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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	Cohoes city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,587	+/-291	7,587	(X)
Family households (families)	3,842	+/-226	50.6%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,671	+/-210	22.0%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,645	+/-211	34.9%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	905	+/-155	11.9%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	360	+/-164	4.7%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	233	+/-135	3.1%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	837	+/-174	11.0%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	533	+/-148	7.0%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,745	+/-397	49.4%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	3,004	+/-372	39.6%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	974	+/-192	12.8%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,799	+/-209	23.7%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,992	+/-231	26.3%	+/-2.8
Average household size	2.08	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	15,793	+/-192	15,793	(X)
Householder	7,587	+/-291	48.0%	+/-1.8
Spouse	2,643	+/-202	16.7%	+/-1.3
Child	3,835	+/-353	24.3%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	498	+/-146	3.2%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,230	+/-280	7.8%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	709	+/-196	4.5%	+/-1.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,236	+/-330	6,236	(X)
Never married	2,280	+/-296	36.6%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	2,849	+/-263	45.7%	+/-4.0
Separated	166	+/-83	2.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	195	+/-105	3.1%	+/-1.7
Divorced	746	+/-207	12.0%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	7,423	+/-333	7,423	(X)

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Never married	2,230	+/-329	30.0%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,814	+/-204	37.9%	+/-3.3
Separated	392	+/-157	5.3%	+/-2.1
Widowed	965	+/-203	13.0%	+/-2.5
Divorced	1,022	+/-232	13.8%	+/-3.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	250	+/-108	250	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-48	28.4%	+/-15.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	141	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	251	+/-98	251	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	65	+/-49	25.9%	+/-19.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	44	+/-42	17.5%	+/-15.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-13.0
3 or 4 years	11	+/-17	4.4%	+/-7.1
5 or more years	10	+/-15	4.0%	+/-6.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	65	+/-49	65	(X)
Who are female	43	+/-34	66.2%	+/-26.9
Who are married	42	+/-40	64.6%	+/-35.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,030	+/-294	3,030	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	124	+/-89	4.1%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	137	+/-73	4.5%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,283	+/-225	42.3%	+/-6.3
High school (grades 9-12)	661	+/-153	21.8%	+/-4.7
College or graduate school	825	+/-188	27.2%	+/-5.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,993	+/-332	11,993	(X)
Less than 9th grade	650	+/-202	5.4%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,185	+/-217	9.9%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,509	+/-437	37.6%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	2,028	+/-274	16.9%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,451	+/-218	12.1%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,423	+/-300	11.9%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	747	+/-215	6.2%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.7%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-3.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,232	+/-266	13,232	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,605	+/-295	12.1%	+/-2.2
<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	15,924	+/-97	15,924	(X)

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Same house	13,261	+/-555	83.3%	+/-3.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,663	+/-538	16.7%	+/-3.4
Same county	1,370	+/-348	8.6%	+/-2.2
Different county	1,293	+/-384	8.1%	+/-2.4
Same state	1,090	+/-329	6.8%	+/-2.1
Different state	203	+/-173	1.3%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,116	+/-21	16,116	(X)
Native	15,150	+/-333	94.0%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	15,043	+/-337	93.3%	+/-2.1
State of residence	13,383	+/-398	83.0%	+/-2.5
Different state	1,660	+/-273	10.3%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	107	+/-87	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	966	+/-330	6.0%	+/-2.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	966	+/-330	966	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	488	+/-213	50.5%	+/-12.0
Not a U.S. citizen	478	+/-184	49.5%	+/-12.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,073	+/-335	1,073	(X)
Native	107	+/-87	107	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-16	9.3%	+/-17.0
Entered before 2000	97	+/-87	90.7%	+/-17.0
Foreign born	966	+/-330	966	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	176	+/-120	18.2%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	790	+/-304	81.8%	+/-12.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	966	+/-330	966	(X)
Europe	488	+/-213	50.5%	+/-17.3
Asia	167	+/-168	17.3%	+/-15.2
Africa	21	+/-32	2.2%	+/-3.3
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.6
Latin America	227	+/-146	23.5%	+/-12.8
Northern America	63	+/-51	6.5%	+/-5.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,300	+/-202	15,300	(X)
English only	13,874	+/-395	90.7%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	1,426	+/-370	9.3%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	712	+/-284	4.7%	+/-1.8
Spanish	333	+/-128	2.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	42	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	931	+/-272	6.1%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	551	+/-220	3.6%	+/-1.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	128	+/-162	0.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	119	+/-162	0.8%	+/-1.1
Other languages	34	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	16,116	+/-21	16,116	(X)
American	475	+/-195	2.9%	+/-1.2
Arab	70	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	45	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	64	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.3
Dutch	534	+/-183	3.3%	+/-1.1
English	1,399	+/-289	8.7%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	3,016	+/-534	18.7%	+/-3.3

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French Canadian	545	+/-151	3.4%	+/-0.9
German	2,214	+/-438	13.7%	+/-2.7
Greek	129	+/-117	0.8%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	112	+/-159	0.7%	+/-1.0
Irish	4,383	+/-601	27.2%	+/-3.7
Italian	2,465	+/-418	15.3%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	26	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,848	+/-339	11.5%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	273	+/-145	1.7%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	212	+/-83	1.3%	+/-0.5
Scottish	256	+/-150	1.6%	+/-0.9
Slovak	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	21	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	98	+/-56	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swiss	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	642	+/-226	4.0%	+/-1.4
Welsh	75	+/-62	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	272	+/-284	1.7%	+/-1.8

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.