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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	Waterford town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,367	+/-135	3,367	(X)
Family households (families)	2,345	+/-144	69.6%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,116	+/-150	33.1%	+/-4.4
Married-couple family	1,761	+/-166	52.3%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	670	+/-130	19.9%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	219	+/-104	6.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	153	+/-96	4.5%	+/-2.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	365	+/-101	10.8%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	293	+/-96	8.7%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	1,022	+/-158	30.4%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	760	+/-146	22.6%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	329	+/-93	9.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,215	+/-160	36.1%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	817	+/-94	24.3%	+/-2.6
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,426	+/-82	8,426	(X)
Householder	3,367	+/-135	40.0%	+/-1.5
Spouse	1,769	+/-171	21.0%	+/-2.0
Child	2,412	+/-214	28.6%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	355	+/-175	4.2%	+/-2.1
Nonrelatives	523	+/-274	6.2%	+/-3.2
Unmarried partner	194	+/-86	2.3%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,422	+/-284	3,422	(X)
Never married	1,276	+/-362	37.3%	+/-8.0
Now married, except separated	1,862	+/-184	54.4%	+/-8.1
Separated	49	+/-44	1.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	47	+/-33	1.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	188	+/-84	5.5%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	3,423	+/-194	3,423	(X)

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Never married	861	+/-156	25.2%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	1,853	+/-176	54.1%	+/-4.3
Separated	103	+/-85	3.0%	+/-2.4
Widowed	317	+/-105	9.3%	+/-3.0
Divorced	289	+/-124	8.4%	+/-3.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	129	+/-81	129	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	22	+/-27	17.1%	+/-20.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-111	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	180	+/-100	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-31	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	204	+/-151	204	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	115	+/-126	56.4%	+/-35.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-15.7
1 or 2 years	26	+/-42	12.7%	+/-22.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-15.7
5 or more years	89	+/-120	43.6%	+/-40.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	115	+/-126	115	(X)
Who are female	64	+/-65	55.7%	+/-15.5
Who are married	100	+/-124	87.0%	+/-29.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,079	+/-172	2,079	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	176	+/-70	8.5%	+/-3.4
Kindergarten	179	+/-112	8.6%	+/-5.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	882	+/-164	42.4%	+/-7.0
High school (grades 9-12)	482	+/-134	23.2%	+/-6.2
College or graduate school	360	+/-114	17.3%	+/-5.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,609	+/-261	5,609	(X)
Less than 9th grade	165	+/-74	2.9%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	382	+/-91	6.8%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,085	+/-275	37.2%	+/-4.5
Some college, no degree	1,121	+/-203	20.0%	+/-3.4
Associate's degree	680	+/-161	12.1%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	784	+/-158	14.0%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	392	+/-140	7.0%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.2%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-3.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,462	+/-208	6,462	(X)
Civilian veterans	681	+/-111	10.5%	+/-1.7
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	8,400	+/-68	8,400	(X)

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Same house	7,471	+/-335	88.9%	+/-4.2
Different house in the U.S.	922	+/-359	11.0%	+/-4.2
Same county	295	+/-157	3.5%	+/-1.9
Different county	627	+/-340	7.5%	+/-4.0
Same state	470	+/-185	5.6%	+/-2.2
Different state	157	+/-189	1.9%	+/-2.2
Abroad	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,477	+/-20	8,477	(X)
Native	8,200	+/-144	96.7%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	8,176	+/-154	96.4%	+/-1.8
State of residence	7,305	+/-354	86.2%	+/-4.2
Different state	871	+/-353	10.3%	+/-4.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	24	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	277	+/-143	3.3%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	277	+/-143	277	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	165	+/-102	59.6%	+/-20.4
Not a U.S. citizen	112	+/-79	40.4%	+/-20.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	301	+/-153	301	(X)
Native	24	+/-24	24	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-62.8
Entered before 2000	24	+/-24	100.0%	+/-62.8
Foreign born	277	+/-143	277	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	41	+/-46	14.8%	+/-12.9
Entered before 2000	236	+/-117	85.2%	+/-12.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	277	+/-143	277	(X)
Europe	106	+/-80	38.3%	+/-21.6
Asia	136	+/-108	49.1%	+/-24.4
Africa	11	+/-12	4.0%	+/-4.8
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-11.9
Latin America	24	+/-28	8.7%	+/-11.6
Northern America	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-11.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,979	+/-127	7,979	(X)
English only	7,479	+/-258	93.7%	+/-2.4
Language other than English	500	+/-186	6.3%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	205	+/-119	2.6%	+/-1.5
Spanish	76	+/-66	1.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	356	+/-180	4.5%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	156	+/-125	2.0%	+/-1.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	33	+/-52	0.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	35	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,477	+/-20	8,477	(X)
American	671	+/-291	7.9%	+/-3.4
Arab	17	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	51	+/-60	0.6%	+/-0.7
Danish	112	+/-78	1.3%	+/-0.9
Dutch	198	+/-107	2.3%	+/-1.3
English	770	+/-185	9.1%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	1,574	+/-298	18.6%	+/-3.5

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French Canadian	545	+/-185	6.4%	+/-2.2
German	1,061	+/-232	12.5%	+/-2.7
Greek	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	19	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,562	+/-436	30.2%	+/-5.1
Italian	1,446	+/-301	17.1%	+/-3.5
Lithuanian	25	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	184	+/-176	2.2%	+/-2.1
Polish	826	+/-209	9.7%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	28	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.5
Russian	45	+/-44	0.5%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	122	+/-91	1.4%	+/-1.1
Scottish	180	+/-138	2.1%	+/-1.6
Slovak	39	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	20	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	146	+/-78	1.7%	+/-0.9
Welsh	25	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
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.