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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	Ballston town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,307	+/-278	3,307	(X)
Family households (families)	2,472	+/-184	74.8%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,170	+/-142	35.4%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	1,946	+/-205	58.8%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	832	+/-134	25.2%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	113	+/-71	3.4%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	76	+/-60	2.3%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	413	+/-133	12.5%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	262	+/-105	7.9%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	835	+/-169	25.2%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	778	+/-164	23.5%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	377	+/-112	11.4%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,231	+/-133	37.2%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	847	+/-140	25.6%	+/-3.1
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,889	+/-560	8,889	(X)
Householder	3,307	+/-278	37.2%	+/-1.8
Spouse	1,939	+/-213	21.8%	+/-2.1
Child	2,952	+/-273	33.2%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	355	+/-257	4.0%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	336	+/-118	3.8%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	252	+/-103	2.8%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,451	+/-188	3,451	(X)
Never married	1,012	+/-194	29.3%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	2,039	+/-162	59.1%	+/-4.9
Separated	67	+/-40	1.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	153	+/-84	4.4%	+/-2.4
Divorced	180	+/-69	5.2%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	4,355	+/-258	4,355	(X)

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Never married	941	+/-202	21.6%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,070	+/-172	47.5%	+/-5.1
Separated	77	+/-60	1.8%	+/-1.4
Widowed	816	+/-225	18.7%	+/-4.6
Divorced	451	+/-134	10.4%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	72	+/-39	72	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15	+/-22	20.8%	+/-29.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	33	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	98	+/-67	98	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	54	+/-52	55.1%	+/-41.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-29.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-29.2
3 or 4 years	38	+/-46	38.8%	+/-37.5
5 or more years	16	+/-17	16.3%	+/-18.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	54	+/-52	54	(X)
Who are female	37	+/-45	68.5%	+/-35.0
Who are married	17	+/-26	31.5%	+/-48.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,308	+/-281	2,308	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	114	+/-58	4.9%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	100	+/-56	4.3%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,045	+/-176	45.3%	+/-7.2
High school (grades 9-12)	646	+/-166	28.0%	+/-6.0
College or graduate school	403	+/-149	17.5%	+/-5.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,617	+/-246	6,617	(X)
Less than 9th grade	384	+/-320	5.8%	+/-4.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	297	+/-94	4.5%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,950	+/-255	29.5%	+/-3.8
Some college, no degree	989	+/-187	14.9%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	885	+/-181	13.4%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree	1,159	+/-218	17.5%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	953	+/-192	14.4%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.7%	+/-5.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.9%	+/-4.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,352	+/-193	7,352	(X)
Civilian veterans	723	+/-151	9.8%	+/-2.1
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	9,572	+/-44	9,572	(X)

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Same house	8,472	+/-310	88.5%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,086	+/-312	11.3%	+/-3.3
Same county	719	+/-359	7.5%	+/-3.7
Different county	367	+/-189	3.8%	+/-2.0
Same state	232	+/-143	2.4%	+/-1.5
Different state	135	+/-122	1.4%	+/-1.3
Abroad	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	9,639	+/-19	9,639	(X)
Native	9,368	+/-123	97.2%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	9,327	+/-128	96.8%	+/-1.3
State of residence	7,398	+/-315	76.8%	+/-3.2
Different state	1,929	+/-293	20.0%	+/-3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	41	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	271	+/-122	2.8%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	271	+/-122	271	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	219	+/-106	80.8%	+/-13.7
Not a U.S. citizen	52	+/-43	19.2%	+/-13.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	312	+/-126	312	(X)
Native	41	+/-29	41	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-48.1
Entered before 2000	41	+/-29	100.0%	+/-48.1
Foreign born	271	+/-122	271	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	33	+/-36	12.2%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	238	+/-109	87.8%	+/-12.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	271	+/-122	271	(X)
Europe	120	+/-93	44.3%	+/-24.5
Asia	83	+/-59	30.6%	+/-20.4
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-12.1
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-12.1
Latin America	50	+/-69	18.5%	+/-23.7
Northern America	18	+/-21	6.6%	+/-8.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,063	+/-159	9,063	(X)
English only	8,786	+/-198	96.9%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	277	+/-135	3.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-73	1.2%	+/-0.8
Spanish	111	+/-71	1.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-66	0.9%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	101	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	55	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.4
Other languages	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	9,639	+/-19	9,639	(X)
American	822	+/-343	8.5%	+/-3.6
Arab	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	22	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	38	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.6
Dutch	287	+/-139	3.0%	+/-1.4
English	1,284	+/-294	13.3%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	1,036	+/-433	10.7%	+/-4.5

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French Canadian	313	+/-152	3.2%	+/-1.6
German	1,908	+/-359	19.8%	+/-3.7
Greek	66	+/-84	0.7%	+/-0.9
Hungarian	41	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.6
Irish	2,373	+/-456	24.6%	+/-4.7
Italian	1,388	+/-314	14.4%	+/-3.3
Lithuanian	36	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	37	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	649	+/-192	6.7%	+/-2.0
Portuguese	23	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	140	+/-88	1.5%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	180	+/-106	1.9%	+/-1.1
Scottish	264	+/-115	2.7%	+/-1.2
Slovak	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	34	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	63	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	108	+/-83	1.1%	+/-0.9
Welsh	132	+/-97	1.4%	+/-1.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.