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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	Halfmoon town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,027	+/-253	9,027	(X)
Family households (families)	5,468	+/-232	60.6%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,493	+/-186	27.6%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	4,468	+/-263	49.5%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,801	+/-170	20.0%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	212	+/-108	2.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-102	1.8%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	788	+/-171	8.7%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	531	+/-157	5.9%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	3,559	+/-315	39.4%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	2,778	+/-297	30.8%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	743	+/-164	8.2%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,586	+/-193	28.6%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,882	+/-188	20.8%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.32	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	20,944	+/-173	20,944	(X)
Householder	9,027	+/-253	43.1%	+/-1.1
Spouse	4,435	+/-251	21.2%	+/-1.2
Child	5,734	+/-296	27.4%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	413	+/-147	2.0%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,335	+/-257	6.4%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	826	+/-182	3.9%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,977	+/-255	7,977	(X)
Never married	2,376	+/-284	29.8%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	4,553	+/-251	57.1%	+/-3.4
Separated	216	+/-97	2.7%	+/-1.2
Widowed	115	+/-67	1.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	717	+/-172	9.0%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	9,076	+/-298	9,076	(X)

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Never married	2,156	+/-328	23.8%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	4,582	+/-257	50.5%	+/-3.2
Separated	325	+/-138	3.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	726	+/-184	8.0%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,287	+/-229	14.2%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	260	+/-119	260	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	48	+/-42	18.5%	+/-18.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	135	+/-82	135	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	33	+/-32	24.4%	+/-22.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-22.6
1 or 2 years	5	+/-8	3.7%	+/-6.4
3 or 4 years	10	+/-14	7.4%	+/-10.7
5 or more years	18	+/-27	13.3%	+/-19.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	33	+/-32	33	(X)
Who are female	33	+/-32	100.0%	+/-53.6
Who are married	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-53.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,068	+/-351	5,068	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	437	+/-109	8.6%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	340	+/-135	6.7%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,118	+/-250	41.8%	+/-4.3
High school (grades 9-12)	884	+/-156	17.4%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	1,289	+/-233	25.4%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,739	+/-292	14,739	(X)
Less than 9th grade	334	+/-126	2.3%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	951	+/-234	6.5%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,893	+/-435	26.4%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	2,300	+/-328	15.6%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	1,740	+/-267	11.8%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	3,190	+/-380	21.6%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	2,331	+/-340	15.8%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.3%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.5%	+/-2.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,297	+/-289	16,297	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,957	+/-260	12.0%	+/-1.5
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	20,872	+/-98	20,872	(X)

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Same house	17,681	+/-615	84.7%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	3,141	+/-591	15.0%	+/-2.8
Same county	1,585	+/-528	7.6%	+/-2.5
Different county	1,556	+/-387	7.5%	+/-1.8
Same state	1,295	+/-355	6.2%	+/-1.7
Different state	261	+/-139	1.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	50	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,075	+/-27	21,075	(X)
Native	19,810	+/-296	94.0%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	19,547	+/-323	92.7%	+/-1.5
State of residence	16,497	+/-520	78.3%	+/-2.5
Different state	3,050	+/-399	14.5%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	263	+/-126	1.2%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,265	+/-297	6.0%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,265	+/-297	1,265	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	691	+/-252	54.6%	+/-15.2
Not a U.S. citizen	574	+/-235	45.4%	+/-15.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,528	+/-326	1,528	(X)
Native	263	+/-126	263	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	41	+/-41	15.6%	+/-16.2
Entered before 2000	222	+/-124	84.4%	+/-16.2
Foreign born	1,265	+/-297	1,265	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	261	+/-164	20.6%	+/-11.6
Entered before 2000	1,004	+/-268	79.4%	+/-11.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,265	+/-297	1,265	(X)
Europe	519	+/-199	41.0%	+/-11.6
Asia	299	+/-138	23.6%	+/-9.8
Africa	16	+/-26	1.3%	+/-2.0
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.7
Latin America	244	+/-151	19.3%	+/-10.5
Northern America	187	+/-104	14.8%	+/-8.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	19,722	+/-218	19,722	(X)
English only	18,007	+/-409	91.3%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	1,715	+/-387	8.7%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	450	+/-206	2.3%	+/-1.0
Spanish	405	+/-190	2.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	146	+/-140	0.7%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	891	+/-244	4.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	235	+/-125	1.2%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	260	+/-155	1.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	69	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	159	+/-138	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,075	+/-27	21,075	(X)
American	1,572	+/-503	7.5%	+/-2.4
Arab	112	+/-123	0.5%	+/-0.6
Czech	54	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	129	+/-100	0.6%	+/-0.5
Dutch	681	+/-243	3.2%	+/-1.2
English	2,561	+/-420	12.2%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	2,627	+/-450	12.5%	+/-2.1

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French Canadian	645	+/-193	3.1%	+/-0.9
German	4,046	+/-504	19.2%	+/-2.4
Greek	45	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	137	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	5,127	+/-639	24.3%	+/-3.0
Italian	3,521	+/-466	16.7%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	109	+/-74	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	122	+/-109	0.6%	+/-0.5
Polish	1,870	+/-371	8.9%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	92	+/-75	0.4%	+/-0.4
Russian	398	+/-171	1.9%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	319	+/-159	1.5%	+/-0.8
Scottish	429	+/-167	2.0%	+/-0.8
Slovak	114	+/-83	0.5%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	290	+/-151	1.4%	+/-0.7
Swiss	19	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	227	+/-126	1.1%	+/-0.6
Welsh	135	+/-85	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	174	+/-161	0.8%	+/-0.8

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.