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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 village, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,215	+/-176	3,215	(X)
Family households (families)	2,188	+/-134	68.1%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	921	+/-103	28.6%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	1,659	+/-177	51.6%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	677	+/-145	21.1%	+/-4.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	127	+/-101	4.0%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	75	+/-86	2.3%	+/-2.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	402	+/-109	12.5%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	169	+/-79	5.3%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,027	+/-200	31.9%	+/-5.0
Householder living alone	863	+/-198	26.8%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	392	+/-138	12.2%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	993	+/-100	30.9%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	929	+/-137	28.9%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,768	+/-120	7,768	(X)
Householder	3,215	+/-176	41.4%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,650	+/-187	21.2%	+/-2.4
Child	2,175	+/-220	28.0%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	379	+/-127	4.9%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	349	+/-154	4.5%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	108	+/-61	1.4%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,020	+/-241	3,020	(X)
Never married	850	+/-254	28.1%	+/-6.6
Now married, except separated	1,720	+/-177	57.0%	+/-8.5
Separated	67	+/-48	2.2%	+/-1.6
Widowed	108	+/-66	3.6%	+/-2.2
Divorced	275	+/-133	9.1%	+/-4.0
Females 15 years and over	3,727	+/-183	3,727	(X)

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Never married	1,038	+/-197	27.9%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	1,766	+/-170	47.4%	+/-4.9
Separated	50	+/-47	1.3%	+/-1.3
Widowed	423	+/-133	11.3%	+/-3.4
Divorced	450	+/-130	12.1%	+/-3.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	40	+/-44	40	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-48.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	20	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-113	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	57	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-33	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	99	+/-60	99	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	52	+/-47	52.5%	+/-36.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-29.0
1 or 2 years	52	+/-47	52.5%	+/-36.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-29.0
5 or more years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-29.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	52	+/-47	52	(X)
Who are female	52	+/-47	100.0%	+/-42.7
Who are married	17	+/-25	32.7%	+/-53.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,932	+/-242	1,932	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	81	+/-83	4.2%	+/-4.4
Kindergarten	107	+/-64	5.5%	+/-3.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	549	+/-148	28.4%	+/-7.1
High school (grades 9-12)	590	+/-170	30.5%	+/-8.5
College or graduate school	605	+/-174	31.3%	+/-6.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,716	+/-200	5,716	(X)
Less than 9th grade	151	+/-87	2.6%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	168	+/-75	2.9%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,915	+/-243	33.5%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	994	+/-210	17.4%	+/-3.6
Associate's degree	699	+/-157	12.2%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	1,110	+/-219	19.4%	+/-3.6
Graduate or professional degree	679	+/-172	11.9%	+/-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.4%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,312	+/-131	6,312	(X)
Civilian veterans	635	+/-144	10.1%	+/-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	7,802	+/-48	7,802	(X)

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Same house	7,244	+/-266	92.8%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	536	+/-253	6.9%	+/-3.2
Same county	470	+/-253	6.0%	+/-3.2
Different county	66	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.9
Same state	66	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.9
Different state	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	22	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,839	+/-23	7,839	(X)
Native	7,049	+/-254	89.9%	+/-3.2
Born in United States	6,966	+/-249	88.9%	+/-3.2
State of residence	6,184	+/-340	78.9%	+/-4.4
Different state	782	+/-183	10.0%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	83	+/-62	1.1%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	790	+/-254	10.1%	+/-3.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	790	+/-254	790	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	420	+/-170	53.2%	+/-13.2
Not a U.S. citizen	370	+/-157	46.8%	+/-13.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	873	+/-248	873	(X)
Native	83	+/-62	83	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-23	14.5%	+/-30.9
Entered before 2000	71	+/-64	85.5%	+/-30.9
Foreign born	790	+/-254	790	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	202	+/-130	25.6%	+/-11.5
Entered before 2000	588	+/-180	74.4%	+/-11.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	790	+/-254	790	(X)
Europe	267	+/-216	33.8%	+/-23.1
Asia	327	+/-141	41.4%	+/-18.7
Africa	79	+/-123	10.0%	+/-14.6
Oceania	18	+/-27	2.3%	+/-3.4
Latin America	99	+/-85	12.5%	+/-10.5
Northern America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-4.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,575	+/-112	7,575	(X)
English only	6,651	+/-272	87.8%	+/-3.2
Language other than English	924	+/-237	12.2%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	388	+/-163	5.1%	+/-2.1
Spanish	241	+/-160	3.2%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	86	+/-72	1.1%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	303	+/-177	4.0%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	126	+/-102	1.7%	+/-1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	347	+/-174	4.6%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	176	+/-127	2.3%	+/-1.7
Other languages	33	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,839	+/-23	7,839	(X)
American	242	+/-143	3.1%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	11	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.3
Danish	25	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	304	+/-116	3.9%	+/-1.5
English	789	+/-236	10.1%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	419	+/-165	5.3%	+/-2.1

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French Canadian	114	+/-68	1.5%	+/-0.9
German	1,490	+/-346	19.0%	+/-4.4
Greek	41	+/-44	0.5%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	36	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.5
Irish	2,357	+/-462	30.1%	+/-5.9
Italian	1,574	+/-394	20.1%	+/-5.0
Lithuanian	211	+/-256	2.7%	+/-3.3
Norwegian	75	+/-51	1.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	663	+/-185	8.5%	+/-2.4
Portuguese	25	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.5
Russian	109	+/-60	1.4%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	123	+/-96	1.6%	+/-1.2
Scottish	135	+/-154	1.7%	+/-2.0
Slovak	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	79	+/-122	1.0%	+/-1.6
Swedish	97	+/-70	1.2%	+/-0.9
Swiss	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	26	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	67	+/-62	0.9%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	22	+/-34	0.3%	+/-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.
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.