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2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE						
Total households	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Family households (families)	73,644	+/-1,167	68.9%	+/-0.9	3,737	+/-258
With own children under 18 years	34,263	+/-846	32.0%	+/-0.7	1,809	+/-205
Married-couple family	57,946	+/-1,217	54.2%	+/-1.0	2,357	+/-269
With own children under 18 years	26,050	+/-892	24.4%	+/-0.8	1,078	+/-175
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,011	+/-539	4.7%	+/-0.5	395	+/-160
With own children under 18 years	2,455	+/-390	2.3%	+/-0.4	133	+/-84
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,687	+/-609	10.0%	+/-0.6	985	+/-198
With own children under 18 years	5,758	+/-507	5.4%	+/-0.5	598	+/-167
Nonfamily households	33,308	+/-990	31.1%	+/-0.9	2,052	+/-322
Householder living alone	27,043	+/-940	25.3%	+/-0.9	1,635	+/-285
65 years and over	10,077	+/-601	9.4%	+/-0.6	571	+/-147
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,169	+/-876	34.8%	+/-0.7	2,005	+/-213
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,594	+/-505	24.9%	+/-0.4	1,348	+/-226
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)	2.56	+/-0.13
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)	3.15	+/-0.17
RELATIONSHIP						
Population in households	277,539	+/-1,516	277,539	(X)	14,809	+/-206
Householder	106,952	+/-890	38.5%	+/-0.3	5,789	+/-311
Spouse	57,844	+/-1,244	20.8%	+/-0.4	2,399	+/-279
Child	85,957	+/-1,326	31.0%	+/-0.4	4,564	+/-433
Other relatives	13,262	+/-937	4.8%	+/-0.3	1,079	+/-291
Nonrelatives	13,524	+/-943	4.9%	+/-0.3	978	+/-225
Unmarried partner	6,823	+/-537	2.5%	+/-0.2	524	+/-141
MARITAL STATUS						
Males 15 years and over	119,969	+/-23	119,969	(X)	6,087	+/-395
Never married	41,893	+/-919	34.9%	+/-0.8	2,248	+/-309
Now married, except separated	63,812	+/-1,267	53.2%	+/-1.1	2,872	+/-287
Separated	2,091	+/-357	1.7%	+/-0.3	110	+/-92
Widowed	2,996	+/-322	2.5%	+/-0.3	139	+/-74
Divorced	9,177	+/-705	7.6%	+/-0.6	718	+/-204
Females 15 years and over	121,821	+/-21	121,821	(X)	6,479	+/-336

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Never married	35,770	+/-748	29.4%	+/-0.6	2,224	+/-337
Now married, except separated	60,953	+/-1,222	50.0%	+/-1.0	2,700	+/-271
Separated	2,511	+/-373	2.1%	+/-0.3	225	+/-111
Widowed	10,716	+/-542	8.8%	+/-0.4	503	+/-159
Divorced	11,871	+/-684	9.7%	+/-0.6	827	+/-196
FERTILITY						
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,410	+/-425	3,410	(X)	261	+/-112
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	887	+/-228	26.0%	+/-5.7	162	+/-102
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-6	(X)	(X)	68	+/-41
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-6	(X)	(X)	63	+/-27
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-6	(X)	(X)	0	+/-47
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-15	(X)	(X)	105	+/-62
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	+/-6	(X)	(X)	60	+/-37
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,000	+/-521	5,000	(X)	463	+/-213
Responsible for grandchildren	1,819	+/-366	36.4%	+/-6.8	149	+/-124
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	443	+/-174	8.9%	+/-3.4	84	+/-114
1 or 2 years	552	+/-192	11.0%	+/-3.4	42	+/-39
3 or 4 years	267	+/-147	5.3%	+/-3.0	0	+/-123
5 or more years	557	+/-205	11.1%	+/-4.2	23	+/-28
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,819	+/-366	1,819	(X)	149	+/-124
Who are female	1,211	+/-234	66.6%	+/-4.5	109	+/-76
Who are married	1,289	+/-312	70.9%	+/-8.1	43	+/-40
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,783	+/-1,165	83,783	(X)	3,775	+/-446
Nursery school, preschool	4,173	+/-402	5.0%	+/-0.5	195	+/-109
Kindergarten	3,469	+/-374	4.1%	+/-0.4	185	+/-110
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	31,604	+/-487	37.7%	+/-0.8	1,674	+/-232
High school (grades 9-12)	18,369	+/-462	21.9%	+/-0.6	1,013	+/-253
College or graduate school	26,168	+/-1,061	31.2%	+/-0.9	708	+/-209
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	196,715	+/-48	196,715	(X)	10,419	+/-469
Less than 9th grade	7,798	+/-670	4.0%	+/-0.3	507	+/-156
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13,667	+/-804	6.9%	+/-0.4	905	+/-217
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	57,991	+/-1,474	29.5%	+/-0.7	3,630	+/-400
Some college, no degree	34,466	+/-1,224	17.5%	+/-0.6	2,060	+/-343
Associate's degree	19,801	+/-896	10.1%	+/-0.5	850	+/-206
Bachelor's degree	35,727	+/-1,063	18.2%	+/-0.5	1,409	+/-257
Graduate or professional degree	27,265	+/-993	13.9%	+/-0.5	1,058	+/-227
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.1%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.0%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	227,939	+/-102	227,939	(X)	11,751	+/-374
Civilian veterans	20,715	+/-765	9.1%	+/-0.3	1,208	+/-233
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	293,163	+/-333	293,163	(X)	15,266	+/-120

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Same house	254,829	+/-1,832	86.9%	+/-0.6	12,181	+/-596
Different house in the U.S.	37,053	+/-1,786	12.6%	+/-0.6	2,977	+/-575
Same county	20,742	+/-1,373	7.1%	+/-0.5	1,687	+/-543
Different county	16,311	+/-1,258	5.6%	+/-0.4	1,290	+/-419
Same state	10,362	+/-1,049	3.5%	+/-0.4	985	+/-384
Different state	5,949	+/-738	2.0%	+/-0.3	305	+/-170
Abroad	1,281	+/-320	0.4%	+/-0.1	108	+/-79
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
Native	263,283	+/-1,448	88.9%	+/-0.5	14,198	+/-336
Born in United States	259,204	+/-1,414	87.5%	+/-0.5	13,636	+/-346
State of residence	207,645	+/-1,958	70.1%	+/-0.7	11,116	+/-463
Different state	51,559	+/-1,673	17.4%	+/-0.6	2,520	+/-390
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,079	+/-487	1.4%	+/-0.2	562	+/-195
Foreign born	32,869	+/-1,448	11.1%	+/-0.5	1,296	+/-328
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	1,296	+/-328
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,751	+/-972	51.0%	+/-2.4	729	+/-228
Not a U.S. citizen	16,118	+/-1,140	49.0%	+/-2.4	567	+/-181
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	36,948	+/-1,414	36,948	(X)	1,858	+/-341
Native	4,079	+/-487	4,079	(X)	562	+/-195
Entered 2000 or later	722	+/-266	17.7%	+/-5.5	38	+/-66
Entered before 2000	3,357	+/-389	82.3%	+/-5.5	524	+/-178
Foreign born	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	1,296	+/-328
Entered 2000 or later	8,567	+/-810	26.1%	+/-2.1	214	+/-142
Entered before 2000	24,302	+/-1,239	73.9%	+/-2.1	1,082	+/-277
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	1,296	+/-328
Europe	8,834	+/-714	26.9%	+/-1.9	205	+/-87
Asia	8,028	+/-479	24.4%	+/-1.4	45	+/-33
Africa	1,325	+/-394	4.0%	+/-1.2	8	+/-13
Oceania	62	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.1	14	+/-24
Latin America	13,991	+/-993	42.6%	+/-2.0	997	+/-290
Northern America	629	+/-155	1.9%	+/-0.5	27	+/-28
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	280,404	+/-42	280,404	(X)	14,547	+/-286
English only	239,628	+/-1,452	85.5%	+/-0.5	11,561	+/-568
Language other than English	40,776	+/-1,453	14.5%	+/-0.5	2,986	+/-483
Speak English less than "very well"	13,310	+/-892	4.7%	+/-0.3	844	+/-251
Spanish	19,489	+/-866	7.0%	+/-0.3	2,485	+/-485
Speak English less than "very well"	6,971	+/-592	2.5%	+/-0.2	778	+/-233
Other Indo-European languages	13,281	+/-1,072	4.7%	+/-0.4	407	+/-178
Speak English less than "very well"	3,127	+/-488	1.1%	+/-0.2	60	+/-48
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,756	+/-500	2.1%	+/-0.2	70	+/-50
Speak English less than "very well"	2,715	+/-410	1.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other languages	2,250	+/-561	0.8%	+/-0.2	24	+/-30
Speak English less than "very well"	497	+/-170	0.2%	+/-0.1	6	+/-11
ANCESTRY						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
American	7,260	+/-880	2.5%	+/-0.3	265	+/-172
Arab	2,106	+/-571	0.7%	+/-0.2	84	+/-59
Czech	1,985	+/-484	0.7%	+/-0.2	42	+/-35
Danish	914	+/-331	0.3%	+/-0.1	19	+/-22
Dutch	8,775	+/-897	3.0%	+/-0.3	203	+/-114
English	28,099	+/-1,223	9.5%	+/-0.4	1,033	+/-287
French (except Basque)	9,725	+/-901	3.3%	+/-0.3	344	+/-141

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
French Canadian	2,977	+/-411	1.0%	+/-0.1	89	+/-73
German	51,637	+/-1,857	17.4%	+/-0.6	1,674	+/-342
Greek	2,738	+/-584	0.9%	+/-0.2	160	+/-108
Hungarian	3,435	+/-527	1.2%	+/-0.2	122	+/-132
Irish	70,744	+/-2,631	23.9%	+/-0.9	3,231	+/-542
Italian	69,304	+/-2,148	23.4%	+/-0.7	2,355	+/-393
Lithuanian	957	+/-246	0.3%	+/-0.1	23	+/-29
Norwegian	2,307	+/-374	0.8%	+/-0.1	104	+/-77
Polish	14,799	+/-1,113	5.0%	+/-0.4	709	+/-277
Portuguese	1,539	+/-427	0.5%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Russian	5,793	+/-602	2.0%	+/-0.2	229	+/-122
Scotch-Irish	4,218	+/-598	1.4%	+/-0.2	108	+/-71
Scottish	5,831	+/-682	2.0%	+/-0.2	333	+/-177
Slovak	888	+/-252	0.3%	+/-0.1	43	+/-36
Subsaharan African	2,524	+/-623	0.9%	+/-0.2	179	+/-182
Swedish	3,518	+/-645	1.2%	+/-0.2	244	+/-153
Swiss	1,231	+/-332	0.4%	+/-0.1	85	+/-76
Ukrainian	1,586	+/-357	0.5%	+/-0.1	34	+/-34
Welsh	1,432	+/-273	0.5%	+/-0.1	134	+/-93
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,620	+/-882	2.6%	+/-0.3	413	+/-216

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	5,789	(X)
Family households (families)	64.6%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	31.2%	+/-4.2
Married-couple family	40.7%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	18.6%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	6.8%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.0%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	10.3%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	35.4%	+/-4.5
Householder living alone	28.2%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	9.9%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.6%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23.3%	+/-3.4
Average household size	(X)	(X)
Average family size	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	14,809	(X)
Householder	39.1%	+/-2.0
Spouse	16.2%	+/-1.9
Child	30.8%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	7.3%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	6.6%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	3.5%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	6,087	(X)
Never married	36.9%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	47.2%	+/-4.6
Separated	1.8%	+/-1.5
Widowed	2.3%	+/-1.2
Divorced	11.8%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	6,479	(X)
Never married	34.3%	+/-4.5
Now married, except separated	41.7%	+/-4.6
Separated	3.5%	+/-1.7
Widowed	7.8%	+/-2.3
Divorced	12.8%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	261	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	62.1%	+/-21.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	463	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	32.2%	+/-23.3
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	18.1%	+/-22.2
1 or 2 years	9.1%	+/-9.6
3 or 4 years	0.0%	+/-7.3
5 or more years	5.0%	+/-6.3

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	149	(X)
Who are female	73.2%	+/-21.1
Who are married	28.9%	+/-33.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,775	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	5.2%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	4.9%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	44.3%	+/-5.8
High school (grades 9-12)	26.8%	+/-5.3
College or graduate school	18.8%	+/-4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	10,419	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4.9%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.7%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34.8%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	19.8%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	8.2%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	13.5%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	10.2%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.4%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.7%	+/-3.0
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,751	(X)
Civilian veterans	10.3%	+/-1.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	15,266	(X)
Same house	79.8%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	19.5%	+/-3.8
Same county	11.1%	+/-3.6
Different county	8.5%	+/-2.7
Same state	6.5%	+/-2.5
Different state	2.0%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0.7%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	15,494	(X)
Native	91.6%	+/-2.1
Born in United States	88.0%	+/-2.2
State of residence	71.7%	+/-3.0
Different state	16.3%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3.6%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	8.4%	+/-2.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	1,296	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56.3%	+/-9.2
Not a U.S. citizen	43.8%	+/-9.2
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	1,858	(X)
Native	562	(X)

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Entered 2000 or later	6.8%	+/-10.7
Entered before 2000	93.2%	+/-10.7
Foreign born	1,296	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	16.5%	+/-9.3
Entered before 2000	83.5%	+/-9.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,296	(X)
Europe	15.8%	+/-6.4
Asia	3.5%	+/-2.4
Africa	0.6%	+/-1.0
Oceania	1.1%	+/-1.8
Latin America	76.9%	+/-7.5
Northern America	2.1%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	14,547	(X)
English only	79.5%	+/-3.4
Language other than English	20.5%	+/-3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5.8%	+/-1.7
Spanish	17.1%	+/-3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5.3%	+/-1.6
Other Indo-European languages	2.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY		
Total population	15,494	(X)
American	1.7%	+/-1.1
Arab	0.5%	+/-0.4
Czech	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1.3%	+/-0.7
English	6.7%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	2.2%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	0.6%	+/-0.5
German	10.8%	+/-2.2
Greek	1.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0.8%	+/-0.8
Irish	20.9%	+/-3.5
Italian	15.2%	+/-2.5
Lithuanian	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0.7%	+/-0.5
Polish	4.6%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	1.5%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scottish	2.1%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0.3%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	1.2%	+/-1.2
Swedish	1.6%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0.5%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	0.9%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2.7%	+/-1.4

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.
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.
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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Population 16 years and over	237,307	+/-367	237,307	(X)	12,285	+/-361
In labor force	153,872	+/-1,532	64.8%	+/-0.6	8,022	+/-457
Civilian labor force	153,636	+/-1,532	64.7%	+/-0.6	8,008	+/-460
Employed	142,968	+/-1,696	60.2%	+/-0.7	7,450	+/-451
Unemployed	10,668	+/-868	4.5%	+/-0.4	558	+/-184
Armed Forces	236	+/-101	0.1%	+/-0.1	14	+/-22
Not in labor force	83,435	+/-1,511	35.2%	+/-0.6	4,263	+/-436
Civilian labor force	153,636	+/-1,532	153,636	(X)	8,008	+/-460
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	119,671	+/-258	119,671	(X)	6,331	+/-334
In labor force	71,711	+/-1,070	59.9%	+/-0.9	3,954	+/-313
Civilian labor force	71,679	+/-1,074	59.9%	+/-0.9	3,954	+/-313
Employed	67,116	+/-1,188	56.1%	+/-1.0	3,650	+/-307
Own children under 6 years	18,655	+/-378	18,655	(X)	1,144	+/-305
All parents in family in labor force	11,443	+/-616	61.3%	+/-2.9	637	+/-271
Own children 6 to 17 years	46,824	+/-507	46,824	(X)	2,411	+/-314
All parents in family in labor force	34,510	+/-975	73.7%	+/-1.8	1,878	+/-341
COMMUTING TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	138,358	+/-1,744	138,358	(X)	7,122	+/-476
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	107,333	+/-1,798	77.6%	+/-0.9	5,356	+/-423
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,437	+/-740	8.3%	+/-0.5	524	+/-183
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,320	+/-602	4.6%	+/-0.4	670	+/-185
Walked	5,492	+/-603	4.0%	+/-0.4	271	+/-220
Other means	1,500	+/-297	1.1%	+/-0.2	125	+/-88
Worked at home	6,276	+/-541	4.5%	+/-0.4	176	+/-86
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	32.7	+/-2.5
OCCUPATION						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	7,450	+/-451
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	56,576	+/-1,436	39.6%	+/-0.9	2,485	+/-376
Service occupations	27,016	+/-1,140	18.9%	+/-0.8	1,806	+/-281
Sales and office occupations	33,050	+/-1,225	23.1%	+/-0.7	1,688	+/-290

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,587	+/-907	10.2%	+/-0.6	650	+/-160
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,739	+/-857	8.2%	+/-0.6	821	+/-234
INDUSTRY						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	7,450	+/-451
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,027	+/-243	0.7%	+/-0.2	0	+/-123
Construction	11,148	+/-820	7.8%	+/-0.6	425	+/-156
Manufacturing	12,041	+/-835	8.4%	+/-0.6	621	+/-264
Wholesale trade	3,132	+/-352	2.2%	+/-0.2	109	+/-64
Retail trade	15,845	+/-925	11.1%	+/-0.6	861	+/-196
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,703	+/-609	4.7%	+/-0.4	477	+/-186
Information	3,204	+/-398	2.2%	+/-0.3	240	+/-115
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,800	+/-498	6.2%	+/-0.3	363	+/-138
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14,001	+/-758	9.8%	+/-0.5	829	+/-220
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,188	+/-1,310	29.5%	+/-0.8	1,950	+/-300
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11,325	+/-845	7.9%	+/-0.6	598	+/-192
Other services, except public administration	5,803	+/-516	4.1%	+/-0.4	196	+/-99
Public administration	7,751	+/-625	5.4%	+/-0.4	781	+/-207
CLASS OF WORKER						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	7,450	+/-451
Private wage and salary workers	107,329	+/-1,752	75.1%	+/-0.8	5,192	+/-456
Government workers	26,790	+/-1,006	18.7%	+/-0.7	2,005	+/-312
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,464	+/-635	5.9%	+/-0.4	253	+/-135
Unpaid family workers	385	+/-169	0.3%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Total households	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Less than \$10,000	5,113	+/-553	4.8%	+/-0.5	400	+/-136
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,961	+/-397	3.7%	+/-0.4	236	+/-107
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,788	+/-555	7.3%	+/-0.5	797	+/-195
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,551	+/-614	8.0%	+/-0.6	482	+/-163
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,192	+/-691	11.4%	+/-0.6	626	+/-160
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,948	+/-866	18.7%	+/-0.8	1,237	+/-247
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,350	+/-842	15.3%	+/-0.8	659	+/-182
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,512	+/-835	18.2%	+/-0.8	922	+/-221
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,737	+/-470	7.2%	+/-0.4	222	+/-88
\$200,000 or more	5,800	+/-524	5.4%	+/-0.5	208	+/-121
Median household income (dollars)	69,838	+/-1,465	(X)	(X)	60,987	+/-5,636
Mean household income (dollars)	85,739	+/-1,701	(X)	(X)	72,336	+/-7,874
With earnings	86,873	+/-1,121	81.2%	+/-0.8	4,612	+/-269
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,090	+/-1,892	(X)	(X)	76,665	+/-8,606
With Social Security	31,127	+/-750	29.1%	+/-0.6	1,699	+/-268
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,987	+/-304	(X)	(X)	15,609	+/-1,266
With retirement income	23,521	+/-672	22.0%	+/-0.6	1,223	+/-212
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,003	+/-772	(X)	(X)	18,032	+/-3,450
With Supplemental Security Income	3,922	+/-458	3.7%	+/-0.4	374	+/-154
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,113	+/-596	(X)	(X)	6,662	+/-2,133
With cash public assistance income	1,732	+/-314	1.6%	+/-0.3	171	+/-108
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,011	+/-835	(X)	(X)	3,879	+/-2,313
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,944	+/-471	5.6%	+/-0.4	733	+/-188
Families						
Families	73,644	+/-1,167	73,644	(X)	3,737	+/-258
Less than \$10,000	2,069	+/-413	2.8%	+/-0.6	169	+/-88
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,282	+/-244	1.7%	+/-0.3	76	+/-63
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,170	+/-432	4.3%	+/-0.6	435	+/-140
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,758	+/-502	6.5%	+/-0.7	318	+/-138

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,330	+/-530	10.0%	+/-0.7	394	+/-138
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,803	+/-714	18.7%	+/-0.9	725	+/-210
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,565	+/-728	17.1%	+/-1.0	509	+/-141
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,886	+/-779	22.9%	+/-1.0	801	+/-219
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,829	+/-419	9.3%	+/-0.6	169	+/-79
\$200,000 or more	4,952	+/-451	6.7%	+/-0.6	141	+/-74
Median family income (dollars)	83,599	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)	68,802	+/-7,989
Mean family income (dollars)	98,684	+/-2,113	(X)	(X)	80,809	+/-8,493
Per capita income (dollars)	31,642	+/-573	(X)	(X)	27,712	+/-3,074
Nonfamily households	33,308	+/-990	33,308	(X)	2,052	+/-322
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	39,814	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)	36,771	+/-13,927
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,632	+/-2,003	(X)	(X)	52,385	+/-12,819
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,327	+/-770	(X)	(X)	32,259	+/-3,456
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	59,232	+/-1,613	(X)	(X)	54,611	+/-7,162
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,755	+/-1,055	(X)	(X)	40,990	+/-3,229
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE						
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL						
All families	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.8%	+/-14.5	(X)	(X)
All people	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	12,285	(X)
In labor force	65.3%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	65.2%	+/-3.3
Employed	60.6%	+/-3.3
Unemployed	4.5%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	34.7%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	8,008	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.0%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over	6,331	(X)
In labor force	62.5%	+/-5.0
Civilian labor force	62.5%	+/-5.0
Employed	57.7%	+/-4.8
Own children under 6 years	1,144	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	55.7%	+/-16.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	2,411	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	77.9%	+/-7.8
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	7,122	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	75.2%	+/-4.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7.4%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	9.4%	+/-2.5
Walked	3.8%	+/-3.0
Other means	1.8%	+/-1.2
Worked at home	2.5%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,450	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	33.4%	+/-4.4
Service occupations	24.2%	+/-3.8
Sales and office occupations	22.7%	+/-3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8.7%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.0%	+/-2.9
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,450	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.0%	+/-0.5
Construction	5.7%	+/-2.1
Manufacturing	8.3%	+/-3.3
Wholesale trade	1.5%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-2.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.4%	+/-2.4
Information	3.2%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.9%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11.1%	+/-2.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	26.2%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.0%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	2.6%	+/-1.3
Public administration	10.5%	+/-2.8
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,450	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	69.7%	+/-4.4

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Government workers	26.9%	+/-4.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3.4%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	0.0%	+/-0.5
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	5,789	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6.9%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.1%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13.8%	+/-3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.3%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10.8%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21.4%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.4%	+/-2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15.9%	+/-4.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.8%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	3.6%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With earnings	79.7%	+/-3.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	29.3%	+/-4.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	21.1%	+/-3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6.5%	+/-2.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3.0%	+/-1.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	12.7%	+/-3.2
Families	3,737	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4.5%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.0%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.6%	+/-3.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.5%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10.5%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.4%	+/-5.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.6%	+/-3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21.4%	+/-6.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.5%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	3.8%	+/-2.0
Median family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,052	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	10.4%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	16.5%	+/-5.6
With related children under 5 years only	16.5%	+/-17.1
Married couple families	1.1%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	0.6%	+/-1.3
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-20.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.1%	+/-11.3
With related children under 18 years	42.9%	+/-14.2
With related children under 5 years only	47.6%	+/-36.9
All people	15.5%	+/-4.2
Under 18 years	27.0%	+/-9.6
Related children under 18 years	26.8%	+/-9.7
Related children under 5 years	33.8%	+/-17.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.5%	+/-9.3
18 years and over	11.7%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	11.4%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	13.2%	+/-6.6
People in families	13.3%	+/-5.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.7%	+/-7.1

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2010. The 2010 Census occupation codes were updated in accordance with the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2006-2010 and 2008-2010 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2006-2010 and 2008-2010) were recoded to 2010 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2010 Census occupation codes with data coded using previous Census occupation codes. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

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.
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.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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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	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	6,121	+/-321
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	91.5%	+/-0.6	5,789	+/-311
Vacant housing units	9,994	+/-708	8.5%	+/-0.6	332	+/-145
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.5	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	1.1	+/-1.5
Rental vacancy rate	6.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	8.0	+/-4.7
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	6,121	+/-321
1-unit, detached	73,395	+/-959	62.8%	+/-0.8	3,057	+/-285
1-unit, attached	5,278	+/-464	4.5%	+/-0.4	466	+/-135
2 units	8,064	+/-600	6.9%	+/-0.5	832	+/-196
3 or 4 units	7,981	+/-561	6.8%	+/-0.5	598	+/-194
5 to 9 units	7,227	+/-534	6.2%	+/-0.5	406	+/-146
10 to 19 units	4,260	+/-385	3.6%	+/-0.3	222	+/-133
20 or more units	5,913	+/-606	5.1%	+/-0.5	481	+/-151
Mobile home	4,812	+/-488	4.1%	+/-0.4	48	+/-54
Boat, RV, van, etc.	16	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1	11	+/-18
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	6,121	+/-321
Built 2005 or later	2,852	+/-329	2.4%	+/-0.3	52	+/-41
Built 2000 to 2004	6,618	+/-586	5.7%	+/-0.5	131	+/-78
Built 1990 to 1999	10,514	+/-498	9.0%	+/-0.4	142	+/-70
Built 1980 to 1989	16,424	+/-836	14.0%	+/-0.7	667	+/-203
Built 1970 to 1979	18,333	+/-721	15.7%	+/-0.6	886	+/-197
Built 1960 to 1969	17,029	+/-925	14.6%	+/-0.8	436	+/-134
Built 1950 to 1959	15,137	+/-690	12.9%	+/-0.6	583	+/-146
Built 1940 to 1949	6,290	+/-572	5.4%	+/-0.5	541	+/-173
Built 1939 or earlier	23,749	+/-876	20.3%	+/-0.7	2,683	+/-310
ROOMS						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	6,121	+/-321
1 room	1,732	+/-332	1.5%	+/-0.3	207	+/-124
2 rooms	3,365	+/-375	2.9%	+/-0.3	245	+/-109
3 rooms	10,717	+/-710	9.2%	+/-0.6	740	+/-213
4 rooms	16,978	+/-797	14.5%	+/-0.7	810	+/-154

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
5 rooms	19,876	+/-853	17.0%	+/-0.7	1,119	+/-267
6 rooms	20,200	+/-743	17.3%	+/-0.6	1,463	+/-254
7 rooms	16,652	+/-857	14.2%	+/-0.7	636	+/-155
8 rooms	13,834	+/-727	11.8%	+/-0.6	397	+/-129
9 rooms or more	13,592	+/-676	11.6%	+/-0.6	504	+/-135
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	5.4	+/-0.3
BEDROOMS						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	6,121	+/-321
No bedroom	1,992	+/-346	1.7%	+/-0.3	207	+/-124
1 bedroom	14,968	+/-745	12.8%	+/-0.6	1,047	+/-240
2 bedrooms	28,642	+/-887	24.5%	+/-0.8	1,383	+/-266
3 bedrooms	43,591	+/-1,111	37.3%	+/-0.9	2,693	+/-258
4 bedrooms	22,270	+/-676	19.0%	+/-0.6	547	+/-138
5 or more bedrooms	5,483	+/-536	4.7%	+/-0.5	244	+/-104
HOUSING TENURE						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Owner-occupied	75,478	+/-1,015	70.6%	+/-0.9	3,259	+/-295
Renter-occupied	31,474	+/-988	29.4%	+/-0.9	2,530	+/-253
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)	2.69	+/-0.16
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.23	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)	2.39	+/-0.24
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Moved in 2005 or later	28,558	+/-900	26.7%	+/-0.8	1,827	+/-240
Moved in 2000 to 2004	24,538	+/-858	22.9%	+/-0.8	1,208	+/-255
Moved in 1990 to 1999	25,716	+/-824	24.0%	+/-0.7	1,510	+/-204
Moved in 1980 to 1989	12,846	+/-663	12.0%	+/-0.6	425	+/-124
Moved in 1970 to 1979	7,756	+/-591	7.3%	+/-0.5	356	+/-123
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,538	+/-461	7.0%	+/-0.4	463	+/-119
VEHICLES AVAILABLE						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
No vehicles available	7,760	+/-589	7.3%	+/-0.5	630	+/-175
1 vehicle available	32,729	+/-987	30.6%	+/-0.9	2,174	+/-287
2 vehicles available	42,076	+/-1,205	39.3%	+/-1.1	1,917	+/-323
3 or more vehicles available	24,387	+/-1,048	22.8%	+/-1.0	1,068	+/-218
HOUSE HEATING FUEL						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Utility gas	25,946	+/-917	24.3%	+/-0.9	2,829	+/-313
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,088	+/-441	3.8%	+/-0.4	23	+/-25
Electricity	12,591	+/-710	11.8%	+/-0.6	802	+/-193
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	61,091	+/-1,195	57.1%	+/-1.0	2,112	+/-243
Coal or coke	302	+/-100	0.3%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Wood	2,148	+/-271	2.0%	+/-0.3	11	+/-18
Solar energy	21	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other fuel	572	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.2	0	+/-123
No fuel used	193	+/-110	0.2%	+/-0.1	12	+/-19
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	582	+/-222	0.5%	+/-0.2	12	+/-19
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	451	+/-150	0.4%	+/-0.1	23	+/-26
No telephone service available	1,599	+/-286	1.5%	+/-0.3	106	+/-66
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	5,789	+/-311
1.00 or less	104,809	+/-924	98.0%	+/-0.3	5,642	+/-362
1.01 to 1.50	1,602	+/-277	1.5%	+/-0.3	130	+/-89
1.51 or more	541	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.2	17	+/-18
VALUE						
Owner-occupied units	75,478	+/-1,015	75,478	(X)	3,259	+/-295
Less than \$50,000	2,561	+/-304	3.4%	+/-0.4	38	+/-34

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,783	+/-288	2.4%	+/-0.4	30	+/-33
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,444	+/-306	3.2%	+/-0.4	59	+/-44
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,917	+/-415	6.5%	+/-0.5	296	+/-108
\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,552	+/-759	27.2%	+/-0.9	1,272	+/-217
\$300,000 to \$499,999	33,542	+/-919	44.4%	+/-1.1	1,411	+/-198
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8,255	+/-530	10.9%	+/-0.7	125	+/-61
\$1,000,000 or more	1,424	+/-250	1.9%	+/-0.3	28	+/-31
Median (dollars)	323,300	+/-3,082	(X)	(X)	294,600	+/-12,588
MORTGAGE STATUS						
Owner-occupied units	75,478	+/-1,015	75,478	(X)	3,259	+/-295
Housing units with a mortgage	52,811	+/-935	70.0%	+/-0.9	2,430	+/-262
Housing units without a mortgage	22,667	+/-770	30.0%	+/-0.9	829	+/-173
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)						
Housing units with a mortgage	52,811	+/-935	52,811	(X)	2,430	+/-262
Less than \$300	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
\$300 to \$499	257	+/-122	0.5%	+/-0.2	0	+/-123
\$500 to \$699	738	+/-182	1.4%	+/-0.3	14	+/-17
\$700 to \$999	2,231	+/-267	4.2%	+/-0.5	60	+/-49
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,148	+/-517	15.4%	+/-0.9	526	+/-147
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,947	+/-686	22.6%	+/-1.2	758	+/-183
\$2,000 or more	29,481	+/-855	55.8%	+/-1.3	1,072	+/-152
Median (dollars)	2,134	+/-29	(X)	(X)	1,903	+/-91
Housing units without a mortgage	22,667	+/-770	22,667	(X)	829	+/-173
Less than \$100	32	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
\$100 to \$199	183	+/-122	0.8%	+/-0.5	0	+/-123
\$200 to \$299	756	+/-191	3.3%	+/-0.8	0	+/-123
\$300 to \$399	1,191	+/-212	5.3%	+/-0.9	33	+/-32
\$400 or more	20,505	+/-752	90.5%	+/-1.3	796	+/-164
Median (dollars)	736	+/-13	(X)	(X)	680	+/-46
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP I)						
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	52,712	+/-943	52,712	(X)	2,430	+/-262
Less than 20.0 percent	14,615	+/-678	27.7%	+/-1.2	712	+/-188
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,316	+/-543	15.8%	+/-1.0	381	+/-118
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,898	+/-568	13.1%	+/-1.0	326	+/-115
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,413	+/-512	12.2%	+/-0.9	293	+/-110
35.0 percent or more	16,470	+/-764	31.2%	+/-1.4	718	+/-148
Not computed	99	+/-56	(X)	(X)	0	+/-123
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	22,518	+/-763	22,518	(X)	829	+/-173
Less than 10.0 percent	5,718	+/-439	25.4%	+/-1.7	203	+/-98
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,477	+/-403	19.9%	+/-1.7	218	+/-104
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,536	+/-364	15.7%	+/-1.5	119	+/-54
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,445	+/-282	10.9%	+/-1.2	80	+/-52
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,656	+/-220	7.4%	+/-1.0	33	+/-32
30.0 to 34.9 percent	969	+/-181	4.3%	+/-0.8	30	+/-29
35.0 percent or more	3,717	+/-431	16.5%	+/-1.8	146	+/-65
Not computed	149	+/-94	(X)	(X)	0	+/-123
GROSS RENT						
Occupied units paying rent	29,786	+/-950	29,786	(X)	2,442	+/-257
Less than \$200	279	+/-133	0.9%	+/-0.5	94	+/-66
\$200 to \$299	1,094	+/-242	3.7%	+/-0.8	176	+/-114
\$300 to \$499	1,075	+/-215	3.6%	+/-0.7	136	+/-83
\$500 to \$749	3,273	+/-406	11.0%	+/-1.3	413	+/-166
\$750 to \$999	7,966	+/-587	26.7%	+/-1.9	677	+/-155
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,997	+/-736	40.3%	+/-2.0	584	+/-170
\$1,500 or more	4,102	+/-458	13.8%	+/-1.5	362	+/-147
Median (dollars)	1,038	+/-16	(X)	(X)	881	+/-64
No rent paid	1,688	+/-229	(X)	(X)	88	+/-80

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)						
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	29,406	+/-950	29,406	(X)	2,399	+/-263
Less than 15.0 percent	3,459	+/-437	11.8%	+/-1.4	247	+/-115
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,106	+/-442	14.0%	+/-1.5	370	+/-142
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,143	+/-411	10.7%	+/-1.3	293	+/-126
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,308	+/-427	11.2%	+/-1.4	235	+/-126
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,444	+/-358	8.3%	+/-1.1	112	+/-78
35.0 percent or more	12,946	+/-723	44.0%	+/-2.2	1,142	+/-218
Not computed	2,068	+/-289	(X)	(X)	131	+/-91

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,121	(X)
Occupied housing units	94.6%	+/-2.3
Vacant housing units	5.4%	+/-2.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	6,121	(X)
1-unit, detached	49.9%	+/-4.0
1-unit, attached	7.6%	+/-2.0
2 units	13.6%	+/-3.2
3 or 4 units	9.8%	+/-3.1
5 to 9 units	6.6%	+/-2.3
10 to 19 units	3.6%	+/-2.1
20 or more units	7.9%	+/-2.5
Mobile home	0.8%	+/-0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.2%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	6,121	(X)
Built 2005 or later	0.8%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	2.1%	+/-1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	2.3%	+/-1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	10.9%	+/-3.2
Built 1970 to 1979	14.5%	+/-3.1
Built 1960 to 1969	7.1%	+/-2.2
Built 1950 to 1959	9.5%	+/-2.4
Built 1940 to 1949	8.8%	+/-2.7
Built 1939 or earlier	43.8%	+/-4.5
ROOMS		
Total housing units	6,121	(X)
1 room	3.4%	+/-2.0
2 rooms	4.0%	+/-1.7
3 rooms	12.1%	+/-3.3
4 rooms	13.2%	+/-2.4
5 rooms	18.3%	+/-4.2
6 rooms	23.9%	+/-4.0
7 rooms	10.4%	+/-2.6
8 rooms	6.5%	+/-2.1
9 rooms or more	8.2%	+/-2.1
Median rooms	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS		
Total housing units	6,121	(X)
No bedroom	3.4%	+/-2.0
1 bedroom	17.1%	+/-3.7
2 bedrooms	22.6%	+/-4.0
3 bedrooms	44.0%	+/-4.3
4 bedrooms	8.9%	+/-2.1
5 or more bedrooms	4.0%	+/-1.8
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
Owner-occupied	56.3%	+/-3.8
Renter-occupied	43.7%	+/-3.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	31.6%	+/-4.1

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Moved in 2000 to 2004	20.9%	+/-4.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	26.1%	+/-3.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	7.3%	+/-2.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	6.1%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8.0%	+/-2.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
No vehicles available	10.9%	+/-2.8
1 vehicle available	37.6%	+/-4.1
2 vehicles available	33.1%	+/-5.3
3 or more vehicles available	18.4%	+/-4.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
Utility gas	48.9%	+/-4.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	0.4%	+/-0.4
Electricity	13.9%	+/-3.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	36.5%	+/-4.2
Coal or coke	0.0%	+/-0.6
Wood	0.2%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	0.0%	+/-0.6
Other fuel	0.0%	+/-0.6
No fuel used	0.2%	+/-0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.2%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.4%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	1.8%	+/-1.1
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	5,789	(X)
1.00 or less	97.5%	+/-1.6
1.01 to 1.50	2.2%	+/-1.6
1.51 or more	0.3%	+/-0.3
VALUE		
Owner-occupied units	3,259	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1.2%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0.9%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1.8%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9.1%	+/-3.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	39.0%	+/-5.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	43.3%	+/-4.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3.8%	+/-1.9
\$1,000,000 or more	0.9%	+/-0.9
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS		
Owner-occupied units	3,259	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	74.6%	+/-4.6
Housing units without a mortgage	25.4%	+/-4.6
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)		
Housing units with a mortgage	2,430	(X)
Less than \$300	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$300 to \$499	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$500 to \$699	0.6%	+/-0.7
\$700 to \$999	2.5%	+/-1.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21.6%	+/-5.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	31.2%	+/-6.3
\$2,000 or more	44.1%	+/-5.9
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	829	(X)

Subject	Beacon city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Less than \$100	0.0%	+/-4.1
\$100 to \$199	0.0%	+/-4.1
\$200 to \$299	0.0%	+/-4.1
\$300 to \$399	4.0%	+/-3.7
\$400 or more	96.0%	+/-3.7
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,430	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	29.3%	+/-6.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15.7%	+/-5.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13.4%	+/-4.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12.1%	+/-4.1
35.0 percent or more	29.5%	+/-5.6
Not computed	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	829	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	24.5%	+/-9.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	26.3%	+/-10.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	14.4%	+/-6.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9.7%	+/-6.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4.0%	+/-3.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3.6%	+/-3.4
35.0 percent or more	17.6%	+/-7.2
Not computed	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	2,442	(X)
Less than \$200	3.8%	+/-2.7
\$200 to \$299	7.2%	+/-4.6
\$300 to \$499	5.6%	+/-3.3
\$500 to \$749	16.9%	+/-6.4
\$750 to \$999	27.7%	+/-6.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	23.9%	+/-6.6
\$1,500 or more	14.8%	+/-5.7
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	2,399	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	10.3%	+/-4.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	15.4%	+/-5.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12.2%	+/-5.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9.8%	+/-4.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4.7%	+/-3.3
35.0 percent or more	47.6%	+/-7.9
Not computed	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

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The 2009 and 2010 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
Male	147,689	+/-42	49.9%	+/-0.1	7,607	+/-350
Female	148,463	+/-42	50.1%	+/-0.1	7,887	+/-350
Under 5 years	15,748	+/-42	5.3%	+/-0.1	947	+/-282
5 to 9 years	18,193	+/-714	6.1%	+/-0.2	1,202	+/-216
10 to 14 years	20,421	+/-708	6.9%	+/-0.2	779	+/-183
15 to 19 years	24,410	+/-141	8.2%	+/-0.1	1,235	+/-296
20 to 24 years	20,665	+/-149	7.0%	+/-0.1	912	+/-214
25 to 34 years	31,269	+/-58	10.6%	+/-0.1	1,702	+/-323
35 to 44 years	42,857	+/-41	14.5%	+/-0.1	2,740	+/-272
45 to 54 years	48,973	+/-54	16.5%	+/-0.1	2,391	+/-294
55 to 59 years	19,876	+/-602	6.7%	+/-0.2	994	+/-210
60 to 64 years	15,035	+/-608	5.1%	+/-0.2	731	+/-215
65 to 74 years	20,463	+/-103	6.9%	+/-0.1	907	+/-209
75 to 84 years	13,325	+/-425	4.5%	+/-0.1	778	+/-217
85 years and over	4,917	+/-390	1.7%	+/-0.1	176	+/-78
Median age (years)	39.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	39.3	+/-1.4
18 years and over	228,175	*****	77.0%	*****	11,765	+/-374
21 years and over	212,069	+/-477	71.6%	+/-0.2	11,124	+/-417
62 years and over	47,213	+/-553	15.9%	+/-0.2	2,285	+/-355
65 years and over	38,705	+/-44	13.1%	+/-0.1	1,861	+/-320
18 years and over	228,175	*****	228,175	(X)	11,765	+/-374
Male	112,798	*****	49.4%	*****	5,714	+/-391
Female	115,377	*****	50.6%	*****	6,051	+/-321
65 years and over	38,705	+/-44	38,705	(X)	1,861	+/-320
Male	16,817	+/-30	43.4%	+/-0.1	780	+/-174
Female	21,888	+/-27	56.6%	+/-0.1	1,081	+/-218
RACE						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
One race	289,628	+/-753	97.8%	+/-0.3	14,954	+/-328
Two or more races	6,524	+/-753	2.2%	+/-0.3	540	+/-325
One race	289,628	+/-753	97.8%	+/-0.3	14,954	+/-328
White	236,568	+/-1,031	79.9%	+/-0.3	10,057	+/-648

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Beacon city, New York	
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Black or African American	28,694	+/-869	9.7%	+/-0.3	2,893	+/-536
American Indian and Alaska Native	355	+/-128	0.1%	+/-0.1	7	+/-11
Cherokee tribal grouping	63	+/-63	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Chippewa tribal grouping	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Asian	10,350	+/-269	3.5%	+/-0.1	94	+/-66
Asian Indian	3,060	+/-540	1.0%	+/-0.2	28	+/-31
Chinese	3,676	+/-535	1.2%	+/-0.2	27	+/-30
Filipino	781	+/-276	0.3%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Japanese	475	+/-239	0.2%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Korean	1,163	+/-319	0.4%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Vietnamese	362	+/-150	0.1%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other Asian	833	+/-391	0.3%	+/-0.1	39	+/-39
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	40	+/-42	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Native Hawaiian	40	+/-42	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Samoan	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Some other race	13,621	+/-1,097	4.6%	+/-0.4	1,903	+/-605
Two or more races	6,524	+/-753	2.2%	+/-0.3	540	+/-325
White and Black or African American	2,138	+/-493	0.7%	+/-0.2	217	+/-253
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,026	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.1	4	+/-7
White and Asian	895	+/-231	0.3%	+/-0.1	25	+/-40
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	634	+/-294	0.2%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
White	242,052	+/-1,253	81.7%	+/-0.4	10,586	+/-702
Black or African American	32,301	+/-579	10.9%	+/-0.2	3,223	+/-542
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,473	+/-362	0.8%	+/-0.1	124	+/-137
Asian	11,616	+/-191	3.9%	+/-0.1	158	+/-116
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	139	+/-84	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Some other race	14,770	+/-1,135	5.0%	+/-0.4	2,095	+/-600
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	15,494	+/-63
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,792	*****	9.7%	*****	3,564	+/-691
Mexican	6,041	+/-964	2.0%	+/-0.3	358	+/-335
Puerto Rican	11,185	+/-1,035	3.8%	+/-0.3	1,777	+/-516
Cuban	976	+/-359	0.3%	+/-0.1	57	+/-50
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,590	+/-1,047	3.6%	+/-0.4	1,372	+/-496
Not Hispanic or Latino	267,360	*****	90.3%	*****	11,930	+/-692
White alone	223,771	+/-279	75.6%	+/-0.1	9,033	+/-669
Black or African American alone	26,720	+/-635	9.0%	+/-0.2	2,451	+/-475
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	246	+/-77	0.1%	+/-0.1	7	+/-11
Asian alone	10,247	+/-250	3.5%	+/-0.1	94	+/-66
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	40	+/-42	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Some other race alone	901	+/-285	0.3%	+/-0.1	38	+/-49
Two or more races	5,435	+/-714	1.8%	+/-0.2	307	+/-270
Two races including Some other race	343	+/-162	0.1%	+/-0.1	50	+/-84
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,092	+/-694	1.7%	+/-0.2	257	+/-257
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	(X)	(X)	6,121	+/-321

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	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	15,494	(X)
Male	49.1%	+/-2.2
Female	50.9%	+/-2.2
Under 5 years	6.1%	+/-1.8
5 to 9 years	7.8%	+/-1.4
10 to 14 years	5.0%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	8.0%	+/-1.9
20 to 24 years	5.9%	+/-1.4
25 to 34 years	11.0%	+/-2.1
35 to 44 years	17.7%	+/-1.7
45 to 54 years	15.4%	+/-1.9
55 to 59 years	6.4%	+/-1.4
60 to 64 years	4.7%	+/-1.4
65 to 74 years	5.9%	+/-1.3
75 to 84 years	5.0%	+/-1.4
85 years and over	1.1%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	75.9%	+/-2.4
21 years and over	71.8%	+/-2.7
62 years and over	14.7%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	12.0%	+/-2.1
18 years and over	11,765	(X)
Male	48.6%	+/-2.6
Female	51.4%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,861	(X)
Male	41.9%	+/-6.0
Female	58.1%	+/-6.0
RACE		
Total population	15,494	(X)
One race	96.5%	+/-2.1
Two or more races	3.5%	+/-2.1
One race	96.5%	+/-2.1
White	64.9%	+/-4.2
Black or African American	18.7%	+/-3.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.2
Chippewa tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.2
Navajo tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.2
Sioux tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian	0.6%	+/-0.4
Asian Indian	0.2%	+/-0.2
Chinese	0.2%	+/-0.2
Filipino	0.0%	+/-0.2
Japanese	0.0%	+/-0.2
Korean	0.0%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	0.3%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	+/-0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	+/-0.2
Samoan	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race	12.3%	+/-3.9
Two or more races	3.5%	+/-2.1
White and Black or African American	1.4%	+/-1.6
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
White and Asian	0.2%	+/-0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	15,494	(X)
White	68.3%	+/-4.5
Black or African American	20.8%	+/-3.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	+/-0.9
Asian	1.0%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race	13.5%	+/-3.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	15,494	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.0%	+/-4.5
Mexican	2.3%	+/-2.2
Puerto Rican	11.5%	+/-3.3
Cuban	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	8.9%	+/-3.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	77.0%	+/-4.5
White alone	58.3%	+/-4.3
Black or African American alone	15.8%	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	0.6%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	+/-0.2
Some other race alone	0.2%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	2.0%	+/-1.7
Two races including Some other race	0.3%	+/-0.5
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1.7%	+/-1.7
Total housing units	(X)	(X)

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For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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