

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: Jackson city, 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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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	13,169	651	13,169	(X)
Family households (families)	7,714	539	58.6%	2.9
With own children under 18 years	4,338	489	32.9%	3.1
Married-couple family	4,300	473	32.7%	3.3
With own children under 18 years	2,017	359	15.3%	2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	604	240	4.6%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	376	215	2.9%	1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,810	424	21.3%	3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,945	383	14.8%	2.8
Nonfamily households	5,455	473	41.4%	2.9
Householder living alone	4,581	458	34.8%	3.2
65 years and over	1,189	228	9.0%	1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,708	496	35.8%	3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,613	273	19.8%	2.1
Average household size	2.37	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	31,211	1,596	31,211	(X)
Householder	13,169	651	42.2%	1.4
Spouse	4,247	436	13.6%	1.3
Child	9,780	867	31.3%	2.1
Other relatives	1,867	524	6.0%	1.7
Nonrelatives	2,148	575	6.9%	1.7
Unmarried partner	926	307	3.0%	1.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	11,097	753	11,097	(X)
Never married	4,424	531	39.9%	3.9
Now married, except separated	4,541	501	40.9%	3.9
Separated	270	163	2.4%	1.4
Widowed	401	169	3.6%	1.5
Divorced	1,461	349	13.2%	3.0
Females 15 years and over	13,328	757	13,328	(X)
Never married	4,598	554	34.5%	3.3
Now married, except separated	4,434	418	33.3%	3.1
Separated	428	201	3.2%	1.5
Widowed	1,487	317	11.2%	2.3
Divorced	2,381	349	17.9%	2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	853	306	853	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	509	251	59.7%	18.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	92	43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	99	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	100	103	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	165	61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	20	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
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	139	94	74.7%	20.6
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,797	875	8,797	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	623	205	7.1%	2.2
Kindergarten	543	210	6.2%	2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,838	462	43.6%	4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,918	357	21.8%	3.7
College or graduate school	1,875	461	21.3%	4.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	19,881	1,036	19,881	(X)
Less than 9th grade	663	247	3.3%	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,250	456	11.3%	2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,453	722	37.5%	3.1
Some college, no degree	5,102	549	25.7%	2.5
Associate's degree	1,720	272	8.7%	1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,977	459	9.9%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	716	222	3.6%	1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.3%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.5%	2.6	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,067	1,179	23,067	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,837	337	8.0%	1.4

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	31,073	1,618	31,073	(X)
Same house	24,191	1,433	77.9%	3.4
Different house in the U.S.	6,863	1,186	22.1%	3.4
Same county	5,599	1,112	18.0%	3.2
Different county	1,264	522	4.1%	1.7
Same state	896	392	2.9%	1.3
Different state	368	279	1.2%	0.9
Abroad	19	33	0.1%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	31,755	1,671	31,755	(X)
Native	31,004	1,704	97.6%	0.9
Born in United States	30,737	1,712	96.8%	1.0
State of residence	24,641	1,558	77.6%	2.7
Different state	6,096	945	19.2%	2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	267	179	0.8%	0.6
Foreign born	751	269	2.4%	0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	751	269	751	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	455	182	60.6%	13.9
Not a U.S. citizen	296	156	39.4%	13.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,018	307	1,018	(X)
Native	267	179	267	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	36	56	13.5%	17.7
Entered before 2000	231	153	86.5%	17.7
Foreign born	751	269	751	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	277	166	36.9%	14.9
Entered before 2000	474	170	63.1%	14.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
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
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
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
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	31,755	1,671	31,755	(X)
American	3,431	1,036	10.8%	3.1
Arab	0	136	0.0%	0.1
Czech	131	113	0.4%	0.4
Danish	34	38	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	551	242	1.7%	0.8
English	5,720	1,096	18.0%	3.2
French (except Basque)	1,029	343	3.2%	1.1
French Canadian	129	122	0.4%	0.4
German	6,192	927	19.5%	2.6
Greek	81	71	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	191	199	0.6%	0.6
Irish	4,372	797	13.8%	2.4
Italian	431	215	1.4%	0.7
Lithuanian	106	147	0.3%	0.5
Norwegian	176	154	0.6%	0.5
Polish	1,588	427	5.0%	1.4
Portuguese	38	47	0.1%	0.1
Russian	101	78	0.3%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	707	427	2.2%	1.3
Scottish	592	263	1.9%	0.8
Slovak	34	39	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	64	77	0.2%	0.2
Swedish	175	115	0.6%	0.4
Swiss	192	165	0.6%	0.5
Ukrainian	18	31	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	41	50	0.1%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	50	59	0.2%	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 <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.
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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.