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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,960	+/-99	1,960	(X)
Family households (families)	1,316	+/-80	67.1%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	454	+/-84	23.2%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	1,144	+/-86	58.4%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	388	+/-77	19.8%	+/-4.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	55	+/-33	2.8%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	117	+/-37	6.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	61	+/-29	3.1%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	644	+/-125	32.9%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	541	+/-121	27.6%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	198	+/-61	10.1%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	485	+/-80	24.7%	+/-4.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	521	+/-81	26.6%	+/-3.8
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,804	+/-32	4,804	(X)
Householder	1,960	+/-99	40.8%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,145	+/-85	23.8%	+/-1.7
Child	1,361	+/-110	28.3%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	157	+/-74	3.3%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	181	+/-62	3.8%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	81	+/-37	1.7%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,026	+/-146	2,026	(X)
Never married	567	+/-143	28.0%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,159	+/-83	57.2%	+/-5.9
Separated	43	+/-30	2.1%	+/-1.5
Widowed	72	+/-37	3.6%	+/-1.7
Divorced	185	+/-69	9.1%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	1,969	+/-123	1,969	(X)

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Never married	411	+/-76	20.9%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	1,148	+/-89	58.3%	+/-4.3
Separated	67	+/-55	3.4%	+/-2.7
Widowed	233	+/-68	11.8%	+/-3.2
Divorced	110	+/-39	5.6%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	97	+/-72	97	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-32	27.8%	+/-32.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	85	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	57	+/-88	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	265	+/-190	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	49	+/-51	49	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	28	+/-39	57.1%	+/-39.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-44.0
1 or 2 years	20	+/-31	40.8%	+/-37.0
3 or 4 years	8	+/-13	16.3%	+/-22.7
5 or more years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-44.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-39	28	(X)
Who are female	18	+/-24	64.3%	+/-21.6
Who are married	20	+/-31	71.4%	+/-39.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,001	+/-108	1,001	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	100	+/-55	10.0%	+/-5.1
Kindergarten	7	+/-9	0.7%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	502	+/-92	50.1%	+/-8.6
High school (grades 9-12)	234	+/-65	23.4%	+/-5.9
College or graduate school	158	+/-66	15.8%	+/-6.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,442	+/-120	3,442	(X)
Less than 9th grade	80	+/-43	2.3%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	176	+/-61	5.1%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,377	+/-197	40.0%	+/-5.9
Some college, no degree	663	+/-170	19.3%	+/-4.8
Associate's degree	378	+/-91	11.0%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	434	+/-115	12.6%	+/-3.3
Graduate or professional degree	334	+/-95	9.7%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-4.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,801	+/-130	3,801	(X)
Civilian veterans	573	+/-107	15.1%	+/-2.7
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	4,724	+/-78	4,724	(X)

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Same house	4,451	+/-134	94.2%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	273	+/-113	5.8%	+/-2.4
Same county	147	+/-71	3.1%	+/-1.5
Different county	126	+/-73	2.7%	+/-1.5
Same state	115	+/-74	2.4%	+/-1.6
Different state	11	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.3
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,804	+/-32	4,804	(X)
Native	4,721	+/-58	98.3%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	4,678	+/-65	97.4%	+/-1.2
State of residence	3,632	+/-212	75.6%	+/-4.3
Different state	1,046	+/-211	21.8%	+/-4.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	43	+/-35	0.9%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	83	+/-49	1.7%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	83	+/-49	83	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	73	+/-48	88.0%	+/-14.8
Not a U.S. citizen	10	+/-10	12.0%	+/-14.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	126	+/-57	126	(X)
Native	43	+/-35	43	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-46.9
Entered before 2000	43	+/-35	100.0%	+/-46.9
Foreign born	83	+/-49	83	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-32.9
Entered before 2000	83	+/-49	100.0%	+/-32.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	83	+/-49	83	(X)
Europe	44	+/-37	53.0%	+/-33.0
Asia	18	+/-28	21.7%	+/-29.6
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-32.9
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-32.9
Latin America	19	+/-22	22.9%	+/-26.1
Northern America	2	+/-3	2.4%	+/-4.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,561	+/-96	4,561	(X)
English only	4,384	+/-134	96.1%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	177	+/-68	3.9%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	57	+/-37	1.2%	+/-0.8
Spanish	64	+/-46	1.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-36	1.1%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	109	+/-60	2.4%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	4	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,804	+/-32	4,804	(X)
American	245	+/-119	5.1%	+/-2.5
Arab	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	19	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.6
Danish	30	+/-43	0.6%	+/-0.9
Dutch	186	+/-56	3.9%	+/-1.2
English	621	+/-148	12.9%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	362	+/-128	7.5%	+/-2.7

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French Canadian	162	+/-92	3.4%	+/-1.9
German	1,656	+/-252	34.5%	+/-5.3
Greek	15	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	67	+/-43	1.4%	+/-0.9
Irish	1,276	+/-239	26.6%	+/-5.0
Italian	565	+/-145	11.8%	+/-3.0
Lithuanian	74	+/-78	1.5%	+/-1.6
Norwegian	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	312	+/-105	6.5%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	26	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.6
Russian	85	+/-59	1.8%	+/-1.2
Scotch-Irish	37	+/-31	0.8%	+/-0.6
Scottish	54	+/-30	1.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	19	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	44	+/-28	0.9%	+/-0.6
Swiss	36	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	16	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	28	+/-27	0.6%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7

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.

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