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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	11,573	+/-319	11,573	(X)
Family households (families)	7,700	+/-238	66.5%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	2,880	+/-201	24.9%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	6,035	+/-256	52.1%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,156	+/-157	18.6%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	456	+/-124	3.9%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	165	+/-71	1.4%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,209	+/-194	10.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	559	+/-138	4.8%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	3,873	+/-332	33.5%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	3,354	+/-302	29.0%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,603	+/-191	13.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,126	+/-214	27.0%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,754	+/-189	32.4%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	28,811	+/-249	28,811	(X)
Householder	11,573	+/-319	40.2%	+/-1.0
Spouse	5,994	+/-273	20.8%	+/-0.9
Child	8,687	+/-397	30.2%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,492	+/-265	5.2%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,065	+/-221	3.7%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	594	+/-113	2.1%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	11,222	+/-360	11,222	(X)
Never married	3,123	+/-320	27.8%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	6,530	+/-243	58.2%	+/-2.4
Separated	208	+/-91	1.9%	+/-0.8
Widowed	493	+/-119	4.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	868	+/-195	7.7%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	12,987	+/-336	12,987	(X)

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Never married	3,179	+/-342	24.5%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	6,318	+/-256	48.6%	+/-2.2
Separated	390	+/-126	3.0%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,587	+/-210	12.2%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,513	+/-204	11.7%	+/-1.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	225	+/-81	225	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12	+/-14	5.3%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	63	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	419	+/-126	419	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	143	+/-86	34.1%	+/-15.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14	+/-24	3.3%	+/-5.6
1 or 2 years	11	+/-17	2.6%	+/-4.2
3 or 4 years	57	+/-48	13.6%	+/-10.2
5 or more years	61	+/-64	14.6%	+/-13.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	143	+/-86	143	(X)
Who are female	68	+/-58	47.6%	+/-20.0
Who are married	109	+/-78	76.2%	+/-23.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,340	+/-380	6,340	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	395	+/-121	6.2%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	314	+/-117	5.0%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,537	+/-282	40.0%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,644	+/-206	25.9%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	1,450	+/-248	22.9%	+/-3.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	21,108	+/-413	21,108	(X)
Less than 9th grade	563	+/-182	2.7%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,135	+/-197	5.4%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,321	+/-502	34.7%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	4,686	+/-374	22.2%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	2,934	+/-364	13.9%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,764	+/-326	13.1%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,705	+/-306	8.1%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.0%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-2.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,975	+/-336	22,975	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,724	+/-274	11.9%	+/-1.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	28,748	+/-116	28,748	(X)

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Same house	26,588	+/-466	92.5%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	2,109	+/-443	7.3%	+/-1.5
Same county	1,482	+/-415	5.2%	+/-1.4
Different county	627	+/-177	2.2%	+/-0.6
Same state	456	+/-173	1.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	171	+/-98	0.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	51	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	28,958	+/-60	28,958	(X)
Native	27,565	+/-254	95.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	27,284	+/-272	94.2%	+/-0.9
State of residence	24,763	+/-489	85.5%	+/-1.7
Different state	2,521	+/-376	8.7%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	281	+/-104	1.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,393	+/-248	4.8%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	1,393	+/-248	1,393	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,018	+/-197	73.1%	+/-8.3
Not a U.S. citizen	375	+/-142	26.9%	+/-8.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,674	+/-266	1,674	(X)
Native	281	+/-104	281	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-11	2.5%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2000	274	+/-102	97.5%	+/-3.9
Foreign born	1,393	+/-248	1,393	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	138	+/-70	9.9%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	1,255	+/-230	90.1%	+/-4.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,393	+/-248	1,393	(X)
Europe	770	+/-219	55.3%	+/-11.5
Asia	227	+/-136	16.3%	+/-9.3
Africa	29	+/-36	2.1%	+/-2.7
Oceania	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.5
Latin America	311	+/-141	22.3%	+/-9.4
Northern America	56	+/-37	4.0%	+/-2.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	27,484	+/-230	27,484	(X)
English only	25,388	+/-446	92.4%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	2,096	+/-352	7.6%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	712	+/-195	2.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	828	+/-234	3.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	211	+/-107	0.8%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,198	+/-248	4.4%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	501	+/-159	1.8%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	70	+/-78	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	28,958	+/-60	28,958	(X)
American	1,591	+/-471	5.5%	+/-1.6
Arab	78	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	167	+/-83	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	67	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,547	+/-321	5.3%	+/-1.1
English	2,589	+/-351	8.9%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2,406	+/-389	8.3%	+/-1.3

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French Canadian	627	+/-164	2.2%	+/-0.6
German	5,143	+/-534	17.8%	+/-1.8
Greek	137	+/-83	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	220	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.4
Irish	5,781	+/-619	20.0%	+/-2.1
Italian	9,310	+/-644	32.2%	+/-2.2
Lithuanian	196	+/-103	0.7%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	145	+/-84	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	3,179	+/-450	11.0%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	162	+/-131	0.6%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	314	+/-116	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scottish	447	+/-199	1.5%	+/-0.7
Slovak	148	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	85	+/-135	0.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	235	+/-97	0.8%	+/-0.3
Swiss	75	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	111	+/-74	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	191	+/-98	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	255	+/-263	0.9%	+/-0.9

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.