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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,955	+/-476	12,955	(X)
Family households (families)	9,040	+/-378	69.8%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	4,533	+/-288	35.0%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	7,576	+/-347	58.5%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,667	+/-254	28.3%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	410	+/-141	3.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	279	+/-118	2.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,054	+/-211	8.1%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	587	+/-154	4.5%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	3,915	+/-358	30.2%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	3,239	+/-360	25.0%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	1,395	+/-221	10.8%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,676	+/-294	36.1%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,248	+/-219	25.1%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	32,624	+/-934	32,624	(X)
Householder	12,955	+/-476	39.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	7,573	+/-348	23.2%	+/-0.8
Child	10,281	+/-439	31.5%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	743	+/-183	2.3%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	1,072	+/-249	3.3%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	712	+/-198	2.2%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	12,879	+/-367	12,879	(X)
Never married	3,610	+/-397	28.0%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	8,095	+/-407	62.9%	+/-3.3
Separated	209	+/-114	1.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	307	+/-113	2.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	658	+/-161	5.1%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	13,836	+/-353	13,836	(X)

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Never married	3,479	+/-578	25.1%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	7,913	+/-397	57.2%	+/-3.5
Separated	218	+/-125	1.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,271	+/-192	9.2%	+/-1.3
Divorced	955	+/-189	6.9%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	420	+/-150	420	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	20	+/-22	4.8%	+/-5.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	299	+/-145	299	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	29	+/-35	9.7%	+/-10.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-11.0
1 or 2 years	20	+/-31	6.7%	+/-9.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-11.0
5 or more years	9	+/-15	3.0%	+/-5.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	29	+/-35	29	(X)
Who are female	19	+/-22	65.5%	+/-29.7
Who are married	20	+/-31	69.0%	+/-58.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,783	+/-449	8,783	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	887	+/-180	10.1%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	446	+/-154	5.1%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,737	+/-344	42.5%	+/-3.0
High school (grades 9-12)	2,043	+/-207	23.3%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	1,670	+/-286	19.0%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	22,706	+/-680	22,706	(X)
Less than 9th grade	413	+/-130	1.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	517	+/-176	2.3%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,106	+/-431	18.1%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	2,641	+/-306	11.6%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	2,693	+/-409	11.9%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	5,630	+/-507	24.8%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	6,706	+/-485	29.5%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.9%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	54.3%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	25,048	+/-363	25,048	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,284	+/-283	9.1%	+/-1.1
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	32,989	+/-137	32,989	(X)

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Same house	29,663	+/-734	89.9%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	3,137	+/-705	9.5%	+/-2.1
Same county	1,614	+/-468	4.9%	+/-1.4
Different county	1,523	+/-574	4.6%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,101	+/-551	3.3%	+/-1.7
Different state	422	+/-213	1.3%	+/-0.6
Abroad	189	+/-135	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	33,387	+/-28	33,387	(X)
Native	31,319	+/-350	93.8%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	31,035	+/-350	93.0%	+/-1.0
State of residence	24,774	+/-657	74.2%	+/-2.0
Different state	6,261	+/-535	18.8%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	284	+/-129	0.9%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,068	+/-352	6.2%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,068	+/-352	2,068	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,262	+/-263	61.0%	+/-10.9
Not a U.S. citizen	806	+/-296	39.0%	+/-10.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,352	+/-350	2,352	(X)
Native	284	+/-129	284	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	125	+/-108	44.0%	+/-25.5
Entered before 2000	159	+/-74	56.0%	+/-25.5
Foreign born	2,068	+/-352	2,068	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	511	+/-180	24.7%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	1,557	+/-275	75.3%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,068	+/-352	2,068	(X)
Europe	749	+/-200	36.2%	+/-7.7
Asia	920	+/-247	44.5%	+/-9.3
Africa	48	+/-76	2.3%	+/-3.6
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.7
Latin America	243	+/-119	11.8%	+/-5.5
Northern America	108	+/-68	5.2%	+/-3.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	31,369	+/-271	31,369	(X)
English only	28,248	+/-507	90.1%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	3,121	+/-443	9.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	940	+/-251	3.0%	+/-0.8
Spanish	865	+/-238	2.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	163	+/-88	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,484	+/-390	4.7%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	365	+/-163	1.2%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	507	+/-237	1.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	231	+/-147	0.7%	+/-0.5
Other languages	265	+/-179	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	181	+/-148	0.6%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	33,387	+/-28	33,387	(X)
American	1,269	+/-411	3.8%	+/-1.2
Arab	183	+/-135	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	61	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	112	+/-85	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,495	+/-335	4.5%	+/-1.0
English	4,443	+/-463	13.3%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	1,716	+/-292	5.1%	+/-0.9

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French Canadian	562	+/-193	1.7%	+/-0.6
German	6,696	+/-730	20.1%	+/-2.2
Greek	303	+/-181	0.9%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	349	+/-150	1.0%	+/-0.5
Irish	8,696	+/-703	26.0%	+/-2.1
Italian	6,392	+/-650	19.1%	+/-1.9
Lithuanian	198	+/-127	0.6%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	319	+/-127	1.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	2,141	+/-362	6.4%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	93	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	965	+/-275	2.9%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	558	+/-204	1.7%	+/-0.6
Scottish	810	+/-207	2.4%	+/-0.6
Slovak	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	52	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	590	+/-219	1.8%	+/-0.7
Swiss	186	+/-130	0.6%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	174	+/-80	0.5%	+/-0.2
Welsh	376	+/-177	1.1%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	203	+/-230	0.6%	+/-0.7

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.