

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: Blackman charter township, Jackson County, Michigan

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.

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,312	370	7,312	(X)
Family households (families)	4,061	338	55.5%	4.4
With own children under 18 years	2,101	315	28.7%	4.0
Married-couple family	3,064	315	41.9%	4.3
With own children under 18 years	1,408	277	19.3%	3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	244	149	3.3%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	188	151	2.6%	2.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	753	224	10.3%	3.0
With own children under 18 years	505	227	6.9%	3.0
Nonfamily households	3,251	400	44.5%	4.4
Householder living alone	2,840	406	38.8%	4.7
65 years and over	1,097	232	15.0%	2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,253	322	30.8%	4.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,820	210	24.9%	2.6
Average household size	2.15	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.90	0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,750	955	15,750	(X)
Householder	7,312	370	46.4%	2.0
Spouse	3,066	325	19.5%	1.7
Child	4,203	526	26.7%	2.2
Other relatives	449	201	2.9%	1.2
Nonrelatives	720	275	4.6%	1.8
Unmarried partner	503	230	3.2%	1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,112	915	14,112	(X)
Never married	6,111	607	43.3%	3.3
Now married, except separated	4,523	436	32.1%	2.7
Separated	324	142	2.3%	1.0
Widowed	496	158	3.5%	1.1
Divorced	2,658	380	18.8%	2.2
Females 15 years and over	7,363	541	7,363	(X)
Never married	1,649	368	22.4%	4.2
Now married, except separated	3,186	331	43.3%	4.0
Separated	163	126	2.2%	1.7
Widowed	948	252	12.9%	3.1
Divorced	1,417	288	19.2%	4.0
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	292	158	292	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	67	57	22.9%	21.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	51	87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	101	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	61	35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,692	611	4,692	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	254	142	5.4%	3.0
Kindergarten	81	75	1.7%	1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,748	345	37.3%	7.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,292	333	27.5%	5.8
College or graduate school	1,317	389	28.1%	6.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,387	1,074	18,387	(X)
Less than 9th grade	705	212	3.8%	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,534	368	13.8%	1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,195	676	44.6%	2.5
Some college, no degree	3,686	516	20.0%	2.4
Associate's degree	1,280	249	7.0%	1.4
Bachelor's degree	1,521	412	8.3%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	466	204	2.5%	1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.4%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	10.8%	2.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,760	1,078	20,760	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,256	325	10.9%	1.5

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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	24,238	1,254	24,238	(X)
Same house	16,770	945	69.2%	3.5
Different house in the U.S.	7,468	1,051	30.8%	3.5
Same county	2,781	775	11.5%	3.0
Different county	4,687	677	19.3%	2.4
Same state	4,350	592	17.9%	2.2
Different state	337	221	1.4%	0.9
Abroad	0	136	0.0%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,443	1,270	24,443	(X)
Native	24,174	1,256	98.9%	0.5
Born in United States	24,068	1,253	98.5%	0.6
State of residence	20,013	1,254	81.9%	2.7
Different state	4,055	673	16.6%	2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	106	68	0.4%	0.3
Foreign born	269	132	1.1%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	269	132	269	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	200	108	74.3%	21.7
Not a U.S. citizen	69	72	25.7%	21.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	375	157	375	(X)
Native	106	68	106	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	136	0.0%	31.8
Entered before 2000	106	68	100.0%	31.8
Foreign born	269	132	269	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	52	67	19.3%	21.2
Entered before 2000	217	111	80.7%	21.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and	N	N	N	(X)

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over				
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,443	1,270	24,443	(X)
American	1,464	579	6.0%	2.3
Arab	226	142	0.9%	0.6
Czech	44	53	0.2%	0.2
Danish	100	121	0.4%	0.5
Dutch	828	272	3.4%	1.1
English	3,552	642	14.5%	2.6
French (except Basque)	1,019	363	4.2%	1.5
French Canadian	79	61	0.3%	0.3
German	5,679	706	23.2%	2.7
Greek	17	28	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	130	133	0.5%	0.5
Irish	2,725	454	11.1%	1.8
Italian	687	351	2.8%	1.4
Lithuanian	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Norwegian	285	206	1.2%	0.8
Polish	2,186	600	8.9%	2.5
Portuguese	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Russian	54	54	0.2%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	486	253	2.0%	1.0
Scottish	382	239	1.6%	1.0
Slovak	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Subsaharan African	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Swedish	260	100	1.1%	0.4
Swiss	25	39	0.1%	0.2
Ukrainian	58	52	0.2%	0.2
Welsh	134	133	0.5%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	27	0.1%	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 <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> 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.