New York State
African American Population
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Subject	New York	
	African American	Total population
	Estimate	Estimate
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	**3,301,075**	19,570,261
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	**3,301,075**	19,570,261
Male	**46.5%**	48.5%
Female	**53.5%**	51.5%
Under 5 years	**7.4%**	5.9%
5 to 17 years	**18.6%**	15.8%
18 to 24 years	**11.9%**	10.2%
25 to 34 years	**14.0%**	14.1%
35 to 44 years	**12.7%**	13.0%
45 to 54 years	**14.1%**	14.5%
55 to 64 years	**10.7%**	12.4%
65 to 74 years	**6.2%**	7.6%
75 years and over	**4.4%**	6.5%
Median age (years)	**33.5**	38.1
18 years and over	**74.0%**	78.2%
21 years and over	**68.8%**	73.8%
62 years and over	**13.5%**	17.5%
65 years and over	**10.7%**	14.1%
Under 18 years	**858,057**	4,261,010
Male	**50.6%**	51.1%
Female	**49.4%**	48.9%
18 years and over	**2,443,018**	15,309,251
Male	**45.0%**	47.7%
Female	**55.0%**	52.3%
18 to 34 years	**853,018**	4,754,564
Male	**48.8%**	50.0%
Female	**51.2%**	50.0%
35 to 64 years	**1,237,576**	7,795,226
Male	**44.9%**	48.4%

Female	**55.1%**	51.6%
65 years and over	**352,424**	2,759,461
Male	**36.5%**	41.9%
Female	**63.5%**	58.1%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	**3,150,608**	18,986,309
Householder or spouse	**44.4%**	54.7%
Child	**36.8%**	31.1%
Other relatives	**13.5%**	8.1%
Nonrelatives	**5.3%**	6.1%
Unmarried partner	**2.0%**	2.4%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
Family households	**63.1%**	63.4%
With own children under 18 years	**30.4%**	27.8%
Married-couple family	**25.0%**	43.5%
With own children under 18 years	**11.6%**	18.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	**31.2%**	14.8%
With own children under 18 years	**16.1%**	7.6%
Nonfamily households	**36.9%**	36.6%
Male householder	**16.1%**	16.5%
Living alone	**13.8%**	12.9%
Not living alone	**2.3%**	3.6%
Female householder	**20.8%**	20.1%
Living alone	**18.8%**	17.2%
Not living alone	**2.0%**	3.0%
Average household size	**2.73**	2.62
Average family size	**3.52**	3.31
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	**2,593,556**	16,062,969
Now married, except separated	**27.7%**	44.2%
Widowed	**5.9%**	6.2%
Divorced	**9.4%**	8.8%
Separated	**4.8%**	2.8%
Never married	**52.2%**	38.0%
Male 15 years and over	**1,177,074**	7,693,458
Now married, except separated	**31.7%**	46.7%
Widowed	**2.7%**	2.6%
Divorced	**7.7%**	7.4%
Separated	**4.1%**	2.2%
Never married	**53.8%**	41.1%
Female 15 years and over	**1,416,482**	8,369,511
Now married, except separated	**24.4%**	41.8%
Widowed	**8.6%**	9.4%
Divorced	**10.7%**	10.2%
Separated	**5.4%**	3.3%
Never married	**50.9%**	35.3%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**1,002,085**	5,029,814
Nursery school, preschool	**6.0%**	6.1%
Kindergarten	**5.0%**	4.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	**37.2%**	37.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	**21.5%**	20.6%
College or graduate school	**30.3%**	31.2%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	**477,429**	2,476,992
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	**67.6%**	65.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	**26.1%**	28.3%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	**524,656**	2,552,822
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	**60.1%**	60.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	**34.1%**	34.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	**2,051,026**	13,309,761
Less than high school diploma	**18.5%**	14.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	**30.0%**	26.9%
Some college or associate's degree	**29.8%**	25.0%
Bachelor's degree	**14.0%**	19.0%
Graduate or professional degree	**7.6%**	14.4%
High school graduate or higher	**81.5%**	85.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	**80.7%**	84.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	**82.1%**	85.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	**21.7%**	33.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	**18.9%**	32.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	**23.9%**	33.8%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	**893,990**	4,921,388
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	**44,368**	236,344
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	**27,958**	83,295
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	**63.0%**	35.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	**1,809,661**	11,888,692
Living with grandchild(ren)	**6.1%**	3.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	**37.2%**	30.0%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	**2,439,162**	15,284,210
Civilian veteran	**4.1%**	5.8%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	**3,219,610**	19,316,728
With a disability	**12.0%**	10.9%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18	**854,445**	4,252,821
With a disability	**4.1%**	3.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	**2,029,726**	12,402,577
With a disability	**10.7%**	8.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	**335,439**	2,661,330
With a disability	**39.3%**	33.8%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	**3,256,706**	19,352,153
Same house	**87.8%**	88.9%
Different house in the U.S.	**11.6%**	10.3%
Same county	**7.7%**	6.5%
Different county	**3.9%**	3.8%
Same state	**2.8%**	2.4%
Different state	**1.0%**	1.4%
Abroad	**0.6%**	0.8%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	**2,392,052**	15,145,891
Male	**47.6%**	48.8%
Female	**52.4%**	51.2%
Foreign born	**909,023**	4,424,370
Male	**43.5%**	47.2%
Female	**56.5%**	52.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	**531,175**	2,340,833
Male	**41.7%**	45.0%
Female	**58.3%**	55.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	**377,848**	2,083,537
Male	**45.9%**	49.8%
Female	**54.1%**	50.2%
Population born outside the United States	**909,023**	4,424,370
Entered 2010 or later	**5.9%**	7.1%
Entered 2000 to 2009	**24.9%**	27.7%
Entered before 2000	**69.2%**	65.2%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at	**909,023**	4,424,370
Europe	**1.7%**	17.2%
Asia	**0.5%**	27.4%
Africa	**13.9%**	3.9%
Oceania	**0.0%**	0.4%
Latin America	**83.6%**	50.0%
Northern America	**0.3%**	1.2%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		

Population 5 years and over	**3,057,601**	18,405,939
English only	**81.5%**	69.6%
Language other than English	**18.5%**	30.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	**6.8%**	13.4%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	**2,544,677**	15,822,629
In labor force	**62.0%**	63.5%
Civilian labor force	**61.8%**	63.4%
Employed	**52.4%**	57.5%
Unemployed	**9.4%**	5.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	**15.2%**	9.2%
Armed Forces	**0.2%**	0.2%
Not in labor force	**38.0%**	36.5%
Females 16 years and over	**1,393,474**	8,254,656
In labor force	**61.4%**	58.8%
Civilian labor force	**61.3%**	58.8%
Employed	**52.9%**	53.6%
Unemployed	**8.5%**	5.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	**13.8%**	8.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	**1,300,731**	8,916,499
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	**38.2%**	53.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	**6.0%**	6.9%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	**46.2%**	27.3%
Walked	**5.2%**	6.4%
Other means	**1.8%**	1.9%
Worked at home	**2.6%**	3.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	**39.4**	31.8
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,333,864**	9,099,766
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	**30.0%**	38.5%
Service occupations	**29.9%**	20.3%
Sales and office occupations	**24.9%**	24.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**5.4%**	7.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	**9.7%**	9.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	**597,367**	4,674,799
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	**25.2%**	34.6%
Service occupations	**24.5%**	18.1%
Sales and office occupations	**21.0%**	18.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**11.7%**	13.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	**17.6%**	14.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and	**736,497**	4,424,967
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	**33.8%**	42.7%
Service occupations	**34.3%**	22.7%
Sales and office occupations	**28.1%**	29.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**0.4%**	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	**3.4%**	4.3%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,333,864**	9,099,766
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	**0.2%**	0.6%
Construction	**3.3%**	5.6%
Manufacturing	**3.5%**	6.7%
Wholesale trade	**1.2%**	2.5%
Retail trade	**10.9%**	11.2%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	**8.0%**	5.0%
Information	**2.3%**	2.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and	**6.7%**	8.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and	**8.4%**	11.2%
Educational services, and health care and social	**37.6%**	27.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	**7.0%**	9.4%
Other services (except public administration)	**4.9%**	5.0%
Public administration	**6.2%**	4.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,333,864**	9,099,766
Private wage and salary workers	**75.3%**	78.1%
Government workers	**20.7%**	15.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	**4.0%**	6.0%
Unpaid family workers	**0.0%**	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
Median household income (dollars)	**40,958**	56,448
With earnings	**75.4%**	77.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	**61,237**	85,499
With Social Security income	**25.5%**	29.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	**13,951**	17,247
With Supplemental Security Income	**9.6%**	6.4%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	**8,567**	9,068
With cash public assistance income	**6.8%**	3.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	**3,593**	4,085
With retirement income	**14.3%**	17.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	**20,130**	25,280
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	**28.7%**	15.5%
Families	**705,386**	4,587,857
Median family income (dollars)	**49,378**	68,395
Married-couple family	**39.7%**	68.6%
Median income (dollars)	**77,214**	85,871
Male householder, no spouse present, family	**10.9%**	8.1%
Median income (dollars)	**42,124**	48,500
Female householder, no husband present, family	**49.4%**	23.3%
Median income (dollars)	**34,404**	35,109
Individuals	**3,301,075**	19,570,261
Per capita income (dollars)	**20,241**	31,290
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		

Male	**447,835**	3,588,872
Female	**512,960**	2,845,277
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round		
Male	**50,795**	73,130
Female	**46,239**	55,280
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round		
Male	**41,556**	51,274
Female	**40,256**	43,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	**3,219,610**	19,316,728
With private health insurance	**53.1%**	65.4%
With public coverage	**43.2%**	34.8%
No health insurance coverage	**12.0%**	10.9%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	**20.2%**	12.2%
With related children under 18 years	**27.5%**	19.0%
With related children under 5 years only	**27.9%**	17.9%
Married-couple family	**7.3%**	6.3%
With related children under 18 years	**9.4%**	9.3%
With related children under 5 years only	**8.6%**	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	**30.2%**	28.4%
With related children under 18 years	**38.9%**	38.6%
With related children under 5 years only	**38.3%**	41.3%
All people	**23.6%**	15.9%
Under 18 years	**32.8%**	22.8%
Related children under 18 years	**32.5%**	22.6%
Related children under 5 years	**36.8%**	25.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	**30.7%**	21.5%
18 years and over	**20.3%**	13.9%
18 to 64 years	**20.6%**	14.4%
65 years and over	**18.4%**	11.4%
People in families	**21.1%**	13.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	**34.2%**	25.0%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
Owner-occupied housing units	**30.8%**	53.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	**69.2%**	46.3%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	**3.21**	2.76
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	**2.52**	2.47
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
1-unit, detached or attached	**25.7%**	47.1%
2 to 4 units	**25.5%**	17.5%
5 or more units	**48.6%**	33.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	**0.3%**	2.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		

Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
Built 2010 or later	**0.5%**	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	**5.9%**	6.4%
Built 1980 to 1999	**8.1%**	13.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	**22.8%**	22.6%
Built 1940 to 1959	**24.8%**	23.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	**38.0%**	33.0%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
None	**48.1%**	29.8%
1 or more	**51.9%**	70.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
Gas	**62.4%**	59.2%
Electricity	**11.2%**	10.7%
All other fuels	**25.7%**	29.6%
No fuel used	**0.7%**	0.6%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	**1,117,571**	7,238,922
No telephone service available	**2.7%**	2.5%
1.01 or more occupants per room	**7.1%**	4.9%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where	**258,224**	2,490,162
Less than 30 percent	**45.5%**	60.6%
30 percent or more	**54.5%**	39.4%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	**343,900**	3,883,893
Median value (dollars)	**346,700**	280,900
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage	**2,306**	1,967
Median selected monthly owner costs without a	**698**	683
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where	**736,366**	3,162,481
Less than 30 percent	**43.8%**	46.6%
30 percent or more	**56.2%**	53.4%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	**757,838**	3,238,859
Median gross rent (dollars)	**982**	1,079

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.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Subsaharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

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 Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Telephone service data are not available

for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols: