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AMERICAN FactFinder

DP02	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	Orange County, California			
	Total population			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	984,503	+/-2,487	984,503	(X)
Family households (families)	699,333	+/-3,098	71.0%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	341,615	+/-2,579	34.7%	+/-0.2
Married-couple family	533,446	+/-3,816	54.2%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	261,293	+/-2,580	26.5%	+/-0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	54,071	+/-1,719	5.5%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	22,928	+/-1,222	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	111,816	+/-1,998	11.4%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	57,394	+/-1,422	5.8%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	285,170	+/-2,795	29.0%	+/-0.3
Householder living alone	218,517	+/-2,610	22.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	78,336	+/-1,773	8.0%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	375,503	+/-2,474	38.1%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	234,187	+/-1,503	23.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.97	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-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	1,157,727	*****	1,157,727	(X)
Never married	420,985	+/-2,791	36.4%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	614,003	+/-3,689	53.0%	+/-0.3
Separated	18,298	+/-1,090	1.6%	+/-0.1
Widowed	21,911	+/-887	1.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	82,530	+/-1,841	7.1%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	1,202,116	*****	1,202,116	(X)

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Never married	348,855	+/-2,803	29.0%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	599,768	+/-3,685	49.9%	+/-0.3
Separated	29,031	+/-1,281	2.4%	+/-0.1
Widowed	94,195	+/-1,688	7.8%	+/-0.1
Divorced	130,267	+/-2,262	10.8%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	41,741	+/-1,301	41,741	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	10,342	+/-785	24.8%	+/-1.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	75,294	+/-2,139	75,294	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	17,045	+/-1,101	22.6%	+/-1.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,758	+/-567	5.0%	+/-0.7
1 or 2 years	4,275	+/-534	5.7%	+/-0.7
3 or 4 years	2,596	+/-468	3.4%	+/-0.6
5 or more years	6,416	+/-626	8.5%	+/-0.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	17,045	+/-1,101	17,045	(X)
Who are female	10,094	+/-739	59.2%	+/-1.7
Who are married	13,597	+/-1,046	79.8%	+/-2.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	857,878	+/-3,514	857,878	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	47,626	+/-1,477	5.6%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	40,897	+/-1,359	4.8%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	326,383	+/-2,068	38.0%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	185,203	+/-1,569	21.6%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	257,769	+/-3,207	30.0%	+/-0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,929,994	*****	1,929,994	(X)
Less than 9th grade	173,099	+/-3,253	9.0%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	148,435	+/-2,574	7.7%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	358,035	+/-4,812	18.6%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	404,319	+/-3,895	20.9%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	152,223	+/-2,899	7.9%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	454,402	+/-4,070	23.5%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	239,481	+/-3,527	12.4%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.3%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	36.0%	+/-0.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,221,857	+/-413	2,221,857	(X)
Civilian veterans	145,036	+/-2,011	6.5%	+/-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	2,928,530	+/-1,083	2,928,530	(X)
Same house	2,478,215	+/-8,476	84.6%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	426,219	+/-8,389	14.6%	+/-0.3
Same county	313,080	+/-7,384	10.7%	+/-0.3
Different county	113,139	+/-4,301	3.9%	+/-0.1
Same state	79,658	+/-3,596	2.7%	+/-0.1
Different state	33,481	+/-2,264	1.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	24,096	+/-2,085	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,965,525	*****	2,965,525	(X)
Native	2,062,488	+/-6,154	69.5%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	2,034,681	+/-6,068	68.6%	+/-0.2
State of residence	1,475,897	+/-6,604	49.8%	+/-0.2
Different state	558,784	+/-4,117	18.8%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	27,807	+/-1,401	0.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	903,037	+/-6,154	30.5%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	903,037	+/-6,154	903,037	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	423,722	+/-4,104	46.9%	+/-0.4
Not a U.S. citizen	479,315	+/-5,584	53.1%	+/-0.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	930,844	+/-6,068	930,844	(X)
Native	27,807	+/-1,401	27,807	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,772	+/-624	17.2%	+/-1.9
Entered before 2000	23,035	+/-1,183	82.8%	+/-1.9
Foreign born	903,037	+/-6,154	903,037	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	210,472	+/-4,716	23.3%	+/-0.5
Entered before 2000	692,565	+/-5,505	76.7%	+/-0.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	903,037	+/-6,154	903,037	(X)
Europe	52,361	+/-1,657	5.8%	+/-0.2
Asia	383,463	+/-3,312	42.5%	+/-0.3
Africa	12,993	+/-984	1.4%	+/-0.1
Oceania	4,190	+/-602	0.5%	+/-0.1
Latin America	436,492	+/-4,301	48.3%	+/-0.3
Northern America	13,538	+/-808	1.5%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,769,832	*****	2,769,832	(X)
English only	1,541,000	+/-6,063	55.6%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	1,228,832	+/-6,065	44.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	599,377	+/-5,026	21.6%	+/-0.2
Spanish	724,555	+/-4,518	26.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	370,145	+/-4,637	13.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	112,687	+/-3,651	4.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	30,688	+/-1,882	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	369,529	+/-3,708	13.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	191,682	+/-3,329	6.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	22,061	+/-1,616	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6,862	+/-736	0.2%	+/-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.