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2006-2010 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.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	346,139	+/-1,565	346,139	(X)
Family households (families)	213,800	+/-1,785	61.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	95,308	+/-1,407	27.5%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	161,926	+/-1,879	46.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	64,859	+/-1,348	18.7%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,798	+/-887	4.0%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	7,543	+/-672	2.2%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	38,076	+/-1,131	11.0%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	22,906	+/-889	6.6%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	132,339	+/-1,878	38.2%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	105,226	+/-1,928	30.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	36,772	+/-1,072	10.6%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	102,366	+/-1,463	29.6%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	84,443	+/-1,052	24.4%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	832,504	+/-2,554	832,504	(X)
Householder	346,139	+/-1,565	41.6%	+/-0.2
Spouse	161,661	+/-1,893	19.4%	+/-0.2
Child	240,662	+/-2,325	28.9%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	32,736	+/-1,681	3.9%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	51,306	+/-1,904	6.2%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	25,521	+/-1,165	3.1%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	343,434	+/-212	343,434	(X)
Never married	127,358	+/-1,596	37.1%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	172,248	+/-1,724	50.2%	+/-0.5
Separated	7,388	+/-607	2.2%	+/-0.2
Widowed	9,737	+/-527	2.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	26,703	+/-1,140	7.8%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	368,573	+/-169	368,573	(X)

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Never married	112,249	+/-1,888	30.5%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	171,057	+/-2,081	46.4%	+/-0.6
Separated	9,637	+/-650	2.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	36,805	+/-1,067	10.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	38,825	+/-1,065	10.5%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,571	+/-725	10,571	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,477	+/-428	32.9%	+/-3.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	11,162	+/-863	11,162	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,094	+/-511	36.7%	+/-3.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	866	+/-274	7.8%	+/-2.2
1 or 2 years	746	+/-204	6.7%	+/-1.8
3 or 4 years	752	+/-220	6.7%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	1,730	+/-329	15.5%	+/-2.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,094	+/-511	4,094	(X)
Who are female	2,736	+/-346	66.8%	+/-3.2
Who are married	2,607	+/-435	63.7%	+/-6.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	227,796	+/-2,065	227,796	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	12,652	+/-625	5.6%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	10,082	+/-644	4.4%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	85,520	+/-920	37.5%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	47,209	+/-852	20.7%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	72,333	+/-1,893	31.8%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	582,401	+/-309	582,401	(X)
Less than 9th grade	17,704	+/-978	3.0%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	38,176	+/-1,349	6.6%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	172,510	+/-2,260	29.6%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	99,025	+/-1,787	17.0%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	65,037	+/-1,486	11.2%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	104,116	+/-1,998	17.9%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	85,833	+/-1,876	14.7%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.4%	+/-0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	674,502	+/-312	674,502	(X)
Civilian veterans	69,528	+/-1,444	10.3%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	856,576	+/-643	856,576	(X)

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Same house	740,000	+/-3,839	86.4%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	112,445	+/-3,809	13.1%	+/-0.4
Same county	62,264	+/-2,973	7.3%	+/-0.3
Different county	50,181	+/-2,333	5.9%	+/-0.3
Same state	35,758	+/-1,881	4.2%	+/-0.2
Different state	14,423	+/-1,251	1.7%	+/-0.1
Abroad	4,131	+/-570	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	865,982	*****	865,982	(X)
Native	807,675	+/-1,836	93.3%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	798,006	+/-1,978	92.2%	+/-0.2
State of residence	666,121	+/-3,662	76.9%	+/-0.4
Different state	131,885	+/-2,908	15.2%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,669	+/-819	1.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	58,307	+/-1,836	6.7%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	58,307	+/-1,836	58,307	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	31,470	+/-1,194	54.0%	+/-1.8
Not a U.S. citizen	26,837	+/-1,512	46.0%	+/-1.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	67,976	+/-1,978	67,976	(X)
Native	9,669	+/-819	9,669	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,901	+/-447	19.7%	+/-4.0
Entered before 2000	7,768	+/-694	80.3%	+/-4.0
Foreign born	58,307	+/-1,836	58,307	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	18,367	+/-1,406	31.5%	+/-1.9
Entered before 2000	39,940	+/-1,414	68.5%	+/-1.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	58,307	+/-1,836	58,307	(X)
Europe	16,480	+/-1,289	28.3%	+/-1.9
Asia	20,449	+/-952	35.1%	+/-1.6
Africa	3,063	+/-602	5.3%	+/-1.0
Oceania	347	+/-192	0.6%	+/-0.3
Latin America	15,400	+/-1,069	26.4%	+/-1.5
Northern America	2,568	+/-369	4.4%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	818,800	+/-131	818,800	(X)
English only	746,906	+/-2,046	91.2%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	71,894	+/-2,044	8.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	23,675	+/-1,250	2.9%	+/-0.2
Spanish	22,655	+/-1,037	2.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7,370	+/-740	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	31,549	+/-1,644	3.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,816	+/-788	1.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13,249	+/-872	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	5,358	+/-586	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	4,441	+/-763	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,131	+/-301	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	865,982	*****	865,982	(X)
American	54,575	+/-2,377	6.3%	+/-0.3
Arab	4,877	+/-761	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,691	+/-481	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,609	+/-464	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	34,163	+/-1,383	3.9%	+/-0.2
English	92,784	+/-2,497	10.7%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	67,617	+/-2,339	7.8%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	18,604	+/-1,145	2.1%	+/-0.1
German	149,924	+/-3,226	17.3%	+/-0.4
Greek	5,159	+/-680	0.6%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	5,606	+/-579	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	202,671	+/-3,668	23.4%	+/-0.4
Italian	145,481	+/-3,112	16.8%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	3,933	+/-575	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	5,460	+/-632	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	62,229	+/-2,004	7.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	1,686	+/-359	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	12,809	+/-883	1.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	12,575	+/-887	1.5%	+/-0.1
Scottish	17,909	+/-1,021	2.1%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,456	+/-388	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,305	+/-673	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swedish	7,789	+/-694	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,230	+/-412	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8,006	+/-750	0.9%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,974	+/-774	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8,281	+/-918	1.0%	+/-0.1

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.

While the 2006-2010 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

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.