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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,966	+/-252	7,966	(X)
Family households (families)	5,913	+/-236	74.2%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,727	+/-177	34.2%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	5,012	+/-241	62.9%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,168	+/-154	27.2%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	132	+/-63	1.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	91	+/-47	1.1%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	769	+/-188	9.7%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	468	+/-162	5.9%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	2,053	+/-276	25.8%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	1,751	+/-258	22.0%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	992	+/-177	12.5%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,742	+/-174	34.4%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,410	+/-208	30.3%	+/-2.3
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,127	+/-298	21,127	(X)
Householder	7,966	+/-252	37.7%	+/-1.0
Spouse	4,949	+/-242	23.4%	+/-1.2
Child	6,849	+/-332	32.4%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	598	+/-187	2.8%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	765	+/-311	3.6%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	319	+/-122	1.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,072	+/-296	8,072	(X)
Never married	1,821	+/-304	22.6%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	5,501	+/-274	68.1%	+/-3.8
Separated	105	+/-56	1.3%	+/-0.7
Widowed	182	+/-101	2.3%	+/-1.2
Divorced	463	+/-144	5.7%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	9,030	+/-282	9,030	(X)

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Never married	1,729	+/-308	19.1%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	5,256	+/-229	58.2%	+/-2.9
Separated	151	+/-91	1.7%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,164	+/-197	12.9%	+/-2.1
Divorced	730	+/-173	8.1%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	250	+/-99	250	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15	+/-26	6.0%	+/-11.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	9	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	134	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	145	+/-93	145	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.2
5 or more years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-21.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-123	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-123	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-123	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,381	+/-300	5,381	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	332	+/-111	6.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	278	+/-105	5.2%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,536	+/-253	47.1%	+/-4.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,307	+/-256	24.3%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	928	+/-195	17.2%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,033	+/-299	15,033	(X)
Less than 9th grade	319	+/-185	2.1%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	300	+/-102	2.0%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,522	+/-364	16.8%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	1,495	+/-230	9.9%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	1,433	+/-246	9.5%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	4,149	+/-359	27.6%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	4,815	+/-445	32.0%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.9%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	59.6%	+/-3.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,066	+/-292	16,066	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,292	+/-207	8.0%	+/-1.3
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	21,247	+/-97	21,247	(X)

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Same house	19,319	+/-476	90.9%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,813	+/-430	8.5%	+/-2.0
Same county	772	+/-282	3.6%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,041	+/-400	4.9%	+/-1.9
Same state	578	+/-253	2.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	463	+/-299	2.2%	+/-1.4
Abroad	115	+/-75	0.5%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,513	+/-30	21,513	(X)
Native	18,651	+/-427	86.7%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	18,475	+/-451	85.9%	+/-2.1
State of residence	14,449	+/-612	67.2%	+/-2.8
Different state	4,026	+/-402	18.7%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	176	+/-86	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	2,862	+/-426	13.3%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,862	+/-426	2,862	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,353	+/-299	47.3%	+/-8.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,509	+/-350	52.7%	+/-8.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,038	+/-450	3,038	(X)
Native	176	+/-86	176	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	33	+/-42	18.8%	+/-19.5
Entered before 2000	143	+/-67	81.3%	+/-19.5
Foreign born	2,862	+/-426	2,862	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	919	+/-326	32.1%	+/-8.8
Entered before 2000	1,943	+/-304	67.9%	+/-8.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,862	+/-426	2,862	(X)
Europe	627	+/-209	21.9%	+/-7.1
Asia	1,712	+/-323	59.8%	+/-9.2
Africa	24	+/-27	0.8%	+/-0.9
Oceania	45	+/-41	1.6%	+/-1.4
Latin America	331	+/-271	11.6%	+/-8.8
Northern America	123	+/-82	4.3%	+/-2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,232	+/-177	20,232	(X)
English only	17,361	+/-479	85.8%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	2,871	+/-462	14.2%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	961	+/-308	4.7%	+/-1.5
Spanish	449	+/-264	2.2%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	272	+/-239	1.3%	+/-1.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,130	+/-343	5.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	275	+/-114	1.4%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,179	+/-308	5.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	403	+/-156	2.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	113	+/-118	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,513	+/-30	21,513	(X)
American	1,459	+/-461	6.8%	+/-2.1
Arab	105	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	131	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.4
Danish	180	+/-122	0.8%	+/-0.6
Dutch	520	+/-188	2.4%	+/-0.9
English	2,716	+/-409	12.6%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	1,052	+/-251	4.9%	+/-1.2

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French Canadian	304	+/-111	1.4%	+/-0.5
German	3,114	+/-515	14.5%	+/-2.4
Greek	135	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	257	+/-138	1.2%	+/-0.6
Irish	4,195	+/-522	19.5%	+/-2.4
Italian	4,055	+/-479	18.8%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	111	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	104	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,702	+/-295	7.9%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	25	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	495	+/-170	2.3%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	447	+/-188	2.1%	+/-0.9
Scottish	620	+/-181	2.9%	+/-0.8
Slovak	128	+/-96	0.6%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	250	+/-120	1.2%	+/-0.6
Swiss	72	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	176	+/-97	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	112	+/-64	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.