

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 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	60,276	901	60,276	(X)
Family households (families)	41,258	981	68.4%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	19,229	738	31.9%	1.2
Married-couple family	31,783	896	52.7%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	13,282	701	22.0%	1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,177	366	3.6%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,368	318	2.3%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,298	637	12.1%	1.0
With own children under 18 years	4,579	471	7.6%	0.8
Nonfamily households	19,018	1,008	31.6%	1.5
Householder living alone	15,871	908	26.3%	1.4
65 years and over	5,979	622	9.9%	1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	21,251	724	35.3%	1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,361	533	23.8%	0.8
Average household size	2.51	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	151,158	1,420	151,158	(X)
Householder	60,276	901	39.9%	0.5
Spouse	31,836	846	21.1%	0.5
Child	45,525	1,533	30.1%	0.9
Other relatives	6,801	988	4.5%	0.7
Nonrelatives	6,720	978	4.4%	0.7
Unmarried partner	3,615	510	2.4%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	66,671	93	66,671	(X)
Never married	21,502	744	32.3%	1.1
Now married, except separated	34,003	987	51.0%	1.5
Separated	978	285	1.5%	0.4
Widowed	1,963	284	2.9%	0.4
Divorced	8,225	709	12.3%	1.1
Females 15 years and over	63,929	84	63,929	(X)
Never married	15,114	739	23.6%	1.2
Now married, except separated	32,928	936	51.5%	1.5
Separated	1,022	257	1.6%	0.4
Widowed	6,439	430	10.1%	0.7
Divorced	8,426	687	13.2%	1.1
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,462	489	2,462	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	962	319	39.1%	9.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64	13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	60	38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,903	634	2,903	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,624	475	55.9%	8.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	407	243	14.0%	7.6
1 or 2 years	443	291	15.3%	8.9
3 or 4 years	148	93	5.1%	3.5
5 or more years	626	296	21.6%	8.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,624	475	1,624	(X)
Who are female	950	255	58.5%	5.2
Who are married	1,300	433	80.0%	15.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	41,276	1,134	41,276	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,270	424	5.5%	1.0
Kindergarten	2,150	339	5.2%	0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,942	398	41.0%	1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	10,393	531	25.2%	1.3
College or graduate school	9,521	1,065	23.1%	2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	108,989	210	108,989	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,767	448	2.5%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,163	759	9.3%	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,138	1,435	37.7%	1.3
Some college, no degree	26,626	1,056	24.4%	1.0
Associate's degree	9,911	780	9.1%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	12,708	999	11.7%	0.9
Graduate or professional degree	5,676	552	5.2%	0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.1%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%	1.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	123,261	68	123,261	(X)
Civilian veterans	13,780	749	11.2%	0.6

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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	159,919	406	159,919	(X)
Same house	133,878	2,170	83.7%	1.3
Different house in the U.S.	25,969	2,132	16.2%	1.3
Same county	16,592	2,042	10.4%	1.3
Different county	9,377	1,060	5.9%	0.7
Same state	7,819	911	4.9%	0.6
Different state	1,558	467	1.0%	0.3
Abroad	72	54	0.0%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	161,918	*****	161,918	(X)
Native	159,108	451	98.3%	0.3
Born in United States	158,266	504	97.7%	0.3
State of residence	132,635	1,645	81.9%	1.0
Different state	25,631	1,707	15.8%	1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	842	241	0.5%	0.1
Foreign born	2,810	451	1.7%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,810	451	2,810	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,600	352	56.9%	11.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,210	421	43.1%	11.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,652	504	3,652	(X)
Native	842	241	842	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	143	134	17.0%	14.5
Entered before 2000	699	217	83.0%	14.5
Foreign born	2,810	451	2,810	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	801	401	28.5%	12.0
Entered before 2000	2,009	356	71.5%	12.0
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	151,611	101	151,611	(X)

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over				
English only	145,734	685	96.1%	0.5
Language other than English	5,877	696	3.9%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,666	430	1.1%	0.3
Spanish	2,642	548	1.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	756	251	0.5%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,100	568	1.4%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	374	166	0.2%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	763	339	0.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	497	368	0.3%	0.2
Other languages	372	157	0.2%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	39	65	0.0%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	161,918	*****	161,918	(X)
American	14,805	1,897	9.1%	1.2
Arab	596	308	0.4%	0.2
Czech	602	251	0.4%	0.2
Danish	421	201	0.3%	0.1
Dutch	5,465	924	3.4%	0.6
English	30,806	1,992	19.0%	1.2
French (except Basque)	6,504	991	4.0%	0.6
French Canadian	1,802	450	1.1%	0.3
German	41,391	2,054	25.6%	1.3
Greek	406	174	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	1,112	431	0.7%	0.3
Irish	24,761	1,813	15.3%	1.1
Italian	4,340	791	2.7%	0.5
Lithuanian	414	234	0.3%	0.1
Norwegian	1,408	402	0.9%	0.2
Polish	11,515	1,283	7.1%	0.8
Portuguese	172	113	0.1%	0.1
Russian	641	213	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,199	727	2.0%	0.4
Scottish	3,825	689	2.4%	0.4
Slovak	185	99	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	154	167	0.1%	0.1
Swedish	1,717	514	1.1%	0.3
Swiss	490	234	0.3%	0.1
Ukrainian	281	116	0.2%	0.1
Welsh	975	303	0.6%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	74	72	0.0%	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.