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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	124,391	+/-1,337	124,391	(X)
Family households (families)	71,275	+/-1,060	57.3%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	32,344	+/-827	26.0%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	51,397	+/-883	41.3%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	20,784	+/-730	16.7%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,947	+/-584	4.0%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	2,627	+/-457	2.1%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,931	+/-691	12.0%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	8,933	+/-587	7.2%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	53,116	+/-1,203	42.7%	+/-0.7
Householder living alone	41,646	+/-1,132	33.5%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	13,484	+/-645	10.8%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34,751	+/-923	27.9%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	29,631	+/-751	23.8%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	286,281	+/-2,202	286,281	(X)
Householder	124,391	+/-1,337	43.5%	+/-0.3
Spouse	51,344	+/-860	17.9%	+/-0.3
Child	78,869	+/-1,319	27.5%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	11,453	+/-993	4.0%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	20,224	+/-1,213	7.1%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	8,985	+/-648	3.1%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	121,022	+/-79	121,022	(X)
Never married	51,054	+/-1,052	42.2%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	55,373	+/-922	45.8%	+/-0.8
Separated	2,706	+/-343	2.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	3,262	+/-320	2.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	8,627	+/-561	7.1%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	132,959	+/-65	132,959	(X)

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Never married	48,521	+/-1,278	36.5%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	55,209	+/-999	41.5%	+/-0.8
Separated	3,412	+/-404	2.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	12,890	+/-718	9.7%	+/-0.5
Divorced	12,927	+/-670	9.7%	+/-0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,510	+/-401	3,510	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,060	+/-264	30.2%	+/-6.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	9	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	74	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,678	+/-536	3,678	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,036	+/-271	28.2%	+/-5.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	250	+/-130	6.8%	+/-3.3
1 or 2 years	185	+/-76	5.0%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	122	+/-80	3.3%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	479	+/-208	13.0%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,036	+/-271	1,036	(X)
Who are female	728	+/-201	70.3%	+/-6.8
Who are married	576	+/-213	55.6%	+/-12.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	85,046	+/-1,173	85,046	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,314	+/-391	5.1%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	3,252	+/-382	3.8%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	27,287	+/-491	32.1%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	15,857	+/-490	18.6%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	34,336	+/-1,122	40.4%	+/-0.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	201,036	+/-89	201,036	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,256	+/-548	3.1%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,539	+/-761	6.2%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	54,139	+/-1,353	26.9%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	32,310	+/-992	16.1%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	20,279	+/-763	10.1%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	39,642	+/-1,486	19.7%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	35,871	+/-1,175	17.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.7%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.6%	+/-0.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	241,704	+/-137	241,704	(X)
Civilian veterans	22,342	+/-814	9.2%	+/-0.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	300,921	+/-347	300,921	(X)

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Same house	252,148	+/-2,726	83.8%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	46,342	+/-2,670	15.4%	+/-0.9
Same county	25,818	+/-2,091	8.6%	+/-0.7
Different county	20,524	+/-1,484	6.8%	+/-0.5
Same state	15,409	+/-1,327	5.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	5,115	+/-693	1.7%	+/-0.2
Abroad	2,431	+/-479	0.8%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	304,032	*****	304,032	(X)
Native	276,948	+/-1,214	91.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	272,886	+/-1,224	89.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	229,623	+/-2,074	75.5%	+/-0.7
Different state	43,263	+/-1,709	14.2%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,062	+/-497	1.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	27,084	+/-1,214	8.9%	+/-0.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	27,084	+/-1,214	27,084	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14,203	+/-870	52.4%	+/-2.4
Not a U.S. citizen	12,881	+/-912	47.6%	+/-2.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	31,146	+/-1,224	31,146	(X)
Native	4,062	+/-497	4,062	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	876	+/-312	21.6%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2000	3,186	+/-392	78.4%	+/-6.4
Foreign born	27,084	+/-1,214	27,084	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,537	+/-896	35.2%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	17,547	+/-989	64.8%	+/-2.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	27,084	+/-1,214	27,084	(X)
Europe	7,020	+/-846	25.9%	+/-2.6
Asia	10,836	+/-684	40.0%	+/-2.5
Africa	1,779	+/-495	6.6%	+/-1.7
Oceania	65	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	6,519	+/-678	24.1%	+/-2.3
Northern America	865	+/-203	3.2%	+/-0.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	288,739	+/-54	288,739	(X)
English only	254,082	+/-1,330	88.0%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	34,657	+/-1,333	12.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,709	+/-922	4.1%	+/-0.3
Spanish	10,324	+/-734	3.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,260	+/-503	1.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	14,491	+/-1,023	5.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4,842	+/-612	1.7%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,170	+/-652	2.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,080	+/-444	1.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,672	+/-701	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	527	+/-247	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	304,032	*****	304,032	(X)
American	8,399	+/-795	2.8%	+/-0.3
Arab	2,337	+/-631	0.8%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,289	+/-294	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	869	+/-189	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	11,451	+/-921	3.8%	+/-0.3
English	28,025	+/-1,294	9.2%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	19,696	+/-1,177	6.5%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	5,377	+/-564	1.8%	+/-0.2
German	50,494	+/-1,875	16.6%	+/-0.6
Greek	2,365	+/-499	0.8%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	2,084	+/-407	0.7%	+/-0.1
Irish	72,953	+/-2,127	24.0%	+/-0.7
Italian	52,340	+/-1,808	17.2%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,067	+/-349	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,786	+/-356	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	20,711	+/-1,099	6.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	613	+/-266	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,714	+/-523	1.9%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,121	+/-416	1.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	5,513	+/-578	1.8%	+/-0.2
Slovak	780	+/-214	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,298	+/-497	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,885	+/-379	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	646	+/-197	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,985	+/-444	1.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,282	+/-405	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,591	+/-697	1.5%	+/-0.2

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.