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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2006-2010 American Community Survey Selected Population Tables

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	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metro Area			
	Total population			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,202,392	+/-6,887	4,202,392	(X)
Family households (families)	2,869,560	+/-8,344	68.3%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	1,429,319	+/-7,126	34.0%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	1,998,932	+/-11,035	47.6%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	997,145	+/-8,086	23.7%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	267,384	+/-3,843	6.4%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	113,194	+/-2,294	2.7%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	603,244	+/-5,483	14.4%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	318,980	+/-4,045	7.6%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	1,332,832	+/-6,242	31.7%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	1,040,711	+/-6,251	24.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	323,449	+/-5,002	7.7%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,604,773	+/-7,072	38.2%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	961,597	+/-4,906	22.9%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.97	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.60	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Householder	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Spouse	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Child	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other relatives	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nonrelatives	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unmarried partner	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,943,927	****	4,943,927	(X)
Never married	2,047,999	+/-7,789	41.4%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	2,356,401	+/-8,837	47.7%	+/-0.2
Separated	100,874	+/-2,345	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	98,918	+/-2,384	2.0%	+/-0.1
Divorced	339,735	+/-4,400	6.9%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	5,167,864	****	5,167,864	(X)

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Never married	1,775,173	+/-8,060	34.4%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	2,288,149	+/-9,241	44.3%	+/-0.2
Separated	161,323	+/-2,739	3.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	419,053	+/-3,500	8.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	524,166	+/-4,468	10.1%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	180,926	+/-3,085	180,926	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	61,014	+/-1,671	33.7%	+/-0.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	382,393	+/-4,891	382,393	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	97,851	+/-2,698	25.6%	+/-0.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	20,146	+/-1,341	5.3%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	22,300	+/-1,229	5.8%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	16,435	+/-1,066	4.3%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	38,970	+/-1,596	10.2%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	97,851	+/-2,698	97,851	(X)
Who are female	60,686	+/-1,768	62.0%	+/-0.7
Who are married	71,834	+/-2,408	73.4%	+/-1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,674,746	+/-9,074	3,674,746	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	205,782	+/-2,899	5.6%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	173,064	+/-2,822	4.7%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,407,635	+/-4,288	38.3%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	824,086	+/-4,138	22.4%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,064,179	+/-8,099	29.0%	+/-0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,198,115	*****	8,198,115	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,043,815	+/-7,353	12.7%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	788,780	+/-6,643	9.6%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,690,221	+/-11,165	20.6%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	1,585,535	+/-7,114	19.3%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	579,275	+/-5,806	7.1%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	1,647,376	+/-8,921	20.1%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	863,113	+/-7,857	10.5%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.6%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,514,224	+/-653	9,514,224	(X)
Civilian veterans	513,164	+/-4,822	5.4%	+/-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				

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Population 1 year and over	12,558,972	+/-2,382	12,558,972	(X)
Same house	10,836,921	+/-19,439	86.3%	+/-0.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,627,407	+/-18,896	13.0%	+/-0.2
Same county	1,302,088	+/-16,856	10.4%	+/-0.1
Different county	325,319	+/-6,719	2.6%	+/-0.1
Same state	197,186	+/-5,071	1.6%	+/-0.1
Different state	128,133	+/-3,824	1.0%	+/-0.1
Abroad	94,644	+/-3,766	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,723,781	*****	12,723,781	(X)
Native	8,342,921	+/-15,844	65.6%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	8,223,990	+/-15,704	64.6%	+/-0.1
State of residence	6,190,113	+/-13,583	48.6%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,033,877	+/-9,712	16.0%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	118,931	+/-2,537	0.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,380,860	+/-15,844	34.4%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,380,860	+/-15,844	4,380,860	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,981,813	+/-9,475	45.2%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,399,047	+/-14,791	54.8%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,499,791	+/-15,704	4,499,791	(X)
Native	118,931	+/-2,537	118,931	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	22,835	+/-1,308	19.2%	+/-0.9
Entered before 2000	96,096	+/-2,097	80.8%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	4,380,860	+/-15,844	4,380,860	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	975,585	+/-11,285	22.3%	+/-0.2
Entered before 2000	3,405,275	+/-13,132	77.7%	+/-0.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,380,850	+/-15,844	4,380,850	(X)
Europe	231,362	+/-4,065	5.3%	+/-0.1
Asia	1,531,547	+/-8,818	35.0%	+/-0.1
Africa	60,477	+/-2,475	1.4%	+/-0.1
Oceania	16,651	+/-1,078	0.4%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,497,030	+/-10,266	57.0%	+/-0.2
Northern America	43,783	+/-1,429	1.0%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,868,286	*****	11,868,286	(X)
English only	5,507,317	+/-17,607	46.4%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	6,360,969	+/-17,613	53.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,053,077	+/-10,920	25.7%	+/-0.1
Spanish	4,307,547	+/-12,349	36.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,097,046	+/-8,673	17.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	593,662	+/-8,037	5.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	218,627	+/-4,772	1.8%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,346,037	+/-7,744	11.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	702,066	+/-5,810	5.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	113,723	+/-3,795	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	35,338	+/-1,864	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
American	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Arab	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Czech	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Danish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Dutch	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
English	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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French (except Basque)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
French Canadian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
German	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Greek	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hungarian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Irish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Italian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Lithuanian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Norwegian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Portuguese	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Russian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Scotch-Irish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Scottish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Slovak	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Subsaharan African	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Swedish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Swiss	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ukrainian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Welsh	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.