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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	Columbia County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	26,178	+/-401	26,178	(X)
Family households (families)	16,765	+/-420	64.0%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,223	+/-305	23.8%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	13,103	+/-400	50.1%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,226	+/-247	16.1%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,093	+/-152	4.2%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	607	+/-116	2.3%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,569	+/-292	9.8%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,390	+/-213	5.3%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	9,413	+/-407	36.0%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	7,184	+/-367	27.4%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	3,245	+/-202	12.4%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,832	+/-311	26.1%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,075	+/-156	30.8%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.89	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	62,811	+/-702	62,811	(X)
Householder	26,178	+/-401	41.7%	+/-0.5
Spouse	13,047	+/-394	20.8%	+/-0.6
Child	16,105	+/-637	25.6%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2,505	+/-300	4.0%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	4,976	+/-524	7.9%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	1,843	+/-286	2.9%	+/-0.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	27,105	+/-99	27,105	(X)
Never married	9,667	+/-307	35.7%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	13,688	+/-378	50.5%	+/-1.4
Separated	488	+/-121	1.8%	+/-0.4
Widowed	715	+/-122	2.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,547	+/-221	9.4%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	29,927	+/-75	29,927	(X)
Never married	9,362	+/-352	31.3%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	13,735	+/-474	45.9%	+/-1.6
Separated	443	+/-106	1.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	3,228	+/-212	10.8%	+/-0.7
Divorced	3,159	+/-292	10.6%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	691	+/-196	691	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	363	+/-164	52.5%	+/-13.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	41	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	80	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	7	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,052	+/-198	1,052	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	399	+/-129	37.9%	+/-9.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	122	+/-64	11.6%	+/-5.4
1 or 2 years	49	+/-33	4.7%	+/-3.1
3 or 4 years	73	+/-41	6.9%	+/-3.7
5 or more years	155	+/-82	14.7%	+/-7.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	399	+/-129	399	(X)
Who are female	298	+/-114	74.7%	+/-7.7
Who are married	310	+/-126	77.7%	+/-14.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,224	+/-613	18,224	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	710	+/-130	3.9%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	505	+/-92	2.8%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,684	+/-157	31.2%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,853	+/-236	15.7%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	8,472	+/-620	46.5%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	43,764	+/-148	43,764	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,399	+/-219	3.2%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,647	+/-306	8.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	19,992	+/-569	45.7%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	6,374	+/-423	14.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	3,126	+/-245	7.1%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	5,790	+/-349	13.2%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	3,436	+/-334	7.9%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.5%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-1.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	54,807	+/-46	54,807	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,578	+/-276	8.4%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	66,142	+/-189	66,142	(X)
With a disability	8,224	+/-560	12.4%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years				
With a disability	589	+/-178	4.9%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	4,226	+/-390	9.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	3,409	+/-211	31.7%	+/-2.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	66,372	+/-109	66,372	(X)
Same house	58,225	+/-903	87.7%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	8,063	+/-912	12.1%	+/-1.4
Same county	3,853	+/-685	5.8%	+/-1.0
Different county	4,210	+/-630	6.3%	+/-0.9
Same state	3,239	+/-512	4.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	971	+/-261	1.5%	+/-0.4
Abroad	84	+/-59	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	66,912	*****	66,912	(X)
Native	65,305	+/-262	97.6%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	64,810	+/-234	96.9%	+/-0.3
State of residence	55,113	+/-594	82.4%	+/-0.9
Different state	9,697	+/-562	14.5%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	495	+/-181	0.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,607	+/-261	2.4%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,607	+/-261	1,607	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	891	+/-207	55.4%	+/-8.5
Not a U.S. citizen	716	+/-173	44.6%	+/-8.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,102	+/-233	2,102	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	41	+/-39	8.3%	+/-7.4
Entered before 2010	454	+/-170	91.7%	+/-7.4
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	104	+/-65	6.5%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2010	1,503	+/-254	93.5%	+/-3.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,607	+/-261	1,607	(X)
Europe	482	+/-148	30.0%	+/-7.7
Asia	624	+/-112	38.8%	+/-6.0

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Africa	36	+/-32	2.2%	+/-1.9
Oceania	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Latin America	425	+/-158	26.4%	+/-7.9
Northern America	37	+/-28	2.3%	+/-1.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	63,835	+/-42	63,835	(X)
English only	61,791	+/-302	96.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	2,044	+/-317	3.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	717	+/-186	1.1%	+/-0.3
Spanish	720	+/-206	1.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	268	+/-137	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	927	+/-219	1.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	215	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	375	+/-110	0.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	234	+/-111	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other languages	22	+/-30	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	66,912	*****	66,912	(X)
American	3,888	+/-439	5.8%	+/-0.7
Arab	95	+/-89	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	183	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	99	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,723	+/-263	4.1%	+/-0.4
English	5,747	+/-510	8.6%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	1,291	+/-300	1.9%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	202	+/-77	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	25,408	+/-956	38.0%	+/-1.4
Greek	132	+/-88	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	388	+/-101	0.6%	+/-0.2
Irish	7,726	+/-610	11.5%	+/-0.9
Italian	5,506	+/-553	8.2%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	430	+/-95	0.6%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	176	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,149	+/-376	6.2%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	21	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	700	+/-194	1.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	446	+/-141	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scottish	685	+/-153	1.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	819	+/-203	1.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	31	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	510	+/-209	0.8%	+/-0.3
Swiss	147	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	837	+/-159	1.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,444	+/-363	2.2%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	126	+/-99	0.2%	+/-0.1
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.