

New York City, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: New York city, New York

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	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,032,961	6,060	3,032,961	(X)
Family households (families)	1,826,404	7,427	60.2%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	850,702	6,213	28.0%	0.2
Married-couple family	1,099,626	7,869	36.3%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	500,621	5,662	16.5%	0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	165,403	4,232	5.5%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	56,557	2,626	1.9%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	561,375	5,716	18.5%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	293,524	4,612	9.7%	0.2
Nonfamily households	1,206,557	7,744	39.8%	0.2
Householder living alone	1,016,214	6,929	33.5%	0.2
65 years and over	314,211	4,242	10.4%	0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	969,064	6,452	32.0%	0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	736,836	3,701	24.3%	0.1
Average household size	2.68	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.51	0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,127,274	7,586	8,127,274	(X)
Householder	3,032,961	6,060	37.3%	0.1
Spouse	1,097,914	7,909	13.5%	0.1
Child	2,560,028	12,061	31.5%	0.1
Other relatives	922,188	12,230	11.3%	0.2
Nonrelatives	514,183	8,447	6.3%	0.1
Unmarried partner	145,733	3,896	1.8%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,151,055	744	3,151,055	(X)
Never married	1,387,785	7,815	44.0%	0.2
Now married, except separated	1,397,594	8,574	44.4%	0.3
Separated	88,695	3,814	2.8%	0.1
Widowed	77,524	2,372	2.5%	0.1
Divorced	199,457	4,869	6.3%	0.2
Females 15 years and over	3,566,665	570	3,566,665	(X)
Never married	1,391,386	8,306	39.0%	0.2
Now married, except separated	1,303,155	8,003	36.5%	0.2
Separated	168,872	3,770	4.7%	0.1
Widowed	357,501	4,785	10.0%	0.1
Divorced	345,751	5,783	9.7%	0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	115,219	3,438	115,219	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	39,606	2,080	34.4%	1.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	81	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	2	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	219,170	4,640	219,170	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	68,786	2,679	31.4%	1.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	13,533	1,381	6.2%	0.6
1 or 2 years	15,415	1,455	7.0%	0.7
3 or 4 years	11,819	1,174	5.4%	0.5
5 or more years	28,019	1,912	12.8%	0.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	68,786	2,679	68,786	(X)
Who are female	50,380	1,993	73.2%	1.5
Who are married	39,551	2,241	57.5%	2.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,135,429	9,098	2,135,429	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	138,030	3,971	6.5%	0.2
Kindergarten	105,953	3,796	5.0%	0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	822,293	4,531	38.5%	0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	463,986	4,362	21.7%	0.2
College or graduate school	605,167	7,827	28.3%	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,594,154	832	5,594,154	(X)
Less than 9th grade	611,575	8,218	10.9%	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	583,658	6,780	10.4%	0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,487,120	12,886	26.6%	0.2
Some college, no degree	755,178	7,991	13.5%	0.1
Associate's degree	338,198	5,797	6.0%	0.1
Bachelor's degree	1,076,049	11,594	19.2%	0.2
Graduate or professional degree	742,376	8,317	13.3%	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.6%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.5%	0.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,390,590	834	6,390,590	(X)
Civilian veterans	250,507	4,310	3.9%	0.1
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	8,188,952	3,621	8,188,952	(X)
Same house	7,289,811	14,189	89.0%	0.2
Different house in the U.S.	807,677	13,605	9.9%	0.2
Same county	522,689	11,704	6.4%	0.1
Different county	284,988	7,439	3.5%	0.1
Same state	169,656	5,817	2.1%	0.1
Different state	115,332	4,488	1.4%	0.1
Abroad	91,464	4,568	1.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,308,163	*****	8,308,163	(X)
Native	5,259,172	16,277	63.3%	0.2
Born in United States	4,940,874	16,076	59.5%	0.2
State of residence	4,114,164	14,793	49.5%	0.2

Different state	826,710	8,521	10.0%	0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	318,298	5,632	3.8%	0.1
Foreign born	3,048,991	16,277	36.7%	0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,048,991	16,277	3,048,991	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,569,395	12,757	51.5%	0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	1,479,596	15,431	48.5%	0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,367,289	16,076	3,367,289	(X)
Native	318,298	5,632	318,298	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	33,039	2,419	10.4%	0.7
Entered before 2000	285,259	5,249	89.6%	0.7
Foreign born	3,048,991	16,277	3,048,991	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	713,461	11,462	23.4%	0.3
Entered before 2000	2,335,530	14,486	76.6%	0.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,048,967	16,275	3,048,967	(X)
Europe	529,921	8,539	17.4%	0.3
Asia	780,937	6,627	25.6%	0.2
Africa	117,988	5,394	3.9%	0.2
Oceania	8,164	1,335	0.3%	0.1
Latin America	1,589,644	11,602	52.1%	0.3
Northern America	22,313	1,744	0.7%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,737,621	548	7,737,621	(X)
English only	4,037,006	16,642	52.2%	0.2
Language other than English	3,700,615	16,689	47.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,819,153	14,149	23.5%	0.2
Spanish	1,881,741	6,725	24.3%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	916,397	9,421	11.8%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,045,158	14,472	13.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	462,208	8,423	6.0%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	591,888	7,780	7.6%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	375,053	6,555	4.8%	0.1
Other languages	181,828	8,556	2.3%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	65,495	4,797	0.8%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,308,163	*****	8,308,163	(X)
American	228,905	8,775	2.8%	0.1
Arab	84,755	5,360	1.0%	0.1
Czech	14,712	1,454	0.2%	0.1
Danish	6,921	1,110	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	23,828	1,928	0.3%	0.1
English	149,754	4,374	1.8%	0.1
French (except Basque)	64,673	3,219	0.8%	0.1
French Canadian	10,076	978	0.1%	0.1
German	282,666	6,741	3.4%	0.1
Greek	84,746	4,195	1.0%	0.1
Hungarian	57,673	3,401	0.7%	0.1
Irish	428,999	7,349	5.2%	0.1
Italian	683,920	9,329	8.2%	0.1
Lithuanian	13,174	1,256	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	23,197	1,824	0.3%	0.1
Polish	226,707	6,634	2.7%	0.1
Portuguese	14,904	1,692	0.2%	0.1
Russian	250,225	6,426	3.0%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	27,646	1,987	0.3%	0.1
Scottish	38,786	2,255	0.5%	0.1
Slovak	6,504	851	0.1%	0.1

Subsaharan African	188,508	7,105	2.3%	0.1
Swedish	21,073	1,669	0.3%	0.1
Swiss	8,507	1,089	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	51,857	3,087	0.6%	0.1
Welsh	10,881	1,235	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	616,693	10,386	7.4%	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.

Bronx, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Bronx County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	471,553	2,044	471,553	(X)
Family households (families)	308,585	3,303	65.4%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	168,770	2,544	35.8%	0.5
Married-couple family	130,653	3,185	27.7%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	64,651	2,267	13.7%	0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	33,414	1,727	7.1%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	13,722	1,188	2.9%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	144,518	2,556	30.6%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	90,397	2,036	19.2%	0.4
Nonfamily households	162,968	3,200	34.6%	0.7
Householder living alone	143,248	3,122	30.4%	0.7
65 years and over	47,567	1,779	10.1%	0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	193,837	2,731	41.1%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	104,206	1,509	22.1%	0.3
Average household size	2.83	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.58	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,336,141	3,838	1,336,141	(X)
Householder	471,553	2,044	35.3%	0.1
Spouse	130,118	3,206	9.7%	0.2
Child	498,595	4,602	37.3%	0.3
Other relatives	167,405	4,974	12.5%	0.4
Nonrelatives	68,470	3,534	5.1%	0.3
Unmarried partner	27,419	1,500	2.1%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	483,811	379	483,811	(X)
Never married	239,284	2,837	49.5%	0.6
Now married, except separated	179,215	3,759	37.0%	0.8
Separated	21,188	1,670	4.4%	0.3
Widowed	11,178	1,008	2.3%	0.2
Divorced	32,946	1,820	6.8%	0.4
Females 15 years and over	578,453	430	578,453	(X)
Never married	258,650	2,980	44.7%	0.5
Now married, except separated	161,502	3,777	27.9%	0.6
Separated	42,629	2,052	7.4%	0.4
Widowed	54,526	1,777	9.4%	0.3
Divorced	61,146	2,440	10.6%	0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,413	1,463	23,413	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,317	1,219	52.6%	3.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	4	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	43,234	2,314	43,234	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16,801	1,313	38.9%	2.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,840	645	6.6%	1.5
1 or 2 years	3,917	686	9.1%	1.5
3 or 4 years	2,892	549	6.7%	1.2
5 or more years	7,152	918	16.5%	1.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16,801	1,313	16,801	(X)
Who are female	13,068	1,066	77.8%	2.7
Who are married	8,908	924	53.0%	4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	413,015	4,025	413,015	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	23,760	1,392	5.8%	0.3
Kindergarten	21,463	1,375	5.2%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	174,698	1,808	42.3%	0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	98,077	1,796	23.7%	0.5
College or graduate school	95,017	3,626	23.0%	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	844,075	459	844,075	(X)
Less than 9th grade	129,826	3,825	15.4%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	135,524	3,909	16.1%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	242,542	4,460	28.7%	0.5
Some college, no degree	135,447	3,664	16.0%	0.4
Associate's degree	55,375	2,513	6.6%	0.3
Bachelor's degree	90,703	3,282	10.7%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	54,658	2,832	6.5%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.6%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.2%	0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	991,985	432	991,985	(X)
Civilian veterans	40,363	1,998	4.1%	0.2
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	1,360,534	1,288	1,360,534	(X)
Same house	1,197,549	7,540	88.0%	0.6
Different house in the U.S.	150,057	7,200	11.0%	0.5
Same county	99,107	5,996	7.3%	0.4
Different county	50,950	3,115	3.7%	0.2
Same state	38,264	2,881	2.8%	0.2
Different state	12,686	1,710	0.9%	0.1
Abroad	12,928	2,048	1.0%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,382,793	*****	1,382,793	(X)
Native	939,976	8,394	68.0%	0.6
Born in United States	821,579	7,332	59.4%	0.5
State of residence	740,320	6,946	53.5%	0.5

Different state	81,259	3,307	5.9%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	118,397	3,566	8.6%	0.3
Foreign born	442,817	8,394	32.0%	0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	442,817	8,394	442,817	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	188,374	4,763	42.5%	1
Not a U.S. citizen	254,443	7,770	57.5%	1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	561,214	7,332	561,214	(X)
Native				
Entered 2000 or later	11,413	1,420	9.6%	1.1
Entered before 2000	106,984	3,138	90.4%	1.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2000 or later	119,324	5,516	26.9%	1
Entered before 2000	323,493	6,310	73.1%	1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	442,817	8,394	442,817	(X)
Europe	35,050	2,595	7.9%	0.6
Asia	35,019	1,876	7.9%	0.4
Africa	38,555	3,199	8.7%	0.7
Oceania	249	175	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	333,233	7,243	75.3%	0.9
Northern America	711	280	0.2%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,273,883	347	1,273,883	(X)
English only	564,340	6,050	44.3%	0.5
Language other than English	709,543	6,066	55.7%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	316,886	6,031	24.9%	0.5
Spanish	583,656	3,578	45.8%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	261,269	5,057	20.5%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	66,403	4,378	5.2%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	29,272	2,567	2.3%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21,193	1,737	1.7%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11,418	1,298	0.9%	0.1
Other languages	38,291	3,448	3.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	14,927	1,577	1.2%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,382,793	*****	1,382,793	(X)
American	17,872	2,161	1.3%	0.2
Arab	5,805	1,801	0.4%	0.1
Czech	396	160	0.0%	0.1
Danish	363	216	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	1,674	574	0.1%	0.1
English	5,977	953	0.4%	0.1
French (except Basque)	3,747	800	0.3%	0.1
French Canadian	356	176	0.0%	0.1
German	16,160	1,419	1.2%	0.1
Greek	3,467	856	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	2,837	698	0.2%	0.1
Irish	40,363	2,534	2.9%	0.2
Italian	65,882	3,060	4.8%	0.2
Lithuanian	432	257	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	514	204	0.0%	0.1
Polish	8,119	820	0.6%	0.1
Portuguese	1,272	458	0.1%	0.1
Russian	9,026	1,217	0.7%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,593	557	0.1%	0.1
Scottish	1,264	399	0.1%	0.1
Slovak	192	120	0.0%	0.1

Subsaharan African	56,668	3,951	4.1%	0.3
Swedish	631	286	0.0%	0.1
Swiss	257	114	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	1,704	656	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	417	215	0.0%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	107,719	4,722	7.8%	0.3

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.

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Brooklyn, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Kings County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	880,718	2,953	880,718	(X)
Family households (families)	566,861	4,802	64.4%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	263,435	3,472	29.9%	0.4
Married-couple family	332,773	4,054	37.8%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	153,030	2,867	17.4%	0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	51,211	2,030	5.8%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	17,284	1,306	2.0%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	182,877	3,247	20.8%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	93,121	2,820	10.6%	0.3
Nonfamily households	313,857	4,317	35.6%	0.5
Householder living alone	260,570	4,257	29.6%	0.5
65 years and over	90,839	2,561	10.3%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	302,550	3,703	34.4%	0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	223,233	2,026	25.3%	0.2
Average household size	2.84	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.61	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,500,089	3,935	2,500,089	(X)
Householder	880,718	2,953	35.2%	0.1
Spouse	332,286	4,017	13.3%	0.2
Child	850,061	6,484	34.0%	0.3
Other relatives	296,909	6,596	11.9%	0.3
Nonrelatives	140,115	4,519	5.6%	0.2
Unmarried partner	40,441	1,843	1.6%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	926,795	97	926,795	(X)
Never married	406,032	4,074	43.8%	0.4
Now married, except separated	418,282	4,740	45.1%	0.5
Separated	26,609	1,879	2.9%	0.2
Widowed	25,356	1,322	2.7%	0.1
Divorced	50,516	2,362	5.5%	0.3
Females 15 years and over	1,079,721	207	1,079,721	(X)
Never married	420,346	4,093	38.9%	0.4
Now married, except separated	397,325	4,469	36.8%	0.4
Separated	55,352	2,348	5.1%	0.2
Widowed	113,067	2,728	10.5%	0.3
Divorced	93,631	2,747	8.7%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	35,112	1,784	35,112	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,194	964	34.7%	2.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	3	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	69,311	2,978	69,311	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	24,579	1,540	35.5%	1.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	5,029	978	7.3%	1.3
1 or 2 years	5,535	812	8.0%	1.2
3 or 4 years	4,502	751	6.5%	1
5 or more years	9,513	1,124	13.7%	1.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	24,579	1,540	24,579	(X)
Who are female	17,793	1,124	72.4%	2.3
Who are married	14,575	1,337	59.3%	3.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	697,617	4,758	697,617	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	46,686	2,215	6.7%	0.3
Kindergarten	37,439	2,021	5.4%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	273,610	2,032	39.2%	0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	158,970	2,365	22.8%	0.3
College or graduate school	180,912	3,591	25.9%	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,640,223	155	1,640,223	(X)
Less than 9th grade	191,320	5,219	11.7%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	185,664	4,011	11.3%	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	487,443	6,561	29.7%	0.4
Some college, no degree	215,001	4,381	13.1%	0.3
Associate's degree	105,632	3,041	6.4%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	286,387	6,019	17.5%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	168,776	3,844	10.3%	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.0%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,896,109	278	1,896,109	(X)
Civilian veterans	63,308	2,233	3.3%	0.1
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	2,500,436	1,879	2,500,436	(X)
Same house	2,284,327	6,566	91.4%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	193,874	6,375	7.8%	0.3
Same county	138,780	5,401	5.6%	0.2
Different county	55,094	3,757	2.2%	0.1
Same state	32,590	2,744	1.3%	0.1
Different state	22,504	1,951	0.9%	0.1
Abroad	22,235	2,034	0.9%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,539,617	*****	2,539,617	(X)
Native	1,593,166	8,587	62.7%	0.3
Born in United States	1,507,891	8,939	59.4%	0.4
State of residence	1,293,950	8,690	51.0%	0.3

Different state	213,941	4,352	8.4%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	85,275	3,114	3.4%	0.1
Foreign born	946,451	8,587	37.3%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	946,451	8,587	946,451	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	530,742	7,122	56.1%	0.7
Not a U.S. citizen	415,709	8,706	43.9%	0.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,031,726	8,939	1,031,726	(X)
Native	85,275	3,114	85,275	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,575	1,150	11.2%	1.3
Entered before 2000	75,700	2,947	88.8%	1.3
Foreign born	946,451	8,587	946,451	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	214,286	6,514	22.6%	0.6
Entered before 2000	732,165	7,608	77.4%	0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	946,451	8,587	946,451	(X)
Europe	210,061	4,734	22.2%	0.4
Asia	208,073	3,616	22.0%	0.3
Africa	28,732	2,865	3.0%	0.3
Oceania	1,690	400	0.2%	0.1
Latin America	491,927	6,302	52.0%	0.5
Northern America	5,968	824	0.6%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,348,747	*****	2,348,747	(X)
English only	1,267,658	10,045	54.0%	0.4
Language other than English	1,081,089	10,045	46.0%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	560,747	8,383	23.9%	0.4
Spanish	406,860	4,160	17.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	201,129	5,065	8.6%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	446,636	8,752	19.0%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	221,990	6,189	9.5%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	158,904	3,842	6.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	110,725	3,301	4.7%	0.1
Other languages	68,689	4,956	2.9%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	26,903	2,920	1.1%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,539,617	*****	2,539,617	(X)
American	88,943	5,321	3.5%	0.2
Arab	34,592	3,238	1.4%	0.1
Czech	3,814	893	0.2%	0.1
Danish	1,442	389	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	5,444	795	0.2%	0.1
English	29,312	1,929	1.2%	0.1
French (except Basque)	12,535	1,557	0.5%	0.1
French Canadian	2,396	494	0.1%	0.1
German	51,332	2,922	2.0%	0.1
Greek	15,474	1,931	0.6%	0.1
Hungarian	26,817	2,730	1.1%	0.1
Irish	81,116	3,299	3.2%	0.1
Italian	169,782	5,266	6.7%	0.2
Lithuanian	3,066	541	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	6,607	903	0.3%	0.1
Polish	70,665	3,926	2.8%	0.2
Portuguese	3,169	866	0.1%	0.1
Russian	90,223	3,709	3.6%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,731	823	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	8,449	1,018	0.3%	0.1
Slovak	1,800	422	0.1%	0.1

Subsaharan African	73,331	4,541	2.9%	0.2
Swedish	5,082	722	0.2%	0.1
Swiss	1,364	343	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	26,544	1,851	1.0%	0.1
Welsh	2,094	366	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	316,638	8,376	12.5%	0.3

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Manhattan, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: New York County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	738,894	4,290	738,894	(X)
Family households (families)	299,074	4,316	40.5%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	130,409	2,937	17.6%	0.4
Married-couple family	189,977	3,641	25.7%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	77,281	2,500	10.5%	0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	21,919	1,456	3.0%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	8,122	1,003	1.1%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	87,178	2,516	11.8%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	45,006	2,090	6.1%	0.3
Nonfamily households	439,820	4,601	59.5%	0.5
Householder living alone	371,782	4,265	50.3%	0.6
65 years and over	88,958	2,078	12.0%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	146,088	3,053	19.8%	0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	157,538	1,485	21.3%	0.2
Average household size	2.12	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,564,610	5,405	1,564,610	(X)
Householder	738,894	4,290	47.2%	0.2
Spouse	189,825	3,629	12.1%	0.2
Child	363,925	4,572	23.3%	0.3
Other relatives	120,329	5,073	7.7%	0.3
Nonrelatives	151,637	4,945	9.7%	0.3
Unmarried partner	38,128	1,938	2.4%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	656,068	388	656,068	(X)
Never married	334,736	4,781	51.0%	0.7
Now married, except separated	238,761	4,875	36.4%	0.7
Separated	17,260	1,549	2.6%	0.2
Widowed	13,584	1,165	2.1%	0.2
Divorced	51,727	2,178	7.9%	0.3
Females 15 years and over	732,845	189	732,845	(X)
Never married	340,265	4,605	46.4%	0.6
Now married, except separated	221,982	4,738	30.3%	0.6
Separated	28,686	1,603	3.9%	0.2
Widowed	61,784	2,263	8.4%	0.3
Divorced	80,128	2,941	10.9%	0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	20,684	1,633	20,684	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,667	822	27.4%	3.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	18	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	53	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	5	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	26,715	2,159	26,715	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,049	1,143	33.9%	3.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,644	427	6.2%	1.5
1 or 2 years	2,048	522	7.7%	1.9
3 or 4 years	1,603	462	6.0%	1.7
5 or more years	3,754	675	14.1%	2.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,049	1,143	9,049	(X)
Who are female	7,031	914	77.7%	4.1
Who are married	4,537	773	50.1%	6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	340,200	4,983	340,200	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	26,362	1,652	7.7%	0.5
Kindergarten	13,683	1,034	4.0%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	111,161	1,639	32.7%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	57,750	1,613	17.0%	0.5
College or graduate school	131,244	4,500	38.6%	0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,208,021	377	1,208,021	(X)
Less than 9th grade	107,120	3,830	8.9%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	83,432	3,222	6.9%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	164,029	4,424	13.6%	0.4
Some college, no degree	127,431	4,112	10.5%	0.3
Associate's degree	44,170	2,334	3.7%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	354,183	6,279	29.3%	0.5
Graduate or professional degree	327,656	4,926	27.1%	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.2%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	56.4%	0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,349,316	354	1,349,316	(X)
Civilian veterans	50,583	1,909	3.7%	0.1
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	1,600,692	1,558	1,600,692	(X)
Same house	1,367,777	6,790	85.4%	0.4
Different house in the U.S.	205,536	6,486	12.8%	0.4
Same county	106,773	4,995	6.7%	0.3
Different county	98,763	3,722	6.2%	0.2
Same state	42,816	3,236	2.7%	0.2
Different state	55,947	2,847	3.5%	0.2
Abroad	27,379	2,477	1.7%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,624,225	*****	1,624,225	(X)
Native	1,161,987	6,439	71.5%	0.4
Born in United States	1,101,496	6,150	67.8%	0.4
State of residence	716,746	6,819	44.1%	0.4

Different state	384,750	5,852	23.7%	0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	60,491	2,755	3.7%	0.2
Foreign born	462,238	6,439	28.5%	0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	462,238	6,439	462,238	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	206,544	4,440	44.7%	0.9
Not a U.S. citizen	255,694	6,122	55.3%	0.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	522,729	6,150	522,729	(X)
Native				
Entered 2000 or later	5,935	1,069	9.8%	1.6
Entered before 2000	54,556	2,543	90.2%	1.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2000 or later	120,965	4,753	26.2%	0.9
Entered before 2000	341,273	5,853	73.8%	0.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	462,238	6,439	462,238	(X)
Europe	89,285	3,150	19.3%	0.6
Asia	135,858	2,938	29.4%	0.7
Africa	19,788	2,251	4.3%	0.5
Oceania	5,522	1,159	1.2%	0.2
Latin America	200,734	5,034	43.4%	0.8
Northern America	11,051	1,456	2.4%	0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,526,770	207	1,526,770	(X)
English only	925,820	6,263	60.6%	0.4
Language other than English	600,950	6,244	39.4%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	269,629	5,224	17.7%	0.3
Spanish	342,598	3,381	22.4%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	165,388	4,085	10.8%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	115,862	4,994	7.6%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	28,022	2,445	1.8%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	116,525	2,643	7.6%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	68,795	2,849	4.5%	0.2
Other languages	25,965	2,697	1.7%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,424	1,547	0.5%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,624,225	*****	1,624,225	(X)
American	56,892	3,968	3.5%	0.2
Arab	14,491	1,859	0.9%	0.1
Czech	5,568	841	0.3%	0.1
Danish	3,598	849	0.2%	0.1
Dutch	11,362	1,449	0.7%	0.1
English	83,779	3,209	5.2%	0.2
French (except Basque)	33,394	2,388	2.1%	0.1
French Canadian	4,939	773	0.3%	0.1
German	114,311	3,967	7.0%	0.2
Greek	14,924	1,619	0.9%	0.1
Hungarian	15,140	1,414	0.9%	0.1
Irish	122,361	4,117	7.5%	0.3
Italian	101,352	4,174	6.2%	0.3
Lithuanian	5,657	759	0.3%	0.1
Norwegian	7,547	1,123	0.5%	0.1
Polish	63,167	2,723	3.9%	0.2
Portuguese	4,618	1,052	0.3%	0.1
Russian	84,111	3,582	5.2%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	13,143	1,394	0.8%	0.1
Scottish	20,681	1,780	1.3%	0.1
Slovak	2,286	430	0.1%	0.1

Subsaharan African	24,929	2,428	1.5%	0.1
Swedish	10,603	1,079	0.7%	0.1
Swiss	5,371	941	0.3%	0.1
Ukrainian	9,094	1,029	0.6%	0.1
Welsh	6,793	1,078	0.4%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30,714	2,443	1.9%	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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Queens, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Queens County, New York

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.
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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	774,793	2,714	774,793	(X)
Family households (families)	527,196	4,089	68.0%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	227,941	3,655	29.4%	0.4
Married-couple family	353,430	3,868	45.6%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	160,179	3,032	20.7%	0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	50,695	1,997	6.5%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	14,598	1,153	1.9%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	123,071	2,778	15.9%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	53,164	2,026	6.9%	0.3
Nonfamily households	247,597	4,023	32.0%	0.5
Householder living alone	204,795	3,611	26.4%	0.4
65 years and over	73,869	2,346	9.5%	0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	262,121	3,745	33.8%	0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	210,528	2,213	27.2%	0.3
Average household size	2.91	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,255,122	3,191	2,255,122	(X)
Householder	774,793	2,714	34.4%	0.1
Spouse	353,052	3,865	15.7%	0.2
Child	686,995	5,576	30.5%	0.2
Other relatives	301,494	6,788	13.4%	0.3
Nonrelatives	138,788	5,408	6.2%	0.2
Unmarried partner	32,025	1,512	1.4%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	896,952	441	896,952	(X)
Never married	341,457	3,569	38.1%	0.4
Now married, except separated	457,381	4,039	51.0%	0.5
Separated	21,420	1,813	2.4%	0.2
Widowed	22,309	1,395	2.5%	0.2
Divorced	54,385	2,340	6.1%	0.3
Females 15 years and over	973,103	421	973,103	(X)
Never married	313,141	3,428	32.2%	0.4
Now married, except separated	422,658	3,878	43.4%	0.4
Separated	37,653	1,677	3.9%	0.2
Widowed	105,705	2,199	10.9%	0.2
Divorced	93,946	2,996	9.7%	0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	29,555	1,578	29,555	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8,222	901	27.8%	2.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	82	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	3	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	70,836	2,859	70,836	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	15,860	1,417	22.4%	1.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,442	602	4.9%	0.8
1 or 2 years	3,470	630	4.9%	0.9
3 or 4 years	2,329	575	3.3%	0.8
5 or more years	6,619	795	9.3%	1.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	15,860	1,417	15,860	(X)
Who are female	10,792	985	68.0%	3.1
Who are married	9,921	1,158	62.6%	4.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	556,411	4,437	556,411	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	33,334	1,707	6.0%	0.3
Kindergarten	26,488	1,818	4.8%	0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	211,732	2,192	38.1%	0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	120,422	2,149	21.6%	0.4
College or graduate school	164,435	3,474	29.6%	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,579,499	519	1,579,499	(X)
Less than 9th grade	167,067	4,580	10.6%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	154,613	3,985	9.8%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	479,183	6,801	30.3%	0.4
Some college, no degree	221,789	4,181	14.0%	0.3
Associate's degree	109,167	3,079	6.9%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	291,749	5,392	18.5%	0.3
Graduate or professional degree	155,931	4,101	9.9%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.6%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%	0.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,785,194	459	1,785,194	(X)
Civilian veterans	72,393	2,546	4.1%	0.1
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	2,249,980	1,346	2,249,980	(X)
Same house	1,999,690	7,782	88.9%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	223,333	7,277	9.9%	0.3
Same county	157,800	6,622	7.0%	0.3
Different county	65,533	3,762	2.9%	0.2
Same state	45,969	2,979	2.0%	0.1
Different state	19,564	1,915	0.9%	0.1
Abroad	26,957	2,697	1.2%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,278,482	*****	2,278,482	(X)
Native	1,182,493	8,478	51.9%	0.4
Born in United States	1,138,255	8,087	50.0%	0.4
State of residence	1,016,561	6,959	44.6%	0.3

Different state	121,694	3,315	5.3%	0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	44,238	2,147	1.9%	0.1
Foreign born	1,095,989	8,478	48.1%	0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,095,989	8,478	1,095,989	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	581,431	8,440	53.1%	0.7
Not a U.S. citizen	514,558	8,597	46.9%	0.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,140,227	8,087	1,140,227	(X)
Native	44,238	2,147	44,238	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	5,187	898	11.7%	1.9
Entered before 2000	39,051	2,080	88.3%	1.9
Foreign born	1,095,989	8,478	1,095,989	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	243,218	7,028	22.2%	0.6
Entered before 2000	852,771	8,877	77.8%	0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,095,965	8,477	1,095,965	(X)
Europe	157,810	4,386	14.4%	0.4
Asia	371,900	4,821	33.9%	0.4
Africa	23,229	2,485	2.1%	0.2
Oceania	498	232	0.0%	0.1
Latin America	538,490	7,003	49.1%	0.5
Northern America	4,038	805	0.4%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,134,167	368	2,134,167	(X)
English only	958,235	9,065	44.9%	0.4
Language other than English	1,175,932	9,080	55.1%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	619,979	8,007	29.1%	0.4
Spanish	505,429	3,876	23.7%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	272,140	4,762	12.8%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	360,338	7,967	16.9%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	162,941	4,844	7.6%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	271,892	5,479	12.7%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	171,599	4,023	8.0%	0.2
Other languages	38,273	3,873	1.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	13,299	1,903	0.6%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,278,482	*****	2,278,482	(X)
American	49,408	3,583	2.2%	0.2
Arab	20,347	2,945	0.9%	0.1
Czech	4,073	792	0.2%	0.1
Danish	915	282	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	3,632	622	0.2%	0.1
English	21,098	1,713	0.9%	0.1
French (except Basque)	11,771	1,098	0.5%	0.1
French Canadian	1,800	355	0.1%	0.1
German	73,781	2,773	3.2%	0.1
Greek	46,046	3,224	2.0%	0.1
Hungarian	10,379	1,130	0.5%	0.1
Irish	114,089	3,488	5.0%	0.2
Italian	181,338	4,778	8.0%	0.2
Lithuanian	3,326	488	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	2,537	596	0.1%	0.1
Polish	64,369	3,317	2.8%	0.1
Portuguese	5,180	1,112	0.2%	0.1
Russian	50,017	2,932	2.2%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,935	777	0.2%	0.1
Scottish	5,909	939	0.3%	0.1
Slovak	1,753	502	0.1%	0.1

Subsaharan African	25,848	2,666	1.1%	0.1
Swedish	3,168	655	0.1%	0.1
Swiss	1,286	437	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	10,151	1,282	0.4%	0.1
Welsh	1,221	361	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	155,442	5,827	6.8%	0.3

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Staten Island, New York

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Richmond County, New York

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	167,003	1,639	167,003	(X)
Family households (families)	124,688	1,843	74.7%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	60,147	1,466	36.0%	0.8
Married-couple family	92,793	1,742	55.6%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	45,480	1,454	27.2%	0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,164	820	4.9%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	2,831	479	1.7%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	23,731	1,198	14.2%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	11,836	982	7.1%	0.6
Nonfamily households	42,315	1,452	25.3%	0.8
Householder living alone	35,819	1,475	21.4%	0.9
65 years and over	12,978	909	7.8%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	64,468	1,637	38.6%	0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	41,331	866	24.7%	0.5
Average household size	2.82	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	471,312	3,231	471,312	(X)
Householder	167,003	1,639	35.4%	0.3
Spouse	92,633	1,781	19.7%	0.3
Child	160,452	3,250	34.0%	0.6
Other relatives	36,051	2,564	7.6%	0.6
Nonrelatives	15,173	1,640	3.2%	0.3
Unmarried partner	7,720	966	1.6%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	187,429	81	187,429	(X)
Never married	66,276	1,548	35.4%	0.8
Now married, except separated	103,955	1,854	55.5%	1
Separated	2,218	485	1.2%	0.3
Widowed	5,097	661	2.7%	0.4
Divorced	9,883	944	5.3%	0.5
Females 15 years and over	202,543	95	202,543	(X)
Never married	58,984	1,513	29.1%	0.7
Now married, except separated	99,688	1,847	49.2%	0.9
Separated	4,552	653	2.2%	0.3
Widowed	22,419	1,002	11.1%	0.5
Divorced	16,900	1,314	8.3%	0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,455	705	6,455	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,206	368	18.7%	5.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	19	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	7	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,074	875	9,074	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,497	641	27.5%	6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	578	323	6.4%	3.4
1 or 2 years	445	243	4.9%	2.7
3 or 4 years	493	233	5.4%	2.5
5 or more years	981	384	10.8%	4.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,497	641	2,497	(X)
Who are female	1,696	464	67.9%	7.1
Who are married	1,610	509	64.5%	12.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	128,186	1,910	128,186	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,888	740	6.2%	0.6
Kindergarten	6,880	777	5.4%	0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	51,092	1,133	39.9%	1
High school (grades 9-12)	28,767	1,122	22.4%	1
College or graduate school	33,559	2,078	26.2%	1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	322,336	62	322,336	(X)
Less than 9th grade	16,242	1,200	5.0%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,425	1,426	7.6%	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	113,923	3,111	35.3%	1
Some college, no degree	55,510	1,845	17.2%	0.6
Associate's degree	23,854	1,807	7.4%	0.6
Bachelor's degree	53,027	2,279	16.5%	0.7
Graduate or professional degree	35,355	1,729	11.0%	0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.4%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	367,986	242	367,986	(X)
Civilian veterans	23,860	1,066	6.5%	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)
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	477,310	645	477,310	(X)
Same house	440,468	3,669	92.3%	0.8
Different house in the U.S.	34,877	3,603	7.3%	0.8
Same county	20,229	2,530	4.2%	0.5
Different county	14,648	2,215	3.1%	0.5
Same state	10,017	1,623	2.1%	0.3
Different state	4,631	1,568	1.0%	0.3
Abroad	1,965	614	0.4%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	483,046	*****	483,046	(X)
Native	381,550	3,818	79.0%	0.8
Born in United States	371,653	3,792	76.9%	0.8
State of residence	346,587	4,245	71.8%	0.9

Different state	25,066	2,651	5.2%	0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,897	1,242	2.0%	0.3
Foreign born	101,496	3,818	21.0%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	101,496	3,818	101,496	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62,304	2,559	61.4%	1.7
Not a U.S. citizen	39,192	2,559	38.6%	1.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	111,393	3,792	111,393	(X)
Native	9,897	1,242	9,897	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	929	408	9.4%	3.9
Entered before 2000	8,968	1,171	90.6%	3.9
Foreign born	101,496	3,818	101,496	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15,668	2,168	15.4%	1.9
Entered before 2000	85,828	3,277	84.6%	1.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	101,496	3,818	101,496	(X)
Europe	37,715	2,631	37.2%	2
Asia	30,087	1,317	29.6%	1.4
Africa	7,684	1,308	7.6%	1.2
Oceania	205	262	0.2%	0.3
Latin America	25,260	2,138	24.9%	1.7
Northern America	545	295	0.5%	0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	454,054	51	454,054	(X)
English only	320,953	3,904	70.7%	0.9
Language other than English	133,101	3,902	29.3%	0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	51,912	2,792	11.4%	0.6
Spanish	43,198	2,437	9.5%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	16,471	1,555	3.6%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	55,919	3,587	12.3%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	19,983	1,916	4.4%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23,374	1,684	5.1%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,516	1,497	2.8%	0.3
Other languages	10,610	1,844	2.3%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,942	842	0.6%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	483,046	*****	483,046	(X)
American	15,790	2,481	3.3%	0.5
Arab	9,520	1,945	2.0%	0.4
Czech	861	379	0.2%	0.1
Danish	603	283	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	1,716	481	0.4%	0.1
English	9,588	1,121	2.0%	0.2
French (except Basque)	3,226	554	0.7%	0.1
French Canadian	585	193	0.1%	0.1
German	27,082	2,131	5.6%	0.4
Greek	4,835	1,066	1.0%	0.2
Hungarian	2,500	864	0.5%	0.2
Irish	71,070	3,552	14.7%	0.7
Italian	165,566	4,746	34.3%	1
Lithuanian	693	263	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	5,992	877	1.2%	0.2
Polish	20,387	2,118	4.2%	0.4
Portuguese	665	271	0.1%	0.1
Russian	16,848	1,921	3.5%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	2,244	530	0.5%	0.1
Scottish	2,483	621	0.5%	0.1
Slovak	473	246	0.1%	0.1

Subsaharan African	7,732	1,670	1.6%	0.3
Swedish	1,589	450	0.3%	0.1
Swiss	229	117	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	4,364	933	0.9%	0.2
Welsh	356	212	0.1%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6,180	1,121	1.3%	0.2

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.
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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.