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2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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	Silver City town, New Mexico			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,428	+/-261	4,428	(X)
Family households (families)	2,709	+/-267	61.2%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	1,068	+/-214	24.1%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	1,606	+/-215	36.3%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	477	+/-137	10.8%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	223	+/-93	5.0%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	121	+/-67	2.7%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	880	+/-249	19.9%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	470	+/-184	10.6%	+/-4.1
Nonfamily households	1,719	+/-298	38.8%	+/-5.8
Householder living alone	1,469	+/-307	33.2%	+/-6.1
65 years and over	517	+/-163	11.7%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,239	+/-223	28.0%	+/-5.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,408	+/-196	31.8%	+/-4.0
Average household size	2.27	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,071	+/-234	10,071	(X)
Householder	4,428	+/-261	44.0%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,639	+/-236	16.3%	+/-2.3
Child	2,765	+/-319	27.5%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	678	+/-226	6.7%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	561	+/-190	5.6%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	284	+/-144	2.8%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,255	+/-281	4,255	(X)
Never married	1,798	+/-341	42.3%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	1,780	+/-254	41.8%	+/-6.2
Separated	45	+/-46	1.1%	+/-1.1
Widowed	108	+/-68	2.5%	+/-1.6
Divorced	524	+/-165	12.3%	+/-3.8
Females 15 years and over	4,380	+/-235	4,380	(X)
Never married	1,196	+/-235	27.3%	+/-5.0
Now married, except separated	1,688	+/-214	38.5%	+/-5.3
Separated	249	+/-126	5.7%	+/-2.8
Widowed	526	+/-148	12.0%	+/-3.2
Divorced	721	+/-209	16.5%	+/-4.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	90	+/-88	90	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	72	+/-82	80.0%	+/-35.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	71	+/-111	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	56	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	332	+/-141	332	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	197	+/-109	59.3%	+/-17.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				

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Less than 1 year	42	+/-57	12.7%	+/-16.3
1 or 2 years	98	+/-76	29.5%	+/-18.5
3 or 4 years	12	+/-19	3.6%	+/-5.5
5 or more years	45	+/-45	13.6%	+/-12.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	197	+/-109	197	(X)
Who are female	160	+/-90	81.2%	+/-18.2
Who are married	72	+/-70	36.5%	+/-28.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,267	+/-395	3,267	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	153	+/-84	4.7%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	61	+/-56	1.9%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	919	+/-212	28.1%	+/-6.1
High school (grades 9-12)	681	+/-161	20.8%	+/-4.9
College or graduate school	1,453	+/-311	44.5%	+/-6.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,808	+/-289	6,808	(X)
Less than 9th grade	474	+/-198	7.0%	+/-2.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	475	+/-147	7.0%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,521	+/-275	22.3%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	1,984	+/-315	29.1%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	528	+/-158	7.8%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	981	+/-202	14.4%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	845	+/-220	12.4%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.1%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	26.8%	+/-4.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,235	+/-244	8,235	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,076	+/-197	13.1%	+/-2.4
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	10,281	+/-71	10,281	(X)
Same house	8,165	+/-473	79.4%	+/-4.7
Different house in the U.S.	2,040	+/-481	19.8%	+/-4.7
Same county	1,525	+/-452	14.8%	+/-4.4
Different county	515	+/-197	5.0%	+/-1.9
Same state	130	+/-102	1.3%	+/-1.0
Different state	385	+/-153	3.7%	+/-1.5
Abroad	76	+/-89	0.7%	+/-0.9
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,343	+/-30	10,343	(X)
Native	9,699	+/-218	93.8%	+/-2.1
Born in United States	9,666	+/-228	93.5%	+/-2.2
State of residence	5,420	+/-494	52.4%	+/-4.8
Different state	4,246	+/-427	41.1%	+/-4.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	33	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	644	+/-218	6.2%	+/-2.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	644	+/-218	644	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	336	+/-152	52.2%	+/-15.9
Not a U.S. citizen	308	+/-144	47.8%	+/-15.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	677	+/-227	677	(X)
Native	33	+/-33	33	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-55.5
Entered before 2000	33	+/-33	100.0%	+/-55.5
Foreign born	644	+/-218	644	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	163	+/-88	25.3%	+/-13.5
Entered before 2000	481	+/-203	74.7%	+/-13.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	644	+/-218	644	(X)
Europe	67	+/-42	10.4%	+/-7.2
Asia	44	+/-40	6.8%	+/-6.0
Africa	16	+/-23	2.5%	+/-3.2
Oceania	34	+/-39	5.3%	+/-5.7
Latin America	466	+/-188	72.4%	+/-11.9
Northern America	17	+/-28	2.6%	+/-4.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				

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Population 5 years and over	9,795	+/-163	9,795	(X)
English only	6,602	+/-394	67.4%	+/-3.9
Language other than English	3,193	+/-386	32.6%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	765	+/-209	7.8%	+/-2.1
Spanish	2,975	+/-367	30.4%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	714	+/-201	7.3%	+/-2.1
Other Indo-European languages	159	+/-78	1.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	59	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,343	+/-30	10,343	(X)
American	591	+/-211	5.7%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	24	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	75	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.6
Dutch	194	+/-170	1.9%	+/-1.6
English	1,147	+/-270	11.1%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	357	+/-157	3.5%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	68	+/-58	0.7%	+/-0.6
German	1,375	+/-362	13.3%	+/-3.5
Greek	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	58	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	1,067	+/-348	10.3%	+/-3.4
Italian	134	+/-92	1.3%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	106	+/-76	1.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	89	+/-86	0.9%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	43	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	267	+/-164	2.6%	+/-1.6
Scottish	161	+/-100	1.6%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	43	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	92	+/-81	0.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	29	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	23	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.
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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.