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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	Mechanicville city, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	2,293	+/-154	2,293	(X)
Family households (families)	1,282	+/-102	55.9%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	586	+/-87	25.6%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	842	+/-139	36.7%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	312	+/-70	13.6%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	140	+/-69	6.1%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	94	+/-56	4.1%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	300	+/-109	13.1%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	180	+/-78	7.8%	+/-3.6
Nonfamily households	1,011	+/-172	44.1%	+/-5.4
Householder living alone	897	+/-171	39.1%	+/-5.6
65 years and over	458	+/-112	20.0%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	604	+/-88	26.3%	+/-4.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	768	+/-121	33.5%	+/-4.0
Average household size	2.26	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	5,189	+/-21	5,189	(X)
Householder	2,293	+/-154	44.2%	+/-2.9
Spouse	861	+/-145	16.6%	+/-2.8
Child	1,553	+/-220	29.9%	+/-4.2
Other relatives	60	+/-46	1.2%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	422	+/-203	8.1%	+/-3.9
Unmarried partner	115	+/-58	2.2%	+/-1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	1,912	+/-155	1,912	(X)
Never married	686	+/-156	35.9%	+/-7.1
Now married, except separated	867	+/-141	45.3%	+/-6.7
Separated	37	+/-38	1.9%	+/-2.0
Widowed	125	+/-61	6.5%	+/-3.2
Divorced	197	+/-88	10.3%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	2,337	+/-166	2,337	(X)

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Never married	863	+/-187	36.9%	+/-6.9
Now married, except separated	884	+/-149	37.8%	+/-7.3
Separated	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.5
Widowed	345	+/-108	14.8%	+/-4.3
Divorced	245	+/-85	10.5%	+/-3.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	49	+/-44	49	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	34	+/-40	69.4%	+/-39.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-107	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	109	+/-86	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-61	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19	+/-31	19	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-70.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-70.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-70.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-70.6
5 or more years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-70.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-123	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-123	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-123	-	**
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,212	+/-186	1,212	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	29	+/-30	2.4%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	84	+/-46	6.9%	+/-3.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	507	+/-158	41.8%	+/-9.9
High school (grades 9-12)	340	+/-107	28.1%	+/-8.2
College or graduate school	252	+/-118	20.8%	+/-9.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	3,343	+/-209	3,343	(X)
Less than 9th grade	171	+/-108	5.1%	+/-3.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	292	+/-101	8.7%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,374	+/-212	41.1%	+/-5.9
Some college, no degree	682	+/-155	20.4%	+/-4.5
Associate's degree	405	+/-117	12.1%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree	259	+/-87	7.7%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	160	+/-66	4.8%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.2%	+/-4.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-3.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,987	+/-202	3,987	(X)
Civilian veterans	537	+/-113	13.5%	+/-2.8
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	5,143	+/-51	5,143	(X)

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Same house	4,540	+/-222	88.3%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	595	+/-220	11.6%	+/-4.3
Same county	435	+/-183	8.5%	+/-3.6
Different county	160	+/-84	3.1%	+/-1.6
Same state	153	+/-83	3.0%	+/-1.6
Different state	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Abroad	8	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	5,189	+/-21	5,189	(X)
Native	5,032	+/-108	97.0%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	4,987	+/-109	96.1%	+/-2.0
State of residence	4,729	+/-152	91.1%	+/-2.9
Different state	258	+/-103	5.0%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	45	+/-39	0.9%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	157	+/-102	3.0%	+/-2.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	157	+/-102	157	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	95	+/-87	60.5%	+/-29.8
Not a U.S. citizen	62	+/-53	39.5%	+/-29.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	202	+/-103	202	(X)
Native	45	+/-39	45	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17	+/-28	37.8%	+/-44.8
Entered before 2000	28	+/-27	62.2%	+/-44.8
Foreign born	157	+/-102	157	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	27	+/-36	17.2%	+/-17.9
Entered before 2000	130	+/-84	82.8%	+/-17.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	157	+/-102	157	(X)
Europe	33	+/-37	21.0%	+/-22.8
Asia	57	+/-54	36.3%	+/-24.8
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-19.8
Oceania	29	+/-52	18.5%	+/-26.5
Latin America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-19.8
Northern America	38	+/-43	24.2%	+/-23.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	4,958	+/-90	4,958	(X)
English only	4,705	+/-162	94.9%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	253	+/-106	5.1%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-53	0.8%	+/-1.1
Spanish	50	+/-39	1.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	155	+/-82	3.1%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-53	0.8%	+/-1.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	34	+/-54	0.7%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	5,189	+/-21	5,189	(X)
American	385	+/-189	7.4%	+/-3.6
Arab	68	+/-95	1.3%	+/-1.8
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Danish	19	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.6
Dutch	109	+/-80	2.1%	+/-1.5
English	487	+/-168	9.4%	+/-3.2
French (except Basque)	498	+/-122	9.6%	+/-2.3

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French Canadian	94	+/-50	1.8%	+/-1.0
German	619	+/-163	11.9%	+/-3.1
Greek	44	+/-54	0.8%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	21	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,193	+/-250	23.0%	+/-4.8
Italian	1,840	+/-288	35.5%	+/-5.5
Lithuanian	14	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	376	+/-156	7.2%	+/-3.0
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	29	+/-48	0.6%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	51	+/-48	1.0%	+/-0.9
Scottish	178	+/-109	3.4%	+/-2.1
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	5	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	29	+/-29	0.6%	+/-0.6
Welsh	71	+/-89	1.4%	+/-1.7
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.
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.