	2.1%	+/-0.9
English	14,776	+/-2,568	14.1%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	2,540	+/-818	2.4%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	520	+/-314	0.5%	+/-0.3
German	13,438	+/-2,073	12.8%	+/-2.0
Greek	655	+/-391	0.6%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	1,143	+/-652	1.1%	+/-0.6
Irish	13,331	+/-1,965	12.7%	+/-1.9
Italian	7,199	+/-1,414	6.9%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	458	+/-301	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	729	+/-468	0.7%	+/-0.4
Polish	3,587	+/-897	3.4%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	165	+/-212	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	2,302	+/-865	2.2%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	1,037	+/-777	1.0%	+/-0.7
Scottish	3,321	+/-1,129	3.2%	+/-1.1
Slovak	90	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-190	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,761	+/-708	1.7%	+/-0.7
Swiss	139	+/-155	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,074	+/-691	1.0%	+/-0.7
Welsh	1,298	+/-643	1.2%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	252	+/-258	0.2%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	38,112	+/-1,463	38,112	(X)
With a computer	35,444	+/-1,551	93.0%	+/-1.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	31,024	+/-1,715	81.4%	+/-3.3

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.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. 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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 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, 2015 American Community Survey 1-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.