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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	Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	58,554	+/-701	58,554	(X)
Family households (families)	38,066	+/-560	65.0%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	14,308	+/-447	24.4%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	28,351	+/-560	48.4%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,578	+/-401	16.4%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,084	+/-277	5.3%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,435	+/-198	2.5%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,631	+/-403	11.3%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,295	+/-316	5.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	20,488	+/-690	35.0%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	17,556	+/-657	30.0%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	8,126	+/-439	13.9%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,057	+/-459	27.4%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	19,336	+/-365	33.0%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	139,292	+/-482	139,292	(X)
Householder	58,554	+/-701	42.0%	+/-0.5
Spouse	28,415	+/-546	20.4%	+/-0.4
Child	38,849	+/-833	27.9%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	6,713	+/-594	4.8%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	6,761	+/-532	4.9%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	4,291	+/-407	3.1%	+/-0.3

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	62,375	+/-82	62,375	(X)
Never married	22,202	+/-526	35.6%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	30,161	+/-619	48.4%	+/-1.0
Separated	1,451	+/-230	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,338	+/-178	3.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	6,223	+/-378	10.0%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	60,412	+/-71	60,412	(X)
Never married	14,593	+/-435	24.2%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	29,628	+/-560	49.0%	+/-0.9
Separated	1,828	+/-262	3.0%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,948	+/-361	13.2%	+/-0.6
Divorced	6,415	+/-368	10.6%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,431	+/-204	1,431	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	637	+/-153	44.5%	+/-7.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,769	+/-368	2,769	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,127	+/-251	40.7%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	167	+/-90	6.0%	+/-3.1
1 or 2 years	220	+/-84	7.9%	+/-2.9
3 or 4 years	244	+/-96	8.8%	+/-3.2
5 or more years	496	+/-163	17.9%	+/-4.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,127	+/-251	1,127	(X)
Who are female	652	+/-155	57.9%	+/-4.8
Who are married	920	+/-220	81.6%	+/-6.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	29,280	+/-447	29,280	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,796	+/-222	6.1%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,571	+/-206	5.4%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	13,224	+/-283	45.2%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	7,371	+/-261	25.2%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	5,318	+/-367	18.2%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	106,674	+/-158	106,674	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,424	+/-300	3.2%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,938	+/-530	9.3%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	50,931	+/-1,009	47.7%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	15,901	+/-746	14.9%	+/-0.7
Associate's degree	10,068	+/-480	9.4%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	10,436	+/-549	9.8%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	5,976	+/-436	5.6%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-0.6

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	117,541	+/-24	117,541	(X)
Civilian veterans	12,935	+/-426	11.0%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	139,640	+/-456	139,640	(X)
With a disability	23,922	+/-800	17.1%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	1,772	+/-242	6.2%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	11,950	+/-606	14.1%	+/-0.7
65 years and over				
With a disability	10,200	+/-395	38.8%	+/-1.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	145,107	+/-164	145,107	(X)
Same house	131,187	+/-942	90.4%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	13,705	+/-930	9.4%	+/-0.6
Same county	9,342	+/-890	6.4%	+/-0.6
Different county	4,363	+/-414	3.0%	+/-0.3
Same state	3,234	+/-383	2.2%	+/-0.3
Different state	1,129	+/-241	0.8%	+/-0.2
Abroad	215	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	146,360	*****	146,360	(X)
Native	143,591	+/-325	98.1%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	142,578	+/-338	97.4%	+/-0.2
State of residence	126,043	+/-1,064	86.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	16,535	+/-1,007	11.3%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,013	+/-220	0.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,769	+/-325	1.9%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,769	+/-325	2,769	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,196	+/-196	43.2%	+/-6.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,573	+/-300	56.8%	+/-6.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,782	+/-338	3,782	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	47	+/-47	4.6%	+/-4.3
Entered before 2010	966	+/-202	95.4%	+/-4.3
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	242	+/-117	8.7%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2010	2,527	+/-286	91.3%	+/-3.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,769	+/-325	2,769	(X)
Europe	698	+/-157	25.2%	+/-5.2
Asia	639	+/-83	23.1%	+/-3.6

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Africa	51	+/-41	1.8%	+/-1.4
Oceania	14	+/-22	0.5%	+/-0.8
Latin America	1,325	+/-284	47.9%	+/-6.8
Northern America	42	+/-31	1.5%	+/-1.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	139,319	+/-43	139,319	(X)
English only	132,969	+/-481	95.4%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	6,350	+/-477	4.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,033	+/-273	1.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	3,144	+/-331	2.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,244	+/-260	0.9%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,533	+/-312	1.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	510	+/-127	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	466	+/-109	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	181	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	207	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	98	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	146,360	*****	146,360	(X)
American	6,639	+/-517	4.5%	+/-0.4
Arab	651	+/-167	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	463	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	71	+/-44	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	8,751	+/-706	6.0%	+/-0.5
English	7,250	+/-657	5.0%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	1,611	+/-235	1.1%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	150	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	48,769	+/-1,637	33.3%	+/-1.1
Greek	1,642	+/-319	1.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,003	+/-263	0.7%	+/-0.2
Irish	27,205	+/-1,310	18.6%	+/-0.9
Italian	13,644	+/-1,031	9.3%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	6,876	+/-488	4.7%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	268	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	15,563	+/-934	10.6%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	176	+/-84	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,960	+/-354	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	410	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	1,316	+/-244	0.9%	+/-0.2
Slovak	4,201	+/-387	2.9%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	140	+/-58	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	651	+/-191	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swiss	415	+/-152	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	3,451	+/-389	2.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	4,715	+/-449	3.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	535	+/-247	0.4%	+/-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.