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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	Troy city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	20,318	+/-504	20,318	(X)
Family households (families)	10,656	+/-435	52.4%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	5,203	+/-364	25.6%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	5,807	+/-418	28.6%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,065	+/-262	10.2%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	935	+/-240	4.6%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	502	+/-173	2.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,914	+/-357	19.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	2,636	+/-319	13.0%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	9,662	+/-639	47.6%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	7,351	+/-596	36.2%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	2,137	+/-273	10.5%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,670	+/-377	27.9%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,258	+/-312	21.0%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	46,651	+/-594	46,651	(X)
Householder	20,318	+/-504	43.6%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,749	+/-386	12.3%	+/-0.8
Child	13,130	+/-579	28.1%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	2,690	+/-465	5.8%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,764	+/-506	10.2%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	2,055	+/-291	4.4%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,484	+/-545	20,484	(X)
Never married	11,252	+/-568	54.9%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	6,573	+/-402	32.1%	+/-2.1
Separated	582	+/-176	2.8%	+/-0.8
Widowed	443	+/-148	2.2%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,634	+/-340	8.0%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	20,484	+/-428	20,484	(X)

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Never married	8,153	+/-552	39.8%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	6,425	+/-451	31.4%	+/-2.3
Separated	952	+/-223	4.6%	+/-1.1
Widowed	2,131	+/-264	10.4%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,823	+/-308	13.8%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,009	+/-195	1,009	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	664	+/-193	65.8%	+/-13.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	75	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	124	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	677	+/-175	677	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	382	+/-139	56.4%	+/-12.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	67	+/-46	9.9%	+/-6.2
1 or 2 years	81	+/-58	12.0%	+/-7.9
3 or 4 years	59	+/-49	8.7%	+/-6.7
5 or more years	175	+/-110	25.8%	+/-13.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	382	+/-139	382	(X)
Who are female	333	+/-127	87.2%	+/-7.7
Who are married	113	+/-54	29.6%	+/-14.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,992	+/-691	14,992	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	868	+/-172	5.8%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	634	+/-177	4.2%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,276	+/-311	28.5%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	2,170	+/-306	14.5%	+/-2.0
College or graduate school	7,044	+/-685	47.0%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	30,457	+/-583	30,457	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,776	+/-276	5.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,295	+/-420	10.8%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,920	+/-600	32.6%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	5,621	+/-468	18.5%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	3,299	+/-391	10.8%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,671	+/-491	12.1%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	2,875	+/-333	9.4%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.4%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	39,127	+/-485	39,127	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,290	+/-334	8.4%	+/-0.9
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	49,240	+/-170	49,240	(X)

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Same house	37,530	+/-1,042	76.2%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	11,334	+/-1,020	23.0%	+/-2.1
Same county	6,937	+/-951	14.1%	+/-1.9
Different county	4,397	+/-634	8.9%	+/-1.3
Same state	2,866	+/-498	5.8%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,531	+/-358	3.1%	+/-0.7
Abroad	376	+/-202	0.8%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	50,011	+/-30	50,011	(X)
Native	45,658	+/-470	91.3%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	44,977	+/-495	89.9%	+/-1.0
State of residence	37,463	+/-799	74.9%	+/-1.6
Different state	7,514	+/-675	15.0%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	681	+/-184	1.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	4,353	+/-473	8.7%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,353	+/-473	4,353	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,634	+/-318	37.5%	+/-6.6
Not a U.S. citizen	2,719	+/-439	62.5%	+/-6.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,034	+/-499	5,034	(X)
Native	681	+/-184	681	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	82	+/-51	12.0%	+/-7.0
Entered before 2000	599	+/-171	88.0%	+/-7.0
Foreign born	4,353	+/-473	4,353	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,000	+/-391	45.9%	+/-6.8
Entered before 2000	2,353	+/-358	54.1%	+/-6.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,353	+/-473	4,353	(X)
Europe	1,009	+/-235	23.2%	+/-5.1
Asia	1,730	+/-280	39.7%	+/-5.2
Africa	371	+/-140	8.5%	+/-3.1
Oceania	17	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.5
Latin America	1,113	+/-271	25.6%	+/-5.2
Northern America	113	+/-78	2.6%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	46,528	+/-350	46,528	(X)
English only	41,048	+/-709	88.2%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	5,480	+/-577	11.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,211	+/-367	4.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	1,888	+/-365	4.1%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	600	+/-186	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,857	+/-365	4.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	720	+/-228	1.5%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,304	+/-271	2.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	684	+/-205	1.5%	+/-0.4
Other languages	431	+/-190	0.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	207	+/-111	0.4%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	50,011	+/-30	50,011	(X)
American	1,657	+/-424	3.3%	+/-0.8
Arab	428	+/-233	0.9%	+/-0.5
Czech	182	+/-150	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	223	+/-121	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,379	+/-302	2.8%	+/-0.6
English	4,004	+/-540	8.0%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	4,862	+/-686	9.7%	+/-1.4

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French Canadian	1,245	+/-371	2.5%	+/-0.7
German	6,417	+/-742	12.8%	+/-1.5
Greek	358	+/-171	0.7%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	129	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	12,384	+/-779	24.8%	+/-1.6
Italian	6,644	+/-645	13.3%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	141	+/-93	0.3%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	134	+/-110	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,521	+/-343	5.0%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	81	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	287	+/-109	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	784	+/-265	1.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	848	+/-298	1.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	52	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	773	+/-261	1.5%	+/-0.5
Swedish	279	+/-111	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	79	+/-79	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	819	+/-253	1.6%	+/-0.5
Welsh	432	+/-173	0.9%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	730	+/-313	1.5%	+/-0.6

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.