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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 York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,205,740	+/-12,418	7,205,740	(X)
Family households (families)	4,656,115	+/-13,151	64.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,137,455	+/-11,076	29.7%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,257,225	+/-15,080	45.2%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	1,426,459	+/-11,720	19.8%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	346,730	+/-4,431	4.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	145,464	+/-3,051	2.0%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,052,160	+/-5,932	14.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	565,532	+/-4,382	7.8%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,549,625	+/-7,668	35.4%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	2,095,241	+/-7,964	29.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	745,595	+/-7,168	10.3%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,365,479	+/-11,431	32.8%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,837,296	+/-6,424	25.5%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,636,816	*****	18,636,816	(X)
Householder	7,205,740	+/-12,418	38.7%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,254,137	+/-15,279	17.5%	+/-0.1
Child	5,731,637	+/-11,941	30.8%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,391,895	+/-16,876	7.5%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,053,407	+/-13,301	5.7%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	417,121	+/-4,003	2.2%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,477,026	+/-1,064	7,477,026	(X)
Never married	2,922,502	+/-10,370	39.1%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,678,275	+/-11,975	49.2%	+/-0.2
Separated	165,406	+/-2,810	2.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	193,194	+/-2,604	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	517,649	+/-4,990	6.9%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	8,184,766	+/-677	8,184,766	(X)

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Never married	2,743,556	+/-9,531	33.5%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,568,681	+/-13,152	43.6%	+/-0.2
Separated	271,986	+/-3,467	3.3%	+/-0.1
Widowed	813,221	+/-4,811	9.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	787,322	+/-5,558	9.6%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	250,659	+/-3,463	250,659	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	80,087	+/-2,220	32.0%	+/-0.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	403,916	+/-5,868	403,916	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	131,108	+/-2,776	32.5%	+/-0.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	26,858	+/-1,251	6.6%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	29,877	+/-1,135	7.4%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	21,887	+/-1,207	5.4%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	52,486	+/-1,927	13.0%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	131,108	+/-2,776	131,108	(X)
Who are female	89,495	+/-1,957	68.3%	+/-0.7
Who are married	83,993	+/-2,656	64.1%	+/-1.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,056,560	+/-10,959	5,056,560	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	298,179	+/-3,594	5.9%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	235,906	+/-3,271	4.7%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,940,327	+/-4,323	38.4%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,106,748	+/-4,579	21.9%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,475,400	+/-9,379	29.2%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,914,436	+/-1,463	12,914,436	(X)
Less than 9th grade	901,294	+/-7,757	7.0%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,107,494	+/-7,523	8.6%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,646,632	+/-16,432	28.2%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	2,050,472	+/-8,667	15.9%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,059,376	+/-7,374	8.2%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,368,185	+/-10,752	18.3%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,780,983	+/-12,623	13.8%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.4%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,819,772	+/-1,273	14,819,772	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,025,496	+/-5,810	6.9%	+/-0.1
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	19,002,070	+/-2,995	19,002,070	(X)

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Same house	16,780,243	+/-17,911	88.3%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	2,078,049	+/-17,287	10.9%	+/-0.1
Same county	1,320,543	+/-15,852	6.9%	+/-0.1
Different county	757,506	+/-9,839	4.0%	+/-0.1
Same state	482,064	+/-8,267	2.5%	+/-0.1
Different state	275,442	+/-5,092	1.4%	+/-0.1
Abroad	143,778	+/-4,037	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,229,752	*****	19,229,752	(X)
Native	15,049,677	+/-16,786	78.3%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,585,277	+/-15,220	75.8%	+/-0.1
State of residence	12,307,277	+/-16,213	64.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,278,000	+/-10,346	11.8%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	464,400	+/-5,625	2.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,180,075	+/-16,786	21.7%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,180,075	+/-16,786	4,180,075	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,170,747	+/-9,453	51.9%	+/-0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	2,009,328	+/-16,766	48.1%	+/-0.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,644,475	+/-15,220	4,644,475	(X)
Native	464,400	+/-5,625	464,400	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	69,561	+/-2,743	15.0%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2000	394,839	+/-4,760	85.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	4,180,075	+/-16,786	4,180,075	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,094,274	+/-12,764	26.2%	+/-0.2
Entered before 2000	3,085,801	+/-11,114	73.8%	+/-0.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,180,050	+/-16,789	4,180,050	(X)
Europe	774,956	+/-6,990	18.5%	+/-0.1
Asia	1,111,091	+/-7,524	26.6%	+/-0.2
Africa	153,428	+/-4,412	3.7%	+/-0.1
Oceania	10,010	+/-873	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,072,662	+/-10,945	49.6%	+/-0.2
Northern America	57,903	+/-1,753	1.4%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,071,087	+/-590	18,071,087	(X)
English only	12,788,323	+/-14,697	70.8%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	5,282,764	+/-14,658	29.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,394,496	+/-14,119	13.3%	+/-0.1
Spanish	2,613,816	+/-7,062	14.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,216,864	+/-9,459	6.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,586,611	+/-11,596	8.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	622,117	+/-7,179	3.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	832,797	+/-7,389	4.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	472,339	+/-5,386	2.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	249,540	+/-5,632	1.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	83,176	+/-2,987	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,229,752	*****	19,229,752	(X)
American	689,298	+/-9,131	3.6%	+/-0.1
Arab	142,863	+/-4,652	0.7%	+/-0.1
Czech	57,239	+/-2,072	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	35,247	+/-1,390	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	277,728	+/-4,340	1.4%	+/-0.1
English	1,180,354	+/-9,540	6.1%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	505,653	+/-6,242	2.6%	+/-0.1

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French Canadian	134,420	+/-3,256	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	2,238,349	+/-13,028	11.6%	+/-0.1
Greek	163,796	+/-4,608	0.9%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	154,465	+/-3,575	0.8%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,565,911	+/-13,109	13.3%	+/-0.1
Italian	2,730,605	+/-13,104	14.2%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	48,825	+/-1,874	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	85,859	+/-2,526	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	1,007,597	+/-8,695	5.2%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	52,947	+/-2,428	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	474,184	+/-5,528	2.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	164,725	+/-3,187	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scottish	227,255	+/-3,940	1.2%	+/-0.1
Slovak	35,389	+/-1,385	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	238,764	+/-5,348	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	132,781	+/-2,840	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	39,241	+/-1,435	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	133,633	+/-3,839	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	88,255	+/-2,572	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	779,508	+/-9,119	4.1%	+/-0.1

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.