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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	Schenectady city, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	24,609	+/-784	24,609	(X)
Family households (families)	13,230	+/-511	53.8%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	6,093	+/-396	24.8%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	7,872	+/-403	32.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	2,809	+/-329	11.4%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,350	+/-229	5.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	884	+/-187	3.6%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,008	+/-383	16.3%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	2,400	+/-313	9.8%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	11,379	+/-661	46.2%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	9,507	+/-592	38.6%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	2,863	+/-284	11.6%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,564	+/-381	26.7%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,697	+/-327	23.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.41	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	61,175	+/-1,287	61,175	(X)
Householder	24,609	+/-784	40.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,952	+/-400	13.0%	+/-0.6
Child	20,061	+/-825	32.8%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	3,934	+/-580	6.4%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,619	+/-456	7.6%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2,187	+/-308	3.6%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,155	+/-515	25,155	(X)
Never married	12,206	+/-615	48.5%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	8,961	+/-383	35.6%	+/-1.7
Separated	847	+/-181	3.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	999	+/-186	4.0%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,142	+/-335	8.5%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	27,369	+/-437	27,369	(X)

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Never married	10,451	+/-535	38.2%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	9,134	+/-414	33.4%	+/-1.6
Separated	958	+/-233	3.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	3,309	+/-384	12.1%	+/-1.4
Divorced	3,517	+/-375	12.9%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,052	+/-231	1,052	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	521	+/-148	49.5%	+/-10.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,127	+/-246	1,127	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	463	+/-144	41.1%	+/-9.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	43	+/-28	3.8%	+/-2.3
1 or 2 years	152	+/-115	13.5%	+/-9.7
3 or 4 years	120	+/-78	10.6%	+/-7.1
5 or more years	148	+/-81	13.1%	+/-6.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	463	+/-144	463	(X)
Who are female	362	+/-125	78.2%	+/-10.1
Who are married	218	+/-107	47.1%	+/-19.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,096	+/-1,022	18,096	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	990	+/-209	5.5%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	780	+/-191	4.3%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,754	+/-400	37.3%	+/-3.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,474	+/-345	19.2%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	6,098	+/-1,022	33.7%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	41,332	+/-685	41,332	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,101	+/-323	5.1%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,685	+/-588	11.3%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,258	+/-781	36.9%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	7,774	+/-520	18.8%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	3,941	+/-421	9.5%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	4,563	+/-493	11.0%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	3,010	+/-359	7.3%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.6%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	49,565	+/-473	49,565	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,783	+/-457	9.6%	+/-0.9
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	64,355	+/-234	64,355	(X)

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Same house	54,587	+/-915	84.8%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	9,421	+/-914	14.6%	+/-1.4
Same county	5,850	+/-683	9.1%	+/-1.1
Different county	3,571	+/-599	5.5%	+/-0.9
Same state	2,573	+/-515	4.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	998	+/-247	1.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	347	+/-158	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	65,366	+/-43	65,366	(X)
Native	57,341	+/-828	87.7%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	56,056	+/-939	85.8%	+/-1.4
State of residence	48,108	+/-1,124	73.6%	+/-1.7
Different state	7,948	+/-707	12.2%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,285	+/-310	2.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	8,025	+/-831	12.3%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,025	+/-831	8,025	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,264	+/-506	53.1%	+/-4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	3,761	+/-602	46.9%	+/-4.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9,310	+/-942	9,310	(X)
Native	1,285	+/-310	1,285	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	322	+/-153	25.1%	+/-10.4
Entered before 2000	963	+/-264	74.9%	+/-10.4
Foreign born	8,025	+/-831	8,025	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,643	+/-522	32.9%	+/-4.8
Entered before 2000	5,382	+/-604	67.1%	+/-4.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,025	+/-831	8,025	(X)
Europe	1,120	+/-264	14.0%	+/-3.2
Asia	1,491	+/-318	18.6%	+/-3.7
Africa	569	+/-300	7.1%	+/-3.7
Oceania	24	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.5
Latin America	4,726	+/-741	58.9%	+/-5.7
Northern America	95	+/-59	1.2%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	60,686	+/-270	60,686	(X)
English only	53,077	+/-712	87.5%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	7,609	+/-636	12.5%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,909	+/-478	4.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	3,845	+/-441	6.3%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,342	+/-323	2.2%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	2,437	+/-409	4.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	970	+/-246	1.6%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	920	+/-281	1.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	390	+/-185	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other languages	407	+/-195	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	207	+/-160	0.3%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	65,366	+/-43	65,366	(X)
American	3,124	+/-606	4.8%	+/-0.9
Arab	191	+/-139	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	236	+/-175	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	121	+/-118	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,521	+/-301	2.3%	+/-0.5
English	3,998	+/-624	6.1%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	2,862	+/-470	4.4%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	902	+/-258	1.4%	+/-0.4
German	6,846	+/-765	10.5%	+/-1.2
Greek	224	+/-139	0.3%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	341	+/-142	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	8,655	+/-814	13.2%	+/-1.2
Italian	9,882	+/-990	15.1%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	240	+/-116	0.4%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	63	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,977	+/-547	6.1%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	70	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	430	+/-136	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	509	+/-160	0.8%	+/-0.2
Scottish	656	+/-185	1.0%	+/-0.3
Slovak	93	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	768	+/-349	1.2%	+/-0.5
Swedish	177	+/-97	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	171	+/-103	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	236	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	320	+/-132	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,477	+/-454	2.3%	+/-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.