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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	Guilderland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,160	+/-388	14,160	(X)
Family households (families)	8,922	+/-289	63.0%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,974	+/-204	28.1%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	7,391	+/-346	52.2%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	3,029	+/-231	21.4%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	451	+/-141	3.2%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	264	+/-112	1.9%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,080	+/-239	7.6%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	681	+/-176	4.8%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	5,238	+/-397	37.0%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	4,242	+/-374	30.0%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,445	+/-212	10.2%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,166	+/-198	29.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,256	+/-233	23.0%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	33,626	+/-352	33,626	(X)
Householder	14,160	+/-388	42.1%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,354	+/-334	21.9%	+/-1.0
Child	9,137	+/-436	27.2%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	1,212	+/-278	3.6%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,763	+/-413	5.2%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	805	+/-198	2.4%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,994	+/-370	13,994	(X)
Never married	4,566	+/-395	32.6%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	7,792	+/-346	55.7%	+/-2.6
Separated	355	+/-138	2.5%	+/-1.0
Widowed	271	+/-94	1.9%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,010	+/-227	7.2%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	15,434	+/-343	15,434	(X)

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Never married	4,346	+/-384	28.2%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	7,825	+/-321	50.7%	+/-2.4
Separated	337	+/-139	2.2%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,590	+/-227	10.3%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,336	+/-223	8.7%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	257	+/-99	257	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	29	+/-25	11.3%	+/-9.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	30	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	58	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	497	+/-173	497	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	107	+/-75	21.5%	+/-14.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-6.8
1 or 2 years	22	+/-27	4.4%	+/-5.9
3 or 4 years	14	+/-21	2.8%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	71	+/-75	14.3%	+/-14.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	107	+/-75	107	(X)
Who are female	72	+/-46	67.3%	+/-19.0
Who are married	82	+/-77	76.6%	+/-31.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,066	+/-546	9,066	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	407	+/-106	4.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	377	+/-127	4.2%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,222	+/-332	35.5%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	2,039	+/-246	22.5%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	3,021	+/-381	33.3%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,276	+/-534	24,276	(X)
Less than 9th grade	548	+/-171	2.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	831	+/-185	3.4%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,264	+/-454	21.7%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	3,783	+/-418	15.6%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	2,518	+/-309	10.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	5,727	+/-540	23.6%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	5,605	+/-513	23.1%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.3%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	46.7%	+/-2.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,761	+/-311	27,761	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,717	+/-323	9.8%	+/-1.2
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	34,892	+/-104	34,892	(X)

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Same house	30,395	+/-734	87.1%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	4,275	+/-695	12.3%	+/-2.0
Same county	1,995	+/-476	5.7%	+/-1.4
Different county	2,280	+/-516	6.5%	+/-1.5
Same state	1,665	+/-375	4.8%	+/-1.1
Different state	615	+/-278	1.8%	+/-0.8
Abroad	222	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	35,147	+/-33	35,147	(X)
Native	31,356	+/-565	89.2%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	30,961	+/-586	88.1%	+/-1.7
State of residence	25,640	+/-738	73.0%	+/-2.1
Different state	5,321	+/-542	15.1%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	395	+/-191	1.1%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	3,791	+/-567	10.8%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,791	+/-567	3,791	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,682	+/-301	44.4%	+/-6.5
Not a U.S. citizen	2,109	+/-453	55.6%	+/-6.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,186	+/-589	4,186	(X)
Native	395	+/-191	395	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	166	+/-156	42.0%	+/-26.9
Entered before 2000	229	+/-108	58.0%	+/-26.9
Foreign born	3,791	+/-567	3,791	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,465	+/-382	38.6%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2000	2,326	+/-330	61.4%	+/-6.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,791	+/-567	3,791	(X)
Europe	981	+/-285	25.9%	+/-6.9
Asia	2,181	+/-422	57.5%	+/-7.6
Africa	111	+/-166	2.9%	+/-4.4
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.9
Latin America	414	+/-229	10.9%	+/-5.5
Northern America	104	+/-64	2.7%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	33,703	+/-213	33,703	(X)
English only	29,345	+/-637	87.1%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	4,358	+/-599	12.9%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,281	+/-355	3.8%	+/-1.1
Spanish	766	+/-295	2.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	233	+/-194	0.7%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	1,735	+/-416	5.1%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	571	+/-230	1.7%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,630	+/-458	4.8%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	442	+/-255	1.3%	+/-0.8
Other languages	227	+/-215	0.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	35,147	+/-33	35,147	(X)
American	1,442	+/-400	4.1%	+/-1.1
Arab	172	+/-126	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	154	+/-99	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	92	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,551	+/-292	4.4%	+/-0.8
English	4,213	+/-408	12.0%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	1,792	+/-301	5.1%	+/-0.9

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French Canadian	774	+/-266	2.2%	+/-0.8
German	7,009	+/-679	19.9%	+/-1.9
Greek	324	+/-176	0.9%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	274	+/-116	0.8%	+/-0.3
Irish	8,494	+/-744	24.2%	+/-2.1
Italian	7,406	+/-790	21.1%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	105	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	152	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,755	+/-405	7.8%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	90	+/-77	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	901	+/-204	2.6%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	432	+/-182	1.2%	+/-0.5
Scottish	746	+/-175	2.1%	+/-0.5
Slovak	104	+/-73	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	115	+/-193	0.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	512	+/-206	1.5%	+/-0.6
Swiss	51	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	330	+/-185	0.9%	+/-0.5
Welsh	297	+/-142	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	98	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.2

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.