

### S0901. Children Characteristics

Survey: **2006 American Community Survey**

Survey methodology:

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	In married-couple family household	Margin of Error	In male householder, no wife present, family household	Margin of Error	In female householder, no husband present, family household	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	178,407	+/-734	124,750	+/-4,181	13,064	+/-2,262	38,257	+/-4,052
AGE								
Under 6 years	32.1%	+/-0.9	32.3%	+/-1.4	33.8%	+/-5.2	31.5%	+/-4.1
6 to 11 years	33.9%	+/-1.3	33.8%	+/-1.5	28.6%	+/-5.6	34.9%	+/-3.5
12 to 17 years	34.0%	+/-1.2	34.0%	+/-1.6	37.5%	+/-6.7	33.5%	+/-3.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	83.9%	+/-1.8	83.8%	+/-2.5	87.0%	+/-4.8	83.2%	+/-4.3
White	60.1%	+/-0.8	63.4%	+/-2.1	55.5%	+/-7.6	50.6%	+/-4.8
Black or African American	2.9%	+/-1.0	1.9%	+/-1.1	3.0%	+/-3.5	6.3%	+/-3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	15.1%	+/-1.0	12.4%	+/-1.2	23.2%	+/-6.0	21.1%	+/-3.6
Asian	3.8%	+/-0.7	4.0%	+/-1.1	5.4%	+/-3.7	2.8%	+/-1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-1.0	0.7%	+/-0.9
Some other race	1.3%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.8	0.0%	+/-1.0	1.8%	+/-1.4
Two or more races	16.1%	+/-1.8	16.2%	+/-2.5	13.0%	+/-4.8	16.8%	+/-4.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.3%	+/-0.3	6.8%	+/-1.1	6.8%	+/-3.5	9.4%	+/-3.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.0%	+/-0.3	60.3%	+/-1.9	52.7%	+/-7.7	47.0%	+/-4.7
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	90.3%	+/-1.1	93.6%	+/-1.2	85.0%	+/-4.9	87.0%	+/-2.6
Grandchild	5.3%	+/-0.8	4.4%	+/-0.9	3.9%	+/-2.6	8.7%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	1.9%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.8	5.7%	+/-4.0	2.8%	+/-1.4
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.5%	+/-0.7	0.7%	+/-0.4	5.4%	+/-3.8	1.4%	+/-1.0
CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Native	97.9%	+/-0.6	97.7%	+/-0.8	98.8%	+/-1.2	98.2%	+/-1.2
Foreign born	2.1%	+/-0.6	2.3%	+/-0.8	1.2%	+/-1.2	1.8%	+/-1.2
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Presence of unmarried partner of householder	8.1%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)	42.3%	+/-7.9	18.6%	+/-3.7
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children 5 to 17 years in households	131,104	+/-1,145	91,324	+/-3,218	9,622	+/-1,712	28,219	+/-3,173
With any disability	6.0%	+/-1.1	4.9%	+/-1.0	5.2%	+/-3.8	9.2%	+/-3.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	150,332	+/-1,686	105,117	+/-3,580	10,944	+/-1,826	31,947	+/-3,467
Enrolled in school	131,912	+/-1,930	91,765	+/-3,252	9,468	+/-1,729	28,565	+/-3,236
Public	90.2%	+/-1.6	89.4%	+/-2.1	93.5%	+/-4.5	91.3%	+/-2.8
Private	9.8%	+/-1.6	10.6%	+/-2.1	6.5%	+/-4.5	8.7%	+/-2.8
Not enrolled in school	18,420	+/-1,817	13,352	+/-1,449	1,476	+/-557	3,382	+/-1,240
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	In married-couple family household	Margin of Error	In male householder, no wife present, family household	Margin of Error	In female householder, no husband present, family household	Margin of Error
Median income (dollars)	60,814	+/-2,654	80,608	+/-2,874	46,338	+/-7,688	27,407	+/-5,014
<b>Children under 18 years in households</b>	<b>178,407</b>	<b>+/-734</b>	<b>124,750</b>	<b>+/-4,181</b>	<b>13,064</b>	<b>+/-2,262</b>	<b>38,257</b>	<b>+/-4,052</b>
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp benefits	19.0%	+/-1.9	13.5%	+/-2.2	17.4%	+/-6.8	37.8%	+/-5.8
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>								
<b>Children in households for whom poverty status is determined</b>	<b>174,893</b>	<b>+/-1,403</b>	<b>124,161</b>	<b>+/-4,258</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>+/-2,031</b>	<b>37,876</b>	<b>+/-4,031</b>
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	15.1%	+/-2.4	8.3%	+/-2.3	16.9%	+/-5.0	35.8%	+/-7.1
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	84.9%	+/-2.4	91.7%	+/-2.3	83.1%	+/-5.0	64.2%	+/-7.1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>								
<b>Children under 18 years in occupied housing units</b>	<b>178,407</b>	<b>+/-734</b>	<b>124,750</b>	<b>+/-4,181</b>	<b>13,064</b>	<b>+/-2,262</b>	<b>38,257</b>	<b>+/-4,052</b>
In owner-occupied housing units	65.3%	+/-2.2	70.2%	+/-3.2	63.3%	+/-7.2	50.4%	+/-6.9
In renter-occupied housing units	34.7%	+/-2.2	29.8%	+/-3.2	36.7%	+/-7.2	49.6%	+/-6.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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 [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

#### Notes:

- Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- Disability is defined as having at least one of the specified disability conditions including either a long lasting physical condition (i.e., vision and hearing impairments, difficulty walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying); or difficulty completing tasks (i.e., learning, remembering, concentrating, dressing, bathing, and getting around at home).
- Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.
- While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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.

#### 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.

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