

S0501: Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-born Population
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NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Native	Margin of Error	Foreign born	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Naturalized citizen	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Not a U.S. citizen	Margin of Error
Total population	1,285,498	*****	1,075,336	+/-10,411	210,162	+/-10,411	120,587	+/-6,221	89,575	+/-8,173
SEX AND AGE										
Male	50.0%	+/-0.1	51.6%	+/-0.3	41.8%	+/-1.5	41.6%	+/-2.0	42.1%	+/-2.5
Female	50.0%	+/-0.1	48.4%	+/-0.3	58.2%	+/-1.5	58.4%	+/-2.0	57.9%	+/-2.5
Under 5 years	6.8%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.5	0.4%	+/-0.3	2.3%	+/-1.0
5 to 17 years	16.3%	+/-0.1	18.2%	+/-0.2	6.7%	+/-1.0	2.8%	+/-0.7	12.1%	+/-2.0
18 to 24 years	9.7%	+/-0.1	10.4%	+/-0.2	6.4%	+/-1.0	3.8%	+/-1.0	9.8%	+/-2.0
25 to 44 years	27.7%	+/-0.1	26.4%	+/-0.4	34.5%	+/-1.7	30.4%	+/-2.1	40.1%	+/-3.0
45 to 54 years	14.2%	+/-0.1	13.6%	+/-0.3	17.3%	+/-1.3	20.1%	+/-1.7	13.5%	+/-2.3
55 to 64 years	11.2%	+/-0.1	10.4%	+/-0.2	15.4%	+/-1.0	17.7%	+/-1.3	12.2%	+/-1.6
65 to 74 years	6.6%	+/-0.1	5.9%	+/-0.2	10.2%	+/-1.0	13.9%	+/-1.6	5.3%	+/-1.1
75 to 84 years	5.4%	+/-0.2	5.1%	+/-0.2	6.6%	+/-0.8	8.4%	+/-1.2	4.1%	+/-1.0
85 years and over	2.0%	+/-0.2	2.0%	+/-0.2	1.6%	+/-0.5	2.4%	+/-0.7	0.6%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	37.2	+/-0.2	35.1	+/-0.3	45.5	+/-0.9	50.7	+/-1.4	37.2	+/-1.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
One race	78.5%	+/-0.9	74.7%	+/-1.0	97.6%	+/-0.9	97.6%	+/-0.7	97.6%	+/-1.8
White	26.3%	+/-0.2	29.4%	+/-0.3	10.4%	+/-1.2	8.6%	+/-1.3	12.8%	+/-2.3
Black or African American	2.2%	+/-0.2	2.5%	+/-0.2	0.6%	+/-0.4	0.6%	+/-0.5	0.7%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	39.9%	+/-0.8	32.3%	+/-0.8	79.0%	+/-2.0	84.9%	+/-1.6	71.0%	+/-3.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8.7%	+/-0.3	9.2%	+/-0.4	5.9%	+/-1.5	2.0%	+/-0.7	11.2%	+/-3.1
Some other race	1.1%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.2	1.7%	+/-0.6	1.7%	+/-0.8	1.7%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	21.5%	+/-0.9	25.3%	+/-1.0	2.4%	+/-0.9	2.4%	+/-0.7	2.4%	+/-1.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.8%	*****	8.5%	+/-0.2	4.2%	+/-0.9	4.6%	+/-1.2	3.7%	+/-1.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	24.6%	+/-0.1	27.6%	+/-0.3	9.0%	+/-1.1	7.0%	+/-1.2	11.6%	+/-2.2

HOUSEHOLD TYPE										
In married-couple family households	61.9%	+/-1.1	61.1%	+/-1.2	66.1%	+/-3.1	69.1%	+/-2.5	62.1%	+/-5.3
In other households	35.2%	+/-1.1	35.8%	+/-1.2	32.0%	+/-3.0	29.1%	+/-2.5	35.8%	+/-5.4
Average household size	2.88	+/-0.03	2.78	+/-0.04	3.38	+/-0.15	3.43	+/-0.18	3.26	+/-0.24
Average family size	3.45	+/-0.05	3.36	+/-0.05	3.86	+/-0.15	3.89	+/-0.18	3.77	+/-0.26
MARITAL STATUS										
Population 15 years and over	1,039,527	+/-595	842,247	+/-9,027	197,280	+/-8,994	118,188	+/-6,026	79,092	+/-6,766
Never married	32.0%	+/-0.6	35.1%	+/-0.8	18.4%	+/-1.7	13.1%	+/-1.6	26.3%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	51.2%	+/-0.8	48.1%	+/-0.9	64.2%	+/-2.1	67.2%	+/-2.4	59.7%	+/-3.5
Divorced or separated	10.6%	+/-0.5	11.0%	+/-0.6	9.2%	+/-1.2	10.2%	+/-1.4	7.7%	+/-1.6
Widowed	6.3%	+/-0.3	5.8%	+/-0.3	8.2%	+/-0.9	9.5%	+/-1.3	6.3%	+/-1.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	315,873	+/-5,090	287,916	+/-5,341	27,957	+/-3,482	10,095	+/-1,603	17,862	+/-3,225
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	+/-0.7	7.3%	+/-0.7	1.4%	+/-1.1	0.5%	+/-0.9	1.9%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades K-8)	45.2%	+/-1.1	46.3%	+/-1.2	33.9%	+/-5.1	17.5%	+/-5.5	43.2%	+/-6.8
High school (grades 9-12)	22.4%	+/-0.9	22.6%	+/-1.0	20.4%	+/-4.6	24.3%	+/-7.2	18.2%	+/-6.3
College or graduate school	25.6%	+/-1.1	23.8%	+/-1.1	44.3%	+/-4.7	57.6%	+/-7.4	36.7%	+/-6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
Population 25 years and over	863,019	+/-1,296	683,025	+/-8,179	179,994	+/-8,340	112,086	+/-5,932	67,908	+/-6,170
Less than high school graduate	11.0%	+/-0.6	8.1%	+/-0.5	21.8%	+/-1.6	20.5%	+/-1.9	24.0%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.5%	+/-0.9	30.0%	+/-1.0	27.5%	+/-2.1	24.4%	+/-2.3	32.6%	+/-4.1
Some college or associate's degree	29.9%	+/-0.8	30.6%	+/-1.0	27.2%	+/-2.0	31.0%	+/-2.7	20.9%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	+/-0.7	20.5%	+/-0.8	17.5%	+/-1.5	17.7%	+/-2.0	17.1%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	9.8%	+/-0.5	10.8%	+/-0.6	6.0%	+/-0.9	6.4%	+/-1.0	5.5%	+/-1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH										
Population 5 years and over	1,198,319	+/-360	990,716	+/-9,972	207,603	+/-9,972	120,059	+/-6,105	87,544	+/-7,800
English only	76.5%	+/-0.8	88.8%	+/-0.6	17.7%	+/-1.8	18.7%	+/-2.1	16.5%	+/-3.3
Language other than English	23.5%	+/-0.8	11.2%	+/-0.6	82.3%	+/-1.8	81.3%	+/-2.1	83.5%	+/-3.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10.6%	+/-0.6	2.4%	+/-0.3	49.7%	+/-2.3	45.6%	+/-2.9	55.4%	+/-3.8

EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Population 16 years and over	1,023,610	+/-1,945	827,457	+/-9,175	196,153	+/-8,916	117,631	+/-5,966	78,522	+/-6,712
In labor force	66.0%	+/-0.6	66.8%	+/-0.8	62.8%	+/-1.7	63.1%	+/-2.3	62.3%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	62.4%	+/-0.6	62.5%	+/-0.8	61.6%	+/-1.8	61.6%	+/-2.4	61.7%	+/-2.5
Employed	59.6%	+/-0.7	59.6%	+/-0.9	59.7%	+/-1.7	59.9%	+/-2.5	59.5%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	2.7%	+/-0.3	2.9%	+/-0.3	1.9%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-0.6	2.2%	+/-0.8
Percent of civilian labor force	4.4%	+/-0.5	4.7%	+/-0.5	3.1%	+/-0.7	2.8%	+/-1.0	3.6%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	3.7%	+/-0.3	4.3%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.4	1.5%	+/-0.6	0.6%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	34.0%	+/-0.6	33.2%	+/-0.8	37.2%	+/-1.7	36.9%	+/-2.3	37.7%	+/-2.5
Civilian employed population 16 years and over										
	610,394	+/-7,146	493,225	+/-9,328	117,169	+/-6,828	70,466	+/-4,997	46,703	+/-4,621
CLASS OF WORKER										
Private wage and salary workers	72.0%	+/-0.8	70.0%	+/-0.9	80.5%	+/-1.7	76.9%	+/-2.4	86.0%	+/-2.7
Government workers	20.1%	+/-0.8	22.1%	+/-0.9	11.7%	+/-1.6	14.3%	+/-2.2	7.8%	+/-2.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.7%	+/-0.5	7.7%	+/-0.6	7.7%	+/-1.0	8.8%	+/-1.5	6.1%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.2
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.1%	+/-1.0	35.3%	+/-1.1	23.7%	+/-1.9	26.7%	+/-2.5	19.2%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	21.2%	+/-0.9	18.4%	+/-0.9	33.1%	+/-2.7	31.1%	+/-2.8	36.0%	+/-4.5
Sales and office occupations	26.8%	+/-1.0	27.6%	+/-1.0	23.5%	+/-2.3	22.2%	+/-2.7	25.6%	+/-3.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.2	3.0%	+/-1.0	2.1%	+/-1.0	4.5%	+/-1.7
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.3%	+/-0.6	10.9%	+/-0.7	7.7%	+/-1.3	9.1%	+/-1.8	5.6%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.5%	+/-0.5	7.2%	+/-0.6	8.9%	+/-1.4	8.8%	+/-1.8	9.0%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.6%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.2	3.3%	+/-1.0	2.4%	+/-1.0	4.7%	+/-1.6
Construction	8.4%	+/-0.5	9.0%	+/-0.6	5.6%	+/-1.1	6.5%	+/-1.5	4.3%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	2.8%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-0.4	3.7%	+/-1.1	3.5%	+/-1.2	4.1%	+/-1.8
Wholesale trade	3.0%	+/-0.3	3.0%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.8	2.7%	+/-1.0	2.9%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	11.9%	+/-0.6	11.9%	+/-0.7	11.8%	+/-1.6	10.3%	+/-1.8	14.0%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.5%	+/-0.4	5.9%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-0.8	4.7%	+/-1.1	2.8%	+/-1.1
Information	2.1%	+/-0.3	2.4%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.5	0.9%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.7%	+/-0.5	7.1%	+/-0.6	5.1%	+/-0.9	5.6%	+/-1.2	4.3%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.2%	+/-0.7	10.1%	+/-0.7	10.7%	+/-1.4	8.2%	+/-1.4	14.5%	+/-3.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19.6%	+/-0.8	20.4%	+/-0.9	16.6%	+/-1.7	18.7%	+/-1.9	13.5%	+/-2.9
Food services	14.8%	+/-0.8	12.4%	+/-0.8	24.8%	+/-2.4	25.0%	+/-3.0	24.6%	+/-3.6
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	+/-0.4	4.2%	+/-0.5	5.7%	+/-1.1	5.3%	+/-1.4	6.5%	+/-1.8
Public administration	8.9%	+/-0.7	9.8%	+/-0.7	4.9%	+/-1.3	6.1%	+/-1.8	3.1%	+/-1.7

EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS										
Population 16 years and over with earnings:	445,693	+/-8,280	363,764	+/-9,491	81,929	+/-5,932	50,092	+/-4,157	31,837	+/-3,780
\$1 to \$9,999 or less	1.7%	+/-0.4	1.7%	+/-0.4	2.1%	+/-0.9	1.4%	+/-0.8	3.2%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.4%	+/-0.5	3.2%	+/-0.5	9.3%	+/-2.2	7.0%	+/-2.3	13.0%	+/-2.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17.4%	+/-1.1	16.3%	+/-1.0	22.3%	+/-3.0	17.0%	+/-3.1	30.7%	+/-5.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20.1%	+/-1.0	19.8%	+/-1.0	21.1%	+/-2.9	22.3%	+/-3.5	19.2%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22.8%	+/-1.0	23.1%	+/-1.1	21.4%	+/-2.8	25.3%	+/-3.4	15.3%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.1%	+/-0.8	20.1%	+/-0.9	14.5%	+/-1.9	15.7%	+/-2.5	12.7%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 or more	14.5%	+/-0.8	15.7%	+/-1.0	9.2%	+/-1.9	11.3%	+/-2.4	5.9%	+/-2.4
Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:										
Male	41,821	+/-458	42,461	+/-1,153	36,746	+/-2,081	40,956	+/-1,742	29,438	+/-2,936
Female	33,780	+/-1,204	35,578	+/-797	27,303	+/-1,642	30,867	+/-1,376	23,846	+/-1,835
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)										
Households	432,632	+/-4,384	357,255	+/-4,761	75,377	+/-4,229	50,780	+/-3,497	24,597	+/-2,769
With earnings	82.1%	+/-0.7	81.9%	+/-0.9	82.7%	+/-2.4	82.8%	+/-2.7	82.6%	+/-4.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,651	+/-1,561	76,660	+/-1,838	70,916	+/-3,961	75,449	+/-5,090	61,537	+/-4,755
With Social Security income	29.7%	+/-0.7	29.9%	+/-0.8	28.7%	+/-2.5	36.1%	+/-3.3	13.5%	+/-3.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,575	+/-275	15,057	+/-307	12,195	+/-736	12,444	+/-824	10,816	+/-1,762
With Supplemental Security Income	3.6%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.5	5.1%	+/-1.3	5.2%	+/-1.6	4.7%	+/-2.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,353	+/-532	7,338	+/-639	7,398	+/-1,039	7,012	+/-1,082	8,282	+/-2,126
With cash public assistance income	3.5%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-0.5	4.7%	+/-1.3	3.9%	+/-1.2	6.3%	+/-3.0
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,032	+/-438	3,982	+/-566	4,198	+/-963	4,264	+/-1,164	4,112	+/-1,641
With retirement income	22.2%	+/-0.8	23.7%	+/-0.9	15.5%	+/-2.0	19.9%	+/-2.6	6.5%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,311	+/-845	23,234	+/-916	15,652	+/-2,224	15,901	+/-2,363	14,086	+/-6,601
With Food Stamp benefits	6.6%	+/-0.6	6.0%	+/-0.7	9.2%	+/-1.5	8.0%	+/-1.9	11.6%	+/-2.8
Median Household income (dollars)										
	61,160.00	+/-1,162	62,020.00	+/-1,452	55,215.00	+/-3,960	60,155.00	+/-4,395	43,337.00	+/-9,203
Average number of workers per household										
	1.41	+/-0.02	1.37	+/-0.02	1.61	+/-0.08	1.65	+/-0.09	1.52	+/-0.14
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Population for whom poverty status is determined:	1,252,117	+/-2,035	1,045,494	+/-10,618	206,623	+/-10,215	119,395	+/-6,284	87,228	+/-7,971
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.3%	+/-0.7	8.8%	+/-0.9	11.8%	+/-2.1	7.9%	+/-1.7	17.1%	+/-3.7
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	14.7%	+/-1.0	14.0%	+/-1.0	18.4%	+/-2.5	14.7%	+/-2.4	23.4%	+/-4.2
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	76.0%	+/-1.2	77.3%	+/-1.3	69.8%	+/-2.5	77.3%	+/-2.6	59.5%	+/-4.2

POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED										
All families	7.1%	+/-0.8	6.6%	+/-0.9	9.1%	+/-2.1	5.3%	+/-1.7	17.3%	+/-4.9
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	+/-1.4	9.8%	+/-1.6	9.5%	+/-2.9	5.4%	+/-2.3	16.4%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	7.8%	+/-2.9	9.1%	+/-3.5	N	N	N	N	N	N
Married couple families	3.9%	+/-0.7	3.2%	+/-0.7	6.7%	+/-2.2	4.5%	+/-1.8	12.0%	+/-5.4
With related children under 18 years	3.9%	+/-0.9	3.4%	+/-1.1	6.1%	+/-2.5	2.9%	+/-1.6	12.4%	+/-6.8
With related children under 5 years only	1.5%	+/-1.0	1.6%	+/-1.2	N	N	N	N	N	N
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.7%	+/-2.9	21.2%	+/-3.3	18.4%	+/-6.1	9.7%	+/-4.7	34.9%	+/-13.3
With related children under 18 years	29.0%	+/-4.0	30.4%	+/-4.4	23.3%	+/-8.4	16.7%	+/-9.3	31.1%	+/-14.9
With related children under 5 years only	26.4%	+/-8.7	28.3%	+/-9.2	N	N	N	N	N	N
Occupied housing unit:	432,632	+/-4,384	357,255	+/-4,761	75,377	+/-4,229	50,780	+/-3,497	24,597	+/-2,769
HOUSING TENURE										
Owner-occupied housing units	59.5%	+/-1.0	60.4%	+/-1.1	55.6%	+/-2.9	64.8%	+/-3.3	36.6%	+/-5.4
Renter-occupied housing units	40.5%	+/-1.0	39.6%	+/-1.1	44.4%	+/-2.9	35.2%	+/-3.3	63.4%	+/-5.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.04	+/-0.05	2.89	+/-0.06	3.82	+/-0.22	3.96	+/-0.25	3.33	+/-0.38
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.65	+/-0.05	2.62	+/-0.06	2.82	+/-0.19	2.46	+/-0.21	3.22	+/-0.30
ROOMS										
1 room	3.3%	+/-0.4	2.7%	+/-0.4	5.8%	+/-1.5	5.6%	+/-1.9	6.3%	+/-2.6
2 or 3 rooms	20.0%	+/-1.0	19.0%	+/-1.1	24.2%	+/-2.5	20.9%	+/-2.7	31.1%	+/-4.6
4 or 5 rooms	43.1%	+/-1.1	43.8%	+/-1.3	40.1%	+/-3.2	38.5%	+/-3.6	43.4%	+/-5.6
6 or 7 rooms	24.6%	+/-0.9	25.4%	+/-1.0	20.8%	+/-2.4	24.4%	+/-3.1	13.5%	+/-3.4
8 or more rooms	9.1%	+/-0.6	9.1%	+/-0.7	9.0%	+/-1.8	10.5%	+/-2.2	5.7%	+/-3.2
Median number of rooms	4.8	+/-0.1	4.8	+/-0.1	4.5	+/-0.2	4.8	+/-0.2	4	+/-0.2
1.01 or more occupants per room	9.1%	+/-0.6	7.2%	+/-0.6	17.9%	+/-2.0	14.6%	+/-2.2	24.6%	+/-4.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE										
None	8.9%	+/-0.5	7.9%	+/-0.7	13.7%	+/-1.9	13.3%	+/-2.4	14.6%	+/-3.6
1 or more	91.1%	+/-0.5	92.1%	+/-0.7	86.3%	+/-1.9	86.7%	+/-2.4	85.4%	+/-3.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS										
No telephone service available	4.3%	+/-0.5	4.5%	+/-0.6	3.3%	+/-1.1	2.8%	+/-1.2	4.3%	+/-2.2
Linguistically isolated households	6.2%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.3	28.2%	+/-3.4	25.6%	+/-3.7	33.6%	+/-5.6
Owner-occupied housing unit:	257,599	+/-4,950	215,678	+/-4,715	41,921	+/-3,367	32,921	+/-2,869	9,000	+/-1,655

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	65.3%	+/-1.5	66.8%	+/-1.5	58.0%	+/-4.4	58.7%	+/-5.4	55.6%	+/-9.1
30 percent or more	34.7%	+/-1.5	33.2%	+/-1.5	42.0%	+/-4.4	41.3%	+/-5.4	44.4%	+/-9.1
Renter-occupied housing unit:	175,033	+/-4,748	141,577	+/-4,559	33,456	+/-2,738	17,859	+/-2,026	15,597	+/-2,222
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	54.3%	+/-2.0	54.3%	+/-2.2	54.6%	+/-4.6	58.8%	+/-6.3	49.8%	+/-6.7
30 percent or more	45.7%	+/-2.0	45.7%	+/-2.2	45.4%	+/-4.6	41.2%	+/-6.3	50.2%	+/-6.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-These data for the occupied housing units lines refer to the native or foreign-born status of the householder.

-While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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.

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.