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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	Congressional District 2 (111th Congress), Minnesota			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	265,173	+/-993	265,173	(X)
Family households (families)	193,811	+/-1,415	73.1%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	102,032	+/-1,215	38.5%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	159,932	+/-1,482	60.3%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	80,309	+/-1,164	30.3%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,263	+/-587	3.9%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	5,914	+/-455	2.2%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	23,616	+/-948	8.9%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	15,809	+/-748	6.0%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	71,362	+/-1,402	26.9%	+/-0.5
Householder living alone	57,592	+/-1,305	21.7%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	17,388	+/-721	6.6%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	106,313	+/-1,265	40.1%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	44,875	+/-599	16.9%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	708,931	+/-1,061	708,931	(X)
Householder	265,173	+/-993	37.4%	+/-0.1
Spouse	159,668	+/-1,571	22.5%	+/-0.2
Child	236,733	+/-1,478	33.4%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	19,941	+/-1,017	2.8%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	27,416	+/-1,232	3.9%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	14,970	+/-665	2.1%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	273,009	+/-723	273,009	(X)
Never married	80,684	+/-1,404	29.6%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	165,135	+/-1,586	60.5%	+/-0.6
Separated	2,037	+/-318	0.7%	+/-0.1
Widowed	4,038	+/-378	1.5%	+/-0.1

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Divorced	21,115	+/-998	7.7%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	280,706	+/-674	280,706	(X)
Never married	66,734	+/-1,048	23.8%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	163,518	+/-1,500	58.3%	+/-0.5
Separated	3,240	+/-388	1.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	17,604	+/-677	6.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	29,610	+/-1,117	10.5%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,334	+/-691	11,334	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,352	+/-319	20.8%	+/-2.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,503	+/-704	7,503	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,903	+/-430	38.7%	+/-4.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,014	+/-259	13.5%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	671	+/-197	8.9%	+/-2.4
3 or 4 years	379	+/-114	5.1%	+/-1.6
5 or more years	839	+/-227	11.2%	+/-2.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,903	+/-430	2,903	(X)
Who are female	1,644	+/-274	56.6%	+/-3.8
Who are married	2,251	+/-376	77.5%	+/-5.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	204,567	+/-1,601	204,567	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	15,007	+/-668	7.3%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	11,383	+/-661	5.6%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	90,026	+/-918	44.0%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	46,682	+/-883	22.8%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	41,469	+/-1,234	20.3%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	460,927	+/-891	460,927	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,891	+/-666	2.4%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,560	+/-971	3.8%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	115,261	+/-1,829	25.0%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	103,112	+/-1,497	22.4%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	48,062	+/-1,378	10.4%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	118,680	+/-1,781	25.7%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	47,361	+/-1,314	10.3%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.8%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	36.0%	+/-0.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	518,288	+/-868	518,288	(X)
Civilian veterans	49,697	+/-1,007	9.6%	+/-0.2

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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	710,098	+/-804	710,098	(X)
Same house	626,220	+/-3,122	88.2%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	81,038	+/-2,915	11.4%	+/-0.4
Same county	39,264	+/-2,113	5.5%	+/-0.3
Different county	41,774	+/-2,095	5.9%	+/-0.3
Same state	30,440	+/-2,019	4.3%	+/-0.3
Different state	11,334	+/-1,062	1.6%	+/-0.1
Abroad	2,840	+/-530	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	720,097	+/-592	720,097	(X)
Native	670,733	+/-1,642	93.1%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	666,259	+/-1,678	92.5%	+/-0.2
State of residence	488,999	+/-2,779	67.9%	+/-0.4
Different state	177,260	+/-2,611	24.6%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,474	+/-481	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	49,364	+/-1,566	6.9%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	49,364	+/-1,566	49,364	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	24,078	+/-988	48.8%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	25,286	+/-1,467	51.2%	+/-2.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	53,838	+/-1,598	53,838	(X)
Native	4,474	+/-481	4,474	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	722	+/-216	16.1%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2000	3,752	+/-408	83.9%	+/-4.1
Foreign born	49,364	+/-1,566	49,364	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17,363	+/-1,464	35.2%	+/-2.2
Entered before 2000	32,001	+/-1,023	64.8%	+/-2.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	49,364	+/-1,566	49,364	(X)
Europe	6,703	+/-891	13.6%	+/-1.6
Asia	19,795	+/-702	40.1%	+/-1.4
Africa	7,413	+/-695	15.0%	+/-1.3
Oceania	146	+/-76	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	13,147	+/-755	26.6%	+/-1.3
Northern America	2,160	+/-449	4.4%	+/-0.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	667,757	+/-636	667,757	(X)
English only	601,198	+/-1,752	90.0%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	66,559	+/-1,735	10.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	24,562	+/-1,201	3.7%	+/-0.2
Spanish	26,123	+/-1,112	3.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	10,791	+/-773	1.6%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	15,986	+/-1,125	2.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,049	+/-577	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,926	+/-1,087	2.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,238	+/-695	1.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	7,524	+/-911	1.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,484	+/-459	0.4%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	720,097	+/-592	720,097	(X)
American	21,610	+/-1,269	3.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	1,978	+/-508	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	22,351	+/-1,255	3.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	11,138	+/-859	1.5%	+/-0.1
Dutch	15,109	+/-949	2.1%	+/-0.1
English	48,107	+/-1,633	6.7%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	27,952	+/-1,409	3.9%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	6,549	+/-669	0.9%	+/-0.1
German	297,206	+/-3,084	41.3%	+/-0.4
Greek	2,005	+/-390	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,780	+/-265	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	98,336	+/-2,414	13.7%	+/-0.3
Italian	19,140	+/-1,210	2.7%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	905	+/-239	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	114,711	+/-2,827	15.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	29,284	+/-1,535	4.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	609	+/-191	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	6,958	+/-850	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	7,259	+/-666	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	10,286	+/-792	1.4%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,271	+/-285	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	9,652	+/-959	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	62,307	+/-1,972	8.7%	+/-0.3
Swiss	3,157	+/-340	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,733	+/-399	0.4%	+/-0.1
Welsh	3,622	+/-596	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	521	+/-214	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.

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.