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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	58,583	+/-772	58,583	(X)
Family households (families)	36,696	+/-725	62.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	15,810	+/-599	27.0%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	27,130	+/-666	46.3%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	10,249	+/-493	17.5%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,345	+/-302	4.0%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,370	+/-234	2.3%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,221	+/-476	12.3%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	4,191	+/-381	7.2%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	21,887	+/-772	37.4%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	18,492	+/-699	31.6%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	7,141	+/-413	12.2%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,865	+/-592	28.8%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,014	+/-336	27.3%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	148,143	+/-1,348	148,143	(X)
Householder	58,583	+/-772	39.5%	+/-0.4
Spouse	27,154	+/-662	18.3%	+/-0.4
Child	47,401	+/-1,125	32.0%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	7,165	+/-728	4.8%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	7,840	+/-676	5.3%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	3,998	+/-440	2.7%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	59,163	+/-96	59,163	(X)
Never married	21,090	+/-623	35.6%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	29,779	+/-763	50.3%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,427	+/-227	2.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,053	+/-232	3.5%	+/-0.4
Divorced	4,814	+/-460	8.1%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	65,090	+/-69	65,090	(X)

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Never married	19,029	+/-503	29.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	29,179	+/-671	44.8%	+/-1.0
Separated	1,905	+/-315	2.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	7,674	+/-403	11.8%	+/-0.6
Divorced	7,303	+/-510	11.2%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,872	+/-289	1,872	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	628	+/-155	33.5%	+/-7.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,129	+/-325	2,129	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	780	+/-224	36.6%	+/-8.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	197	+/-139	9.3%	+/-6.1
1 or 2 years	163	+/-115	7.7%	+/-5.2
3 or 4 years	177	+/-91	8.3%	+/-4.3
5 or more years	243	+/-103	11.4%	+/-4.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	780	+/-224	780	(X)
Who are female	519	+/-159	66.5%	+/-7.5
Who are married	496	+/-189	63.6%	+/-14.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	39,210	+/-894	39,210	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,225	+/-290	5.7%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	1,825	+/-302	4.7%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,860	+/-345	40.4%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	8,840	+/-363	22.5%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	10,460	+/-828	26.7%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	103,555	+/-71	103,555	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,362	+/-416	3.2%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,005	+/-632	6.8%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,720	+/-1,137	31.6%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	18,613	+/-796	18.0%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	12,137	+/-579	11.7%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	16,245	+/-818	15.7%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	13,473	+/-783	13.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.0%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	117,200	+/-87	117,200	(X)
Civilian veterans	12,202	+/-682	10.4%	+/-0.6
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	151,502	+/-260	151,502	(X)

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Same house	134,416	+/-1,185	88.7%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	16,542	+/-1,168	10.9%	+/-0.8
Same county	9,590	+/-885	6.3%	+/-0.6
Different county	6,952	+/-905	4.6%	+/-0.6
Same state	5,104	+/-761	3.4%	+/-0.5
Different state	1,848	+/-419	1.2%	+/-0.3
Abroad	544	+/-181	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	153,268	*****	153,268	(X)
Native	139,914	+/-855	91.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	137,944	+/-965	90.0%	+/-0.6
State of residence	117,723	+/-1,481	76.8%	+/-1.0
Different state	20,221	+/-1,194	13.2%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,970	+/-334	1.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	13,354	+/-855	8.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,354	+/-855	13,354	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,398	+/-670	55.4%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,956	+/-678	44.6%	+/-3.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	15,324	+/-965	15,324	(X)
Native	1,970	+/-334	1,970	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	388	+/-156	19.7%	+/-7.3
Entered before 2000	1,582	+/-300	80.3%	+/-7.3
Foreign born	13,354	+/-855	13,354	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,803	+/-579	28.5%	+/-3.6
Entered before 2000	9,551	+/-698	71.5%	+/-3.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,354	+/-855	13,354	(X)
Europe	2,978	+/-461	22.3%	+/-3.2
Asia	3,721	+/-423	27.9%	+/-3.1
Africa	622	+/-304	4.7%	+/-2.3
Oceania	69	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.4
Latin America	5,518	+/-737	41.3%	+/-4.3
Northern America	446	+/-138	3.3%	+/-1.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	143,934	+/-105	143,934	(X)
English only	129,916	+/-878	90.3%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	14,018	+/-856	9.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	4,819	+/-637	3.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	5,605	+/-455	3.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,912	+/-389	1.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	5,548	+/-690	3.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,850	+/-350	1.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,345	+/-401	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	839	+/-263	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	520	+/-227	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	218	+/-160	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	153,268	*****	153,268	(X)
American	8,939	+/-1,033	5.8%	+/-0.7
Arab	473	+/-207	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	778	+/-261	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	681	+/-261	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	5,702	+/-627	3.7%	+/-0.4
English	14,772	+/-1,055	9.6%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	9,023	+/-739	5.9%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	2,716	+/-360	1.8%	+/-0.2
German	22,454	+/-1,189	14.7%	+/-0.8
Greek	613	+/-198	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,109	+/-254	0.7%	+/-0.2
Irish	26,759	+/-1,195	17.5%	+/-0.8
Italian	30,411	+/-1,359	19.8%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	708	+/-183	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	570	+/-182	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	12,827	+/-976	8.4%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	198	+/-105	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,487	+/-334	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,949	+/-334	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,064	+/-431	2.0%	+/-0.3
Slovak	543	+/-179	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	858	+/-375	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swedish	1,002	+/-247	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	517	+/-193	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	808	+/-212	0.5%	+/-0.1
Welsh	989	+/-192	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,804	+/-546	1.2%	+/-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.
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.