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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	31,981	+/-809	31,981	(X)
Family households (families)	20,539	+/-588	64.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	8,907	+/-414	27.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	15,969	+/-569	49.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	6,576	+/-393	20.6%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,198	+/-266	3.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	668	+/-231	2.1%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,372	+/-359	10.5%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,663	+/-261	5.2%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	11,442	+/-759	35.8%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	9,318	+/-665	29.1%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	3,597	+/-388	11.2%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,562	+/-408	29.9%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,646	+/-416	27.0%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	76,901	+/-1,279	76,901	(X)
Householder	31,981	+/-809	41.6%	+/-0.8
Spouse	16,064	+/-524	20.9%	+/-0.6
Child	22,215	+/-926	28.9%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	2,995	+/-552	3.9%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	3,646	+/-586	4.7%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,787	+/-341	2.3%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	32,659	+/-752	32,659	(X)
Never married	11,868	+/-878	36.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	17,019	+/-506	52.1%	+/-1.9
Separated	617	+/-163	1.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	911	+/-187	2.8%	+/-0.6
Divorced	2,244	+/-354	6.9%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	35,738	+/-748	35,738	(X)

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Never married	10,688	+/-655	29.9%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	17,034	+/-505	47.7%	+/-1.6
Separated	647	+/-152	1.8%	+/-0.4
Widowed	3,537	+/-404	9.9%	+/-1.0
Divorced	3,832	+/-363	10.7%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	778	+/-191	778	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	74	+/-57	9.5%	+/-7.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	997	+/-280	997	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	192	+/-111	19.3%	+/-9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-31	1.8%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	79	+/-52	7.9%	+/-5.1
3 or 4 years	35	+/-43	3.5%	+/-4.1
5 or more years	60	+/-73	6.0%	+/-7.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	192	+/-111	192	(X)
Who are female	116	+/-72	60.4%	+/-20.7
Who are married	127	+/-92	66.1%	+/-28.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,000	+/-755	21,000	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,199	+/-242	5.7%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	846	+/-203	4.0%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,140	+/-445	34.0%	+/-2.0
High school (grades 9-12)	4,565	+/-385	21.7%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	7,250	+/-675	34.5%	+/-2.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	55,659	+/-803	55,659	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,489	+/-349	2.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,386	+/-298	4.3%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,572	+/-897	28.0%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	9,307	+/-619	16.7%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	6,041	+/-451	10.9%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	11,818	+/-690	21.2%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	9,046	+/-630	16.3%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.0%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.5%	+/-1.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	64,879	+/-572	64,879	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,589	+/-524	10.2%	+/-0.8
<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	80,877	+/-188	80,877	(X)

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Same house	71,227	+/-1,375	88.1%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	9,100	+/-1,378	11.3%	+/-1.7
Same county	4,673	+/-921	5.8%	+/-1.1
Different county	4,427	+/-691	5.5%	+/-0.9
Same state	3,331	+/-632	4.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	1,096	+/-335	1.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	550	+/-255	0.7%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	81,532	+/-53	81,532	(X)
Native	74,144	+/-663	90.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	73,373	+/-710	90.0%	+/-0.9
State of residence	63,379	+/-950	77.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	9,994	+/-688	12.3%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	771	+/-223	0.9%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	7,388	+/-658	9.1%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	7,388	+/-658	7,388	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,465	+/-521	60.4%	+/-5.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,923	+/-466	39.6%	+/-5.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	8,159	+/-707	8,159	(X)
Native	771	+/-223	771	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	118	+/-95	15.3%	+/-11.2
Entered before 2000	653	+/-198	84.7%	+/-11.2
Foreign born	7,388	+/-658	7,388	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,268	+/-461	30.7%	+/-5.4
Entered before 2000	5,120	+/-578	69.3%	+/-5.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,388	+/-658	7,388	(X)
Europe	1,905	+/-373	25.8%	+/-4.3
Asia	3,242	+/-467	43.9%	+/-5.5
Africa	599	+/-240	8.1%	+/-3.3
Oceania	29	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	1,435	+/-363	19.4%	+/-4.4
Northern America	178	+/-94	2.4%	+/-1.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	77,718	+/-362	77,718	(X)
English only	68,899	+/-784	88.7%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	8,819	+/-684	11.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	3,137	+/-473	4.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	2,083	+/-356	2.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	725	+/-231	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	4,239	+/-526	5.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,405	+/-294	1.8%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,923	+/-391	2.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	918	+/-279	1.2%	+/-0.4
Other languages	574	+/-242	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	89	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	81,532	+/-53	81,532	(X)
American	2,133	+/-447	2.6%	+/-0.5
Arab	834	+/-297	1.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	453	+/-230	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	195	+/-90	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,334	+/-595	4.1%	+/-0.7
English	8,332	+/-762	10.2%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	5,795	+/-690	7.1%	+/-0.8

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French Canadian	1,591	+/-386	2.0%	+/-0.5
German	14,495	+/-969	17.8%	+/-1.2
Greek	563	+/-206	0.7%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	542	+/-217	0.7%	+/-0.3
Irish	23,049	+/-1,335	28.3%	+/-1.6
Italian	16,393	+/-1,125	20.1%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	377	+/-267	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	598	+/-247	0.7%	+/-0.3
Polish	6,915	+/-729	8.5%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	80	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,626	+/-332	2.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,261	+/-261	1.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	1,526	+/-377	1.9%	+/-0.5
Slovak	185	+/-99	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	482	+/-248	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swedish	944	+/-350	1.2%	+/-0.4
Swiss	145	+/-107	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	860	+/-277	1.1%	+/-0.3
Welsh	704	+/-226	0.9%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	576	+/-258	0.7%	+/-0.3

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.
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.