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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	New Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,409	+/-146	3,409	(X)
Family households (families)	2,473	+/-93	72.5%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,043	+/-78	30.6%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	2,123	+/-131	62.3%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	870	+/-75	25.5%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	99	+/-58	2.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	35	+/-26	1.0%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	251	+/-77	7.4%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	138	+/-48	4.0%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	936	+/-158	27.5%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	776	+/-144	22.8%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	266	+/-88	7.8%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,098	+/-81	32.2%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	862	+/-103	25.3%	+/-2.9
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,670	+/-22	8,670	(X)
Householder	3,409	+/-146	39.3%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,130	+/-139	24.6%	+/-1.6
Child	2,687	+/-204	31.0%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	239	+/-135	2.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	205	+/-83	2.4%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	133	+/-57	1.5%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,387	+/-184	3,387	(X)
Never married	829	+/-171	24.5%	+/-4.2
Now married, except separated	2,199	+/-132	64.9%	+/-5.1
Separated	61	+/-45	1.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	74	+/-53	2.2%	+/-1.5
Divorced	224	+/-85	6.6%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	3,510	+/-186	3,510	(X)

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Never married	646	+/-128	18.4%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	2,234	+/-123	63.6%	+/-4.1
Separated	31	+/-28	0.9%	+/-0.8
Widowed	289	+/-111	8.2%	+/-3.0
Divorced	310	+/-86	8.8%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	141	+/-61	141	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-20	9.2%	+/-13.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	75	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-130	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	66	+/-39	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	137	+/-89	137	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	39	+/-46	28.5%	+/-27.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-22.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-22.3
3 or 4 years	28	+/-42	20.4%	+/-26.6
5 or more years	11	+/-16	8.0%	+/-12.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	39	+/-46	39	(X)
Who are female	14	+/-21	35.9%	+/-26.4
Who are married	28	+/-42	71.8%	+/-53.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,177	+/-242	2,177	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	132	+/-59	6.1%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	172	+/-69	7.9%	+/-3.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,077	+/-198	49.5%	+/-6.8
High school (grades 9-12)	392	+/-121	18.0%	+/-5.3
College or graduate school	404	+/-106	18.6%	+/-4.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,151	+/-202	6,151	(X)
Less than 9th grade	96	+/-50	1.6%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	332	+/-111	5.4%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,589	+/-197	25.8%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	908	+/-192	14.8%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	564	+/-113	9.2%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree	1,379	+/-198	22.4%	+/-3.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,283	+/-165	20.9%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.0%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	43.3%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,586	+/-195	6,586	(X)
Civilian veterans	755	+/-149	11.5%	+/-2.3
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	8,569	+/-48	8,569	(X)

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Same house	7,935	+/-224	92.6%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	621	+/-222	7.2%	+/-2.6
Same county	445	+/-191	5.2%	+/-2.2
Different county	176	+/-130	2.1%	+/-1.5
Same state	158	+/-130	1.8%	+/-1.5
Different state	18	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.3
Abroad	13	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,670	+/-22	8,670	(X)
Native	8,286	+/-249	95.6%	+/-2.9
Born in United States	8,238	+/-249	95.0%	+/-2.9
State of residence	7,129	+/-326	82.2%	+/-3.8
Different state	1,109	+/-213	12.8%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	48	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	384	+/-249	4.4%	+/-2.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	384	+/-249	384	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	181	+/-70	47.1%	+/-37.9
Not a U.S. citizen	203	+/-243	52.9%	+/-37.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	432	+/-250	432	(X)
Native	48	+/-39	48	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-44.4
Entered before 2000	48	+/-39	100.0%	+/-44.4
Foreign born	384	+/-249	384	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	68	+/-60	17.7%	+/-10.2
Entered before 2000	316	+/-202	82.3%	+/-10.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	384	+/-249	384	(X)
Europe	72	+/-40	18.8%	+/-16.8
Asia	243	+/-249	63.3%	+/-31.1
Africa	5	+/-9	1.3%	+/-2.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-8.7
Latin America	34	+/-28	8.9%	+/-10.5
Northern America	30	+/-27	7.8%	+/-10.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,242	+/-123	8,242	(X)
English only	7,829	+/-295	95.0%	+/-3.6
Language other than English	413	+/-300	5.0%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	151	+/-150	1.8%	+/-1.8
Spanish	37	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	162	+/-82	2.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	209	+/-290	2.5%	+/-3.5
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-146	1.3%	+/-1.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,670	+/-22	8,670	(X)
American	214	+/-111	2.5%	+/-1.3
Arab	246	+/-295	2.8%	+/-3.4
Czech	18	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	59	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.7
Dutch	551	+/-134	6.4%	+/-1.6
English	1,377	+/-319	15.9%	+/-3.7
French (except Basque)	544	+/-195	6.3%	+/-2.2

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French Canadian	167	+/-101	1.9%	+/-1.2
German	2,473	+/-321	28.5%	+/-3.7
Greek	118	+/-93	1.4%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	89	+/-59	1.0%	+/-0.7
Irish	2,311	+/-303	26.7%	+/-3.5
Italian	1,087	+/-219	12.5%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	49	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	83	+/-73	1.0%	+/-0.8
Polish	531	+/-168	6.1%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	17	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	118	+/-70	1.4%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	224	+/-117	2.6%	+/-1.3
Scottish	412	+/-185	4.8%	+/-2.1
Slovak	45	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	97	+/-56	1.1%	+/-0.6
Swiss	49	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	64	+/-73	0.7%	+/-0.8
Welsh	81	+/-67	0.9%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.
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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.