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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	Watervliet city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,777	+/-240	4,777	(X)
Family households (families)	2,596	+/-185	54.3%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	1,292	+/-177	27.0%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	1,367	+/-174	28.6%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	531	+/-120	11.1%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	275	+/-119	5.8%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-97	3.4%	+/-2.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	954	+/-193	20.0%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	600	+/-167	12.6%	+/-3.7
Nonfamily households	2,181	+/-330	45.7%	+/-5.1
Householder living alone	1,827	+/-292	38.2%	+/-4.7
65 years and over	524	+/-135	11.0%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,352	+/-174	28.3%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,062	+/-163	22.2%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.16	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,313	+/-26	10,313	(X)
Householder	4,777	+/-240	46.3%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,330	+/-172	12.9%	+/-1.7
Child	3,027	+/-310	29.4%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	411	+/-148	4.0%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	768	+/-219	7.4%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	487	+/-155	4.7%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,475	+/-275	3,475	(X)
Never married	1,534	+/-254	44.1%	+/-5.4
Now married, except separated	1,459	+/-180	42.0%	+/-5.3
Separated	84	+/-67	2.4%	+/-1.9
Widowed	99	+/-48	2.8%	+/-1.4
Divorced	299	+/-99	8.6%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	4,745	+/-257	4,745	(X)

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Never married	1,921	+/-282	40.5%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,481	+/-179	31.2%	+/-3.9
Separated	251	+/-115	5.3%	+/-2.5
Widowed	489	+/-125	10.3%	+/-2.6
Divorced	603	+/-155	12.7%	+/-3.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	146	+/-86	146	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	114	+/-84	78.1%	+/-25.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-134	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	60	+/-41	60	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	45	+/-34	75.0%	+/-35.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	+/-18	25.0%	+/-28.7
1 or 2 years	6	+/-10	10.0%	+/-18.2
3 or 4 years	10	+/-15	16.7%	+/-25.9
5 or more years	14	+/-23	23.3%	+/-32.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	45	+/-34	45	(X)
Who are female	45	+/-34	100.0%	+/-45.9
Who are married	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-45.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,507	+/-304	2,507	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	153	+/-110	6.1%	+/-4.5
Kindergarten	111	+/-74	4.4%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,149	+/-255	45.8%	+/-8.8
High school (grades 9-12)	350	+/-94	14.0%	+/-3.5
College or graduate school	744	+/-245	29.7%	+/-8.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,941	+/-308	6,941	(X)
Less than 9th grade	266	+/-107	3.8%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	613	+/-169	8.8%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,480	+/-319	35.7%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	1,419	+/-228	20.4%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	930	+/-190	13.4%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	891	+/-230	12.8%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	342	+/-114	4.9%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.3%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,951	+/-309	7,951	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,022	+/-187	12.9%	+/-2.2
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	10,164	+/-96	10,164	(X)

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Same house	8,562	+/-386	84.2%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	1,527	+/-367	15.0%	+/-3.6
Same county	956	+/-294	9.4%	+/-2.9
Different county	571	+/-184	5.6%	+/-1.8
Same state	391	+/-158	3.8%	+/-1.6
Different state	180	+/-122	1.8%	+/-1.2
Abroad	75	+/-94	0.7%	+/-0.9
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,313	+/-26	10,313	(X)
Native	9,939	+/-226	96.4%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	9,860	+/-237	95.6%	+/-2.3
State of residence	8,806	+/-301	85.4%	+/-2.9
Different state	1,054	+/-255	10.2%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	79	+/-76	0.8%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	374	+/-225	3.6%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	374	+/-225	374	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	137	+/-119	36.6%	+/-27.7
Not a U.S. citizen	237	+/-193	63.4%	+/-27.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	453	+/-235	453	(X)
Native	79	+/-76	79	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-34.0
Entered before 2000	79	+/-76	100.0%	+/-34.0
Foreign born	374	+/-225	374	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	142	+/-166	38.0%	+/-31.9
Entered before 2000	232	+/-148	62.0%	+/-31.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	374	+/-225	374	(X)
Europe	109	+/-116	29.1%	+/-27.4
Asia	11	+/-17	2.9%	+/-5.0
Africa	9	+/-15	2.4%	+/-4.6
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-8.9
Latin America	219	+/-194	58.6%	+/-31.2
Northern America	26	+/-42	7.0%	+/-12.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,596	+/-221	9,596	(X)
English only	8,881	+/-336	92.5%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	715	+/-227	7.5%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	179	+/-90	1.9%	+/-1.0
Spanish	336	+/-158	3.5%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	109	+/-75	1.1%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	365	+/-163	3.8%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-52	0.6%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,313	+/-26	10,313	(X)
American	279	+/-153	2.7%	+/-1.5
Arab	101	+/-144	1.0%	+/-1.4
Czech	32	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	432	+/-211	4.2%	+/-2.0
English	724	+/-183	7.0%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	1,105	+/-345	10.7%	+/-3.3

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French Canadian	168	+/-98	1.6%	+/-0.9
German	1,465	+/-304	14.2%	+/-3.0
Greek	21	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,076	+/-441	29.8%	+/-4.3
Italian	2,381	+/-410	23.1%	+/-4.0
Lithuanian	90	+/-76	0.9%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	60	+/-63	0.6%	+/-0.6
Polish	956	+/-278	9.3%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	71	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	138	+/-107	1.3%	+/-1.0
Scottish	174	+/-160	1.7%	+/-1.6
Slovak	69	+/-70	0.7%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	18	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	129	+/-66	1.3%	+/-0.6
Welsh	44	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	106	+/-136	1.0%	+/-1.3

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.
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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.