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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
Data Set: **2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**
Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	436,449	+/-2,379	436,449	(X)
Family households (families)	303,765	+/-2,877	69.6%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	124,886	+/-2,548	28.6%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	224,539	+/-3,072	51.4%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	91,951	+/-2,327	21.1%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	24,174	+/-1,581	5.5%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	8,689	+/-916	2.0%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	55,052	+/-1,760	12.6%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	24,246	+/-1,313	5.6%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	132,684	+/-2,779	30.4%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	104,937	+/-2,541	24.0%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	34,743	+/-1,340	8.0%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	151,951	+/-2,404	34.8%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	125,824	+/-1,338	28.8%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.85	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.41	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,245,174	*****	1,245,174	(X)
Householder	436,449	+/-2,379	35.1%	+/-0.2
Spouse	224,262	+/-3,009	18.0%	+/-0.2
Child	350,320	+/-4,001	28.1%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	156,202	+/-4,676	12.5%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	77,941	+/-3,513	6.3%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	26,017	+/-1,268	2.1%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	522,373	+/-368	522,373	(X)
Never married	190,234	+/-3,207	36.4%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	271,070	+/-3,286	51.9%	+/-0.6
Separated	5,714	+/-729	1.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	12,880	+/-907	2.5%	+/-0.2
Divorced	42,475	+/-1,789	8.1%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	520,877	+/-329	520,877	(X)

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Never married	143,005	+/-2,562	27.5%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	261,739	+/-3,212	50.2%	+/-0.6
Separated	8,287	+/-852	1.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	54,026	+/-1,745	10.4%	+/-0.3
Divorced	53,820	+/-1,948	10.3%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**18,000**	**+/-1,275**	**18,000**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,615	+/-629	31.2%	+/-3.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**50,063**	**+/-2,388**	**50,063**	**(X)**
Responsible for grandchildren	12,540	+/-1,174	25.0%	+/-2.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,560	+/-308	3.1%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	2,290	+/-537	4.6%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 years	2,206	+/-545	4.4%	+/-1.1
5 or more years	6,484	+/-943	13.0%	+/-1.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**12,540**	**+/-1,174**	**12,540**	**(X)**
Who are female	7,425	+/-672	59.2%	+/-2.4
Who are married	10,135	+/-1,176	80.8%	+/-3.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**308,679**	**+/-3,596**	**308,679**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	19,727	+/-1,276	6.4%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	15,255	+/-1,334	4.9%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	120,210	+/-1,731	38.9%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	69,040	+/-1,667	22.4%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	84,447	+/-2,923	27.4%	+/-0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**868,474**	**+/-473**	**868,474**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	43,200	+/-1,763	5.0%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	47,918	+/-1,976	5.5%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	256,046	+/-4,394	29.5%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	181,677	+/-3,350	20.9%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	85,881	+/-2,584	9.9%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	168,499	+/-3,797	19.4%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	85,253	+/-2,686	9.8%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.5%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**954,464**	**+/-1,767**	**954,464**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	116,355	+/-2,799	12.2%	+/-0.3
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)**

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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	1,263,312	+/-1,143	1,263,312	(X)
Same house	1,060,539	+/-6,678	83.9%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	185,000	+/-6,377	14.6%	+/-0.5
Same county	121,003	+/-5,713	9.6%	+/-0.5
Different county	63,997	+/-3,974	5.1%	+/-0.3
Same state	7,408	+/-1,212	0.6%	+/-0.1
Different state	56,589	+/-3,669	4.5%	+/-0.3
Abroad	17,773	+/-2,815	1.4%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,280,273	*****	1,280,273	(X)
Native	1,060,502	+/-6,288	82.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	1,023,757	+/-6,739	80.0%	+/-0.5
State of residence	692,003	+/-6,636	54.1%	+/-0.5
Different state	331,754	+/-4,786	25.9%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	36,745	+/-2,001	2.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	219,771	+/-6,288	17.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	219,771	+/-6,288	219,771	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	122,057	+/-3,515	55.5%	+/-1.3
Not a U.S. citizen	97,714	+/-4,731	44.5%	+/-1.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	256,516	+/-6,739	256,516	(X)
Native	36,745	+/-2,001	36,745	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,137	+/-1,558	24.9%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2000	27,608	+/-1,514	75.1%	+/-3.5
Foreign born	219,771	+/-6,288	219,771	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	54,652	+/-3,700	24.9%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2000	165,119	+/-4,804	75.1%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	219,771	+/-6,288	219,771	(X)
Europe	11,398	+/-1,203	5.2%	+/-0.6
Asia	170,140	+/-5,009	77.4%	+/-1.1
Africa	1,449	+/-489	0.7%	+/-0.2
Oceania	19,854	+/-2,662	9.0%	+/-1.1
Latin America	11,386	+/-1,724	5.2%	+/-0.8
Northern America	5,544	+/-964	2.5%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,194,450	+/-220	1,194,450	(X)
English only	897,745	+/-6,302	75.2%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	296,705	+/-6,292	24.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	133,631	+/-3,815	11.2%	+/-0.3
Spanish	25,099	+/-2,225	2.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,466	+/-1,195	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	17,720	+/-1,785	1.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,936	+/-646	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	252,402	+/-5,708	21.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	122,962	+/-3,651	10.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	1,484	+/-432	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	267	+/-173	0.0%	+/-0.1

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ANCESTRY				
Total population	**1,280,273**	*****	**1,280,273**	**(X)**
American	11,299	+/-1,629	0.9%	+/-0.1
Arab	1,844	+/-568	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,281	+/-524	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	4,335	+/-893	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	10,363	+/-1,187	0.8%	+/-0.1
English	62,189	+/-3,099	4.9%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	22,001	+/-1,856	1.7%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	3,371	+/-799	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	91,490	+/-3,517	7.1%	+/-0.3
Greek	2,019	+/-801	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	3,654	+/-930	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	66,403	+/-3,551	5.2%	+/-0.3
Italian	29,093	+/-2,477	2.3%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	1,033	+/-336	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	10,699	+/-1,214	0.8%	+/-0.1
Polish	14,198	+/-1,604	1.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	59,080	+/-3,168	4.6%	+/-0.2
Russian	6,123	+/-1,146	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	12,921	+/-1,356	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	15,560	+/-1,494	1.2%	+/-0.1
Slovak	457	+/-216	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,381	+/-879	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	11,557	+/-1,520	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,457	+/-850	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,418	+/-363	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,196	+/-1,008	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,574	+/-1,073	0.2%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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:
·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.
·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.

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.

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