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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2011-2015 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.

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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.

A processing error was found in the Year Structure Built estimates since data year 2008. For more information, please see the errata note #110.

Subject	Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	69,143	+/-234	69,143	(X)
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	84.7%	+/-0.9
Vacant housing units	10,589	+/-641	15.3%	+/-0.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.4	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	69,143	+/-234	69,143	(X)
1-unit, detached	37,972	+/-735	54.9%	+/-1.0
1-unit, attached	19,395	+/-608	28.1%	+/-0.9
2 units	2,378	+/-373	3.4%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 units	2,815	+/-322	4.1%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	1,659	+/-241	2.4%	+/-0.3
10 to 19 units	544	+/-160	0.8%	+/-0.2
20 or more units	1,725	+/-220	2.5%	+/-0.3
Mobile home	2,651	+/-242	3.8%	+/-0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	69,143	+/-234	69,143	(X)
Built 2014 or later	5	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Built 2010 to 2013	429	+/-99	0.6%	+/-0.1
Built 2000 to 2009	3,670	+/-298	5.3%	+/-0.4
Built 1990 to 1999	4,903	+/-407	7.1%	+/-0.6
Built 1980 to 1989	4,023	+/-258	5.8%	+/-0.4
Built 1970 to 1979	7,347	+/-511	10.6%	+/-0.7
Built 1960 to 1969	4,006	+/-285	5.8%	+/-0.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Built 1950 to 1959	5,592	+/-428	8.1%	+/-0.6
Built 1940 to 1949	5,336	+/-395	7.7%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	33,832	+/-669	48.9%	+/-1.0
ROOMS				
Total housing units	69,143	+/-234	69,143	(X)
1 room	685	+/-203	1.0%	+/-0.3
2 rooms	799	+/-186	1.2%	+/-0.3
3 rooms	3,293	+/-359	4.8%	+/-0.5
4 rooms	7,048	+/-501	10.2%	+/-0.7
5 rooms	11,054	+/-548	16.0%	+/-0.8
6 rooms	16,511	+/-575	23.9%	+/-0.8
7 rooms	11,915	+/-581	17.2%	+/-0.8
8 rooms	7,878	+/-510	11.4%	+/-0.7
9 rooms or more	9,960	+/-501	14.4%	+/-0.7
Median rooms	6.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	69,143	+/-234	69,143	(X)
No bedroom	712	+/-201	1.0%	+/-0.3
1 bedroom	5,464	+/-404	7.9%	+/-0.6
2 bedrooms	15,212	+/-626	22.0%	+/-0.9
3 bedrooms	33,458	+/-683	48.4%	+/-1.0
4 bedrooms	11,114	+/-491	16.1%	+/-0.7
5 or more bedrooms	3,183	+/-284	4.6%	+/-0.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
Owner-occupied	43,867	+/-672	74.9%	+/-0.9
Renter-occupied	14,687	+/-618	25.1%	+/-0.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.46	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.14	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
Moved in 2015 or later	386	+/-127	0.7%	+/-0.2
Moved in 2010 to 2014	11,776	+/-571	20.1%	+/-0.9
Moved in 2000 to 2009	17,779	+/-601	30.4%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	9,763	+/-488	16.7%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,376	+/-383	10.9%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1979 and earlier	12,474	+/-353	21.3%	+/-0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
No vehicles available	5,486	+/-406	9.4%	+/-0.7
1 vehicle available	19,316	+/-674	33.0%	+/-1.0
2 vehicles available	21,025	+/-579	35.9%	+/-1.0
3 or more vehicles available	12,727	+/-449	21.7%	+/-0.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
Utility gas	3,628	+/-322	6.2%	+/-0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,733	+/-197	3.0%	+/-0.3
Electricity	12,938	+/-580	22.1%	+/-0.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	30,481	+/-614	52.1%	+/-1.0
Coal or coke	7,412	+/-401	12.7%	+/-0.7
Wood	1,601	+/-220	2.7%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	30	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1

Subject	Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Other fuel	575	+/-171	1.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	156	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	127	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	513	+/-138	0.9%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	915	+/-185	1.6%	+/-0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
1.00 or less	57,991	+/-731	99.0%	+/-0.3
1.01 to 1.50	427	+/-126	0.7%	+/-0.2
1.51 or more	136	+/-81	0.2%	+/-0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	43,867	+/-672	43,867	(X)
Less than \$50,000	10,479	+/-461	23.9%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,677	+/-554	28.9%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,369	+/-411	16.8%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,652	+/-319	12.9%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,195	+/-337	11.8%	+/-0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,932	+/-254	4.4%	+/-0.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	416	+/-102	0.9%	+/-0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	147	+/-73	0.3%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	93,000	+/-2,266	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	43,867	+/-672	43,867	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	22,168	+/-654	50.5%	+/-1.2
Housing units without a mortgage	21,699	+/-566	49.5%	+/-1.2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	22,168	+/-654	22,168	(X)
Less than \$500	684	+/-145	3.1%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$999	8,242	+/-449	37.2%	+/-1.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,811	+/-377	35.2%	+/-1.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,386	+/-285	15.3%	+/-1.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1,100	+/-151	5.0%	+/-0.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999	554	+/-129	2.5%	+/-0.6
\$3,000 or more	391	+/-99	1.8%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	1,117	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	21,699	+/-566	21,699	(X)
Less than \$250	1,513	+/-194	7.0%	+/-0.9
\$250 to \$399	5,825	+/-346	26.8%	+/-1.4
\$400 to \$599	9,033	+/-411	41.6%	+/-1.6
\$600 to \$799	3,628	+/-301	16.7%	+/-1.3
\$800 to \$999	1,171	+/-163	5.4%	+/-0.7
\$1,000 or more	529	+/-128	2.4%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	472	+/-8	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	22,070	+/-648	22,070	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	10,153	+/-518	46.0%	+/-1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,319	+/-275	15.0%	+/-1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,370	+/-249	10.7%	+/-1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,689	+/-244	7.7%	+/-1.1

Subject	Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
35.0 percent or more	4,539	+/-321	20.6%	+/-1.4
Not computed	98	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	21,433	+/-576	21,433	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	6,947	+/-374	32.4%	+/-1.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,314	+/-317	20.1%	+/-1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,823	+/-242	13.2%	+/-1.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,794	+/-218	8.4%	+/-1.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,523	+/-221	7.1%	+/-1.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	999	+/-159	4.7%	+/-0.7
35.0 percent or more	3,033	+/-248	14.2%	+/-1.1
Not computed	266	+/-89	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	13,164	+/-584	13,164	(X)
Less than \$500	3,533	+/-331	26.8%	+/-2.2
\$500 to \$999	8,469	+/-512	64.3%	+/-2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	870	+/-157	6.6%	+/-1.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	169	+/-96	1.3%	+/-0.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499	57	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.2
\$3,000 or more	66	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	635	+/-14	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,523	+/-204	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	12,851	+/-582	12,851	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	2,406	+/-252	18.7%	+/-1.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,731	+/-249	13.5%	+/-1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,754	+/-250	13.6%	+/-1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,704	+/-241	13.3%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,151	+/-204	9.0%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	4,105	+/-355	31.9%	+/-2.4
Not computed	1,836	+/-250	(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.

Households not paying cash rent are excluded from the calculation of median gross rent.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

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.

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.