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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 city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	41,168	+/-1,114	41,168	(X)
Family households (families)	18,271	+/-595	44.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	8,451	+/-479	20.5%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	9,872	+/-525	24.0%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	3,486	+/-383	8.5%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,750	+/-292	4.3%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	672	+/-205	1.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,649	+/-437	16.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	4,293	+/-420	10.4%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	22,897	+/-988	55.6%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	17,122	+/-980	41.6%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	4,405	+/-438	10.7%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,465	+/-479	23.0%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,529	+/-519	20.7%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.12	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	87,438	+/-1,572	87,438	(X)
Householder	41,168	+/-1,114	47.1%	+/-0.9
Spouse	9,802	+/-505	11.2%	+/-0.5
Child	21,649	+/-905	24.8%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	4,593	+/-665	5.3%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	10,226	+/-889	11.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	3,518	+/-410	4.0%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	39,845	+/-844	39,845	(X)
Never married	23,670	+/-919	59.4%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	11,178	+/-548	28.1%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,091	+/-280	2.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,111	+/-217	2.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,795	+/-326	7.0%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	43,635	+/-977	43,635	(X)

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Never married	23,099	+/-1,256	52.9%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	10,988	+/-601	25.2%	+/-1.6
Separated	1,404	+/-278	3.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,930	+/-369	9.0%	+/-0.8
Divorced	4,214	+/-386	9.7%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,220	+/-268	1,220	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	654	+/-219	53.6%	+/-10.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,131	+/-323	1,131	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	378	+/-206	33.4%	+/-13.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	63	+/-63	5.6%	+/-5.5
1 or 2 years	32	+/-45	2.8%	+/-4.1
3 or 4 years	24	+/-30	2.1%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	259	+/-181	22.9%	+/-12.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	378	+/-206	378	(X)
Who are female	314	+/-158	83.1%	+/-10.4
Who are married	159	+/-147	42.1%	+/-23.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	33,719	+/-1,093	33,719	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,245	+/-243	3.7%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	972	+/-212	2.9%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,448	+/-438	22.1%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	4,532	+/-387	13.4%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	19,522	+/-1,062	57.9%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	58,605	+/-1,027	58,605	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,492	+/-386	4.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,687	+/-591	9.7%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,082	+/-874	25.7%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	9,225	+/-715	15.7%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	4,319	+/-415	7.4%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	11,121	+/-858	19.0%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	10,679	+/-753	18.2%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.0%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.2%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	79,980	+/-632	79,980	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,631	+/-465	7.0%	+/-0.6
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	96,813	+/-301	96,813	(X)

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Same house	72,679	+/-1,571	75.1%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	22,759	+/-1,527	23.5%	+/-1.6
Same county	13,430	+/-1,259	13.9%	+/-1.3
Different county	9,329	+/-964	9.6%	+/-1.0
Same state	6,978	+/-840	7.2%	+/-0.9
Different state	2,351	+/-455	2.4%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,375	+/-362	1.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	97,951	+/-57	97,951	(X)
Native	86,607	+/-1,070	88.4%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	84,605	+/-1,019	86.4%	+/-1.0
State of residence	69,295	+/-1,511	70.7%	+/-1.5
Different state	15,310	+/-1,280	15.6%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,002	+/-357	2.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	11,344	+/-1,064	11.6%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	11,344	+/-1,064	11,344	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,439	+/-671	47.9%	+/-4.1
Not a U.S. citizen	5,905	+/-748	52.1%	+/-4.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	13,346	+/-1,015	13,346	(X)
Native	2,002	+/-357	2,002	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	444	+/-220	22.2%	+/-9.4
Entered before 2000	1,558	+/-293	77.8%	+/-9.4
Foreign born	11,344	+/-1,064	11,344	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,798	+/-751	42.3%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	6,546	+/-743	57.7%	+/-4.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,344	+/-1,064	11,344	(X)
Europe	2,211	+/-431	19.5%	+/-3.2
Asia	3,981	+/-558	35.1%	+/-4.1
Africa	951	+/-390	8.4%	+/-3.2
Oceania	27	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.4
Latin America	3,836	+/-602	33.8%	+/-4.4
Northern America	338	+/-135	3.0%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	92,927	+/-393	92,927	(X)
English only	78,726	+/-1,265	84.7%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	14,201	+/-1,153	15.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,974	+/-554	5.4%	+/-0.6
Spanish	5,288	+/-673	5.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,840	+/-330	2.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	4,801	+/-707	5.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,708	+/-427	1.8%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,907	+/-518	3.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,315	+/-373	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other languages	1,205	+/-491	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	97,951	+/-57	97,951	(X)
American	1,531	+/-404	1.6%	+/-0.4
Arab	507	+/-221	0.5%	+/-0.2
Czech	392	+/-162	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	303	+/-120	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,664	+/-332	1.7%	+/-0.3
English	5,315	+/-614	5.4%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	3,690	+/-554	3.8%	+/-0.6

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French Canadian	1,061	+/-282	1.1%	+/-0.3
German	10,150	+/-788	10.4%	+/-0.8
Greek	755	+/-279	0.8%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	405	+/-144	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	17,818	+/-1,085	18.2%	+/-1.1
Italian	12,847	+/-1,057	13.1%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	217	+/-113	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	406	+/-169	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	4,476	+/-666	4.6%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	266	+/-235	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,487	+/-284	1.5%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	842	+/-191	0.9%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,162	+/-229	1.2%	+/-0.2
Slovak	351	+/-164	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	1,501	+/-405	1.5%	+/-0.4
Swedish	444	+/-136	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	125	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	496	+/-190	0.5%	+/-0.2
Welsh	597	+/-201	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,233	+/-616	3.3%	+/-0.6

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.