

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: Summit 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	9,318	355	9,318	(X)
Family households (families)	6,291	368	67.5%	3.5
With own children under 18 years	2,919	335	31.3%	3.3
Married-couple family	5,257	332	56.4%	3.5
With own children under 18 years	2,303	308	24.7%	3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	294	148	3.2%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	153	109	1.6%	1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	740	210	7.9%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	463	175	5.0%	1.8
Nonfamily households	3,027	368	32.5%	3.5
Householder living alone	2,527	343	27.1%	3.4
65 years and over	1,210	233	13.0%	2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,147	338	33.8%	3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,672	262	28.7%	2.5
Average household size	2.43	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	22,663	1,043	22,663	(X)
Householder	9,318	355	41.1%	1.3
Spouse	5,263	347	23.2%	1.5
Child	6,671	675	29.4%	2.0
Other relatives	655	250	2.9%	1.1
Nonrelatives	756	215	3.3%	0.9
Unmarried partner	554	172	2.4%	0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,724	529	8,724	(X)
Never married	2,139	446	24.5%	4.2
Now married, except separated	5,360	385	61.4%	4.7
Separated	107	109	1.2%	1.3
Widowed	195	89	2.2%	1.0
Divorced	923	277	10.6%	3.0
Females 15 years and over	9,490	555	9,490	(X)
Never married	1,682	307	17.7%	2.8
Now married, except separated	5,442	356	57.3%	4.5
Separated	183	107	1.9%	1.1
Widowed	1,236	308	13.0%	2.9
Divorced	947	233	10.0%	2.2
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	357	190	357	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	52	50	14.6%	14.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	72	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	36	62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	158	84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	14	(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	139	108	53.1%	8.1
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,382	515	5,382	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	436	161	8.1%	2.9
Kindergarten	417	181	7.7%	3.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,430	363	45.2%	5.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,009	249	18.7%	4.3
College or graduate school	1,090	271	20.3%	4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,842	728	15,842	(X)
Less than 9th grade	239	113	1.5%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	878	218	5.5%	1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,032	615	31.8%	3.5
Some college, no degree	4,023	470	25.4%	2.9
Associate's degree	1,230	269	7.8%	1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,829	494	17.9%	2.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,611	362	10.2%	2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.9%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	3.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,487	778	17,487	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,129	287	12.2%	1.6

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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	22,757	1,074	22,757	(X)
Same house	19,683	962	86.5%	3.3
Different house in the U.S.	3,056	821	13.4%	3.3
Same county	2,278	755	10.0%	3.2
Different county	778	336	3.4%	1.4
Same state	554	270	2.4%	1.2
Different state	224	179	1.0%	0.8
Abroad	18	28	0.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	23,065	1,109	23,065	(X)
Native	22,105	1,076	95.8%	1.7
Born in United States	21,931	1,084	95.1%	1.8
State of residence	18,480	1,060	80.1%	2.9
Different state	3,451	539	15.0%	2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	174	120	0.8%	0.5
Foreign born	960	395	4.2%	1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	960	395	960	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	225	144	23.4%	19.4
Not a U.S. citizen	735	425	76.6%	19.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,134	435	1,134	(X)
Native	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
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	23,065	1,109	23,065	(X)
American	1,762	571	7.6%	2.5
Arab	133	139	0.6%	0.6
Czech	28	46	0.1%	0.2
Danish	52	49	0.2%	0.2
Dutch	1,009	433	4.4%	1.9
English	4,974	1,023	21.6%	4.2
French (except Basque)	853	397	3.7%	1.7
French Canadian	297	197	1.3%	0.9
German	5,176	679	22.4%	3.0
Greek	119	90	0.5%	0.4
Hungarian	56	52	0.2%	0.2
Irish	4,299	866	18.6%	3.6
Italian	615	247	2.7%	1.1
Lithuanian	65	60	0.3%	0.3
Norwegian	382	193	1.7%	0.8
Polish	1,824	453	7.9%	1.9
Portuguese	67	66	0.3%	0.3
Russian	217	154	0.9%	0.7
Scotch-Irish	347	175	1.5%	0.8
Scottish	654	360	2.8%	1.6
Slovak	63	62	0.3%	0.3
Subsaharan African	68	125	0.3%	0.5
Swedish	419	260	1.8%	1.1
Swiss	94	102	0.4%	0.4
Ukrainian	33	39	0.1%	0.2
Welsh	226	160	1.0%	0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	136	0.0%	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.
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.