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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				Poughkeepsie 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)	13,470	+/-499
Family households (families)	73,644	+/-1,167	68.9%	+/-0.9	7,400	+/-378
With own children under 18 years	34,263	+/-846	32.0%	+/-0.7	3,588	+/-345
Married-couple family	57,946	+/-1,217	54.2%	+/-1.0	4,011	+/-327
With own children under 18 years	26,050	+/-892	24.4%	+/-0.8	1,503	+/-251
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,011	+/-539	4.7%	+/-0.5	781	+/-205
With own children under 18 years	2,455	+/-390	2.3%	+/-0.4	412	+/-186
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,687	+/-609	10.0%	+/-0.6	2,608	+/-355
With own children under 18 years	5,758	+/-507	5.4%	+/-0.5	1,673	+/-301
Nonfamily households	33,308	+/-990	31.1%	+/-0.9	6,070	+/-451
Householder living alone	27,043	+/-940	25.3%	+/-0.9	4,922	+/-467
65 years and over	10,077	+/-601	9.4%	+/-0.6	1,733	+/-242
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,169	+/-876	34.8%	+/-0.7	4,118	+/-331
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,594	+/-505	24.9%	+/-0.4	3,322	+/-256
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)	2.36	+/-0.08
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)	3.08	+/-0.13
RELATIONSHIP						
Population in households	277,539	+/-1,516	277,539	(X)	31,771	+/-222
Householder	106,952	+/-890	38.5%	+/-0.3	13,470	+/-499
Spouse	57,844	+/-1,244	20.8%	+/-0.4	4,056	+/-332
Child	85,957	+/-1,326	31.0%	+/-0.4	9,149	+/-581
Other relatives	13,262	+/-937	4.8%	+/-0.3	2,156	+/-448
Nonrelatives	13,524	+/-943	4.9%	+/-0.3	2,940	+/-463
Unmarried partner	6,823	+/-537	2.5%	+/-0.2	1,283	+/-246
MARITAL STATUS						
Males 15 years and over	119,969	+/-23	119,969	(X)	12,420	+/-528
Never married	41,893	+/-919	34.9%	+/-0.8	5,679	+/-520
Now married, except separated	63,812	+/-1,267	53.2%	+/-1.1	4,955	+/-373
Separated	2,091	+/-357	1.7%	+/-0.3	429	+/-168
Widowed	2,996	+/-322	2.5%	+/-0.3	353	+/-121
Divorced	9,177	+/-705	7.6%	+/-0.6	1,004	+/-257
Females 15 years and over	121,821	+/-21	121,821	(X)	13,679	+/-485

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
Never married	35,770	+/-748	29.4%	+/-0.6	5,811	+/-505
Now married, except separated	60,953	+/-1,222	50.0%	+/-1.0	4,580	+/-364
Separated	2,511	+/-373	2.1%	+/-0.3	428	+/-173
Widowed	10,716	+/-542	8.8%	+/-0.4	1,358	+/-229
Divorced	11,871	+/-684	9.7%	+/-0.6	1,502	+/-251
FERTILITY						
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,410	+/-425	3,410	(X)	576	+/-183
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	887	+/-228	26.0%	+/-5.7	374	+/-154
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-6	(X)	(X)	66	+/-28
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-6	(X)	(X)	69	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-6	(X)	(X)	40	+/-52
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-15	(X)	(X)	110	+/-41
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	+/-6	(X)	(X)	26	+/-17
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,000	+/-521	5,000	(X)	758	+/-220
Responsible for grandchildren	1,819	+/-366	36.4%	+/-6.8	540	+/-176
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year	443	+/-174	8.9%	+/-3.4	93	+/-75
1 or 2 years	552	+/-192	11.0%	+/-3.4	117	+/-96
3 or 4 years	267	+/-147	5.3%	+/-3.0	123	+/-99
5 or more years	557	+/-205	11.1%	+/-4.2	207	+/-97
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,819	+/-366	1,819	(X)	540	+/-176
Who are female	1,211	+/-234	66.6%	+/-4.5	427	+/-129
Who are married	1,289	+/-312	70.9%	+/-8.1	292	+/-149
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,783	+/-1,165	83,783	(X)	8,500	+/-597
Nursery school, preschool	4,173	+/-402	5.0%	+/-0.5	562	+/-162
Kindergarten	3,469	+/-374	4.1%	+/-0.4	405	+/-141
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	31,604	+/-487	37.7%	+/-0.8	3,306	+/-304
High school (grades 9-12)	18,369	+/-462	21.9%	+/-0.6	1,885	+/-281
College or graduate school	26,168	+/-1,061	31.2%	+/-0.9	2,342	+/-383
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	196,715	+/-48	196,715	(X)	21,325	+/-530
Less than 9th grade	7,798	+/-670	4.0%	+/-0.3	1,928	+/-409
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13,667	+/-804	6.9%	+/-0.4	2,867	+/-399
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	57,991	+/-1,474	29.5%	+/-0.7	6,001	+/-542
Some college, no degree	34,466	+/-1,224	17.5%	+/-0.6	4,068	+/-452
Associate's degree	19,801	+/-896	10.1%	+/-0.5	1,786	+/-249
Bachelor's degree	35,727	+/-1,063	18.2%	+/-0.5	2,768	+/-457
Graduate or professional degree	27,265	+/-993	13.9%	+/-0.5	1,907	+/-337
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)	24,892	+/-467
Civilian veterans	20,715	+/-765	9.1%	+/-0.3	1,758	+/-221
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)	31,981	+/-162

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	24,793	+/-905
Different house in the U.S.	37,053	+/-1,786	12.6%	+/-0.6	6,944	+/-912
Same county	20,742	+/-1,373	7.1%	+/-0.5	5,270	+/-748
Different county	16,311	+/-1,258	5.6%	+/-0.4	1,674	+/-379
Same state	10,362	+/-1,049	3.5%	+/-0.4	1,282	+/-353
Different state	5,949	+/-738	2.0%	+/-0.3	392	+/-117
Abroad	1,281	+/-320	0.4%	+/-0.1	244	+/-146
PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	32,441	+/-40
Native	263,283	+/-1,448	88.9%	+/-0.5	25,263	+/-804
Born in United States	259,204	+/-1,414	87.5%	+/-0.5	24,765	+/-792
State of residence	207,645	+/-1,958	70.1%	+/-0.7	20,497	+/-838
Different state	51,559	+/-1,673	17.4%	+/-0.6	4,268	+/-481
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,079	+/-487	1.4%	+/-0.2	498	+/-160
Foreign born	32,869	+/-1,448	11.1%	+/-0.5	7,178	+/-811
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	7,178	+/-811
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,751	+/-972	51.0%	+/-2.4	2,694	+/-508
Not a U.S. citizen	16,118	+/-1,140	49.0%	+/-2.4	4,484	+/-680
YEAR OF ENTRY						
Population born outside the United States	36,948	+/-1,414	36,948	(X)	7,676	+/-799
Native	4,079	+/-487	4,079	(X)	498	+/-160
Entered 2000 or later	722	+/-266	17.7%	+/-5.5	110	+/-123
Entered before 2000	3,357	+/-389	82.3%	+/-5.5	388	+/-132
Foreign born	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	7,178	+/-811
Entered 2000 or later	8,567	+/-810	26.1%	+/-2.1	2,589	+/-459
Entered before 2000	24,302	+/-1,239	73.9%	+/-2.1	4,589	+/-589
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	32,869	+/-1,448	32,869	(X)	7,178	+/-811
Europe	8,834	+/-714	26.9%	+/-1.9	903	+/-243
Asia	8,028	+/-479	24.4%	+/-1.4	456	+/-257
Africa	1,325	+/-394	4.0%	+/-1.2	384	+/-226
Oceania	62	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Latin America	13,991	+/-993	42.6%	+/-2.0	5,377	+/-710
Northern America	629	+/-155	1.9%	+/-0.5	58	+/-45
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 years and over	280,404	+/-42	280,404	(X)	30,080	+/-292
English only	239,628	+/-1,452	85.5%	+/-0.5	23,921	+/-806
Language other than English	40,776	+/-1,453	14.5%	+/-0.5	6,159	+/-746
Speak English less than "very well"	13,310	+/-892	4.7%	+/-0.3	2,959	+/-510
Spanish	19,489	+/-866	7.0%	+/-0.3	4,228	+/-664
Speak English less than "very well"	6,971	+/-592	2.5%	+/-0.2	2,384	+/-474
Other Indo-European languages	13,281	+/-1,072	4.7%	+/-0.4	1,384	+/-363
Speak English less than "very well"	3,127	+/-488	1.1%	+/-0.2	350	+/-146
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,756	+/-500	2.1%	+/-0.2	156	+/-105
Speak English less than "very well"	2,715	+/-410	1.0%	+/-0.1	72	+/-65
Other languages	2,250	+/-561	0.8%	+/-0.2	391	+/-268
Speak English less than "very well"	497	+/-170	0.2%	+/-0.1	153	+/-106
ANCESTRY						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	32,441	+/-40
American	7,260	+/-880	2.5%	+/-0.3	966	+/-321
Arab	2,106	+/-571	0.7%	+/-0.2	237	+/-203
Czech	1,985	+/-484	0.7%	+/-0.2	25	+/-42
Danish	914	+/-331	0.3%	+/-0.1	76	+/-55
Dutch	8,775	+/-897	3.0%	+/-0.3	854	+/-242
English	28,099	+/-1,223	9.5%	+/-0.4	1,618	+/-375
French (except Basque)	9,725	+/-901	3.3%	+/-0.3	684	+/-277

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error
French Canadian	2,977	+/-411	1.0%	+/-0.1	203	+/-108
German	51,637	+/-1,857	17.4%	+/-0.6	2,929	+/-432
Greek	2,738	+/-584	0.9%	+/-0.2	185	+/-99
Hungarian	3,435	+/-527	1.2%	+/-0.2	208	+/-110
Irish	70,744	+/-2,631	23.9%	+/-0.9	3,651	+/-471
Italian	69,304	+/-2,148	23.4%	+/-0.7	4,079	+/-529
Lithuanian	957	+/-246	0.3%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Norwegian	2,307	+/-374	0.8%	+/-0.1	199	+/-112
Polish	14,799	+/-1,113	5.0%	+/-0.4	1,045	+/-221
Portuguese	1,539	+/-427	0.5%	+/-0.1	194	+/-116
Russian	5,793	+/-602	2.0%	+/-0.2	266	+/-111
Scotch-Irish	4,218	+/-598	1.4%	+/-0.2	125	+/-78
Scottish	5,831	+/-682	2.0%	+/-0.2	263	+/-107
Slovak	888	+/-252	0.3%	+/-0.1	45	+/-56
Subsaharan African	2,524	+/-623	0.9%	+/-0.2	769	+/-331
Swedish	3,518	+/-645	1.2%	+/-0.2	231	+/-125
Swiss	1,231	+/-332	0.4%	+/-0.1	59	+/-70
Ukrainian	1,586	+/-357	0.5%	+/-0.1	125	+/-87
Welsh	1,432	+/-273	0.5%	+/-0.1	83	+/-63
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,620	+/-882	2.6%	+/-0.3	3,759	+/-747

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	13,470	(X)
Family households (families)	54.9%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	26.6%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	29.8%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	11.2%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	5.8%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	3.1%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.4%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	12.4%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	45.1%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	36.5%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	12.9%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.6%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.7%	+/-1.6
Average household size	(X)	(X)
Average family size	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	31,771	(X)
Householder	42.4%	+/-1.5
Spouse	12.8%	+/-1.1
Child	28.8%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	6.8%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	9.3%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	4.0%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	12,420	(X)
Never married	45.7%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	39.9%	+/-3.1
Separated	3.5%	+/-1.3
Widowed	2.8%	+/-1.0
Divorced	8.1%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	13,679	(X)
Never married	42.5%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	33.5%	+/-2.7
Separated	3.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	9.9%	+/-1.7
Divorced	11.0%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	576	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	64.9%	+/-13.0
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	758	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	71.2%	+/-13.0
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	12.3%	+/-9.0
1 or 2 years	15.4%	+/-12.0
3 or 4 years	16.2%	+/-11.0
5 or more years	27.3%	+/-13.6

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	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	540	(X)
Who are female	79.1%	+/-10.1
Who are married	54.1%	+/-17.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,500	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6.6%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	4.8%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.9%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	22.2%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	27.6%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	21,325	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9.0%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13.4%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.1%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	19.1%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	8.4%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	13.0%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	8.9%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.5%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.9%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	24,892	(X)
Civilian veterans	7.1%	+/-0.9
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	31,981	(X)
Same house	77.5%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	21.7%	+/-2.8
Same county	16.5%	+/-2.3
Different county	5.2%	+/-1.2
Same state	4.0%	+/-1.1
Different state	1.2%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0.8%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	32,441	(X)
Native	77.9%	+/-2.5
Born in United States	76.3%	+/-2.5
State of residence	63.2%	+/-2.6
Different state	13.2%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	22.1%	+/-2.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	7,178	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	37.5%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	62.5%	+/-6.0
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	7,676	(X)
Native	498	(X)

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	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Entered 2000 or later	22.1%	+/-21.8
Entered before 2000	77.9%	+/-21.8
Foreign born	7,178	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	36.1%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	63.9%	+/-4.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,178	(X)
Europe	12.6%	+/-3.4
Asia	6.4%	+/-3.4
Africa	5.3%	+/-3.0
Oceania	0.0%	+/-0.5
Latin America	74.9%	+/-5.4
Northern America	0.8%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	30,080	(X)
English only	79.5%	+/-2.5
Language other than English	20.5%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	9.8%	+/-1.7
Spanish	14.1%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7.9%	+/-1.6
Other Indo-European languages	4.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1.2%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	1.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0.5%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY		
Total population	32,441	(X)
American	3.0%	+/-1.0
Arab	0.7%	+/-0.6
Czech	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2.6%	+/-0.7
English	5.0%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2.1%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	0.6%	+/-0.3
German	9.0%	+/-1.3
Greek	0.6%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0.6%	+/-0.3
Irish	11.3%	+/-1.5
Italian	12.6%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	3.2%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	0.6%	+/-0.4
Russian	0.8%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	0.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	2.4%	+/-1.0
Swedish	0.7%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11.6%	+/-2.3

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.
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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				Poughkeepsie 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)	25,607	+/-451
In labor force	153,872	+/-1,532	64.8%	+/-0.6	16,609	+/-648
Civilian labor force	153,636	+/-1,532	64.7%	+/-0.6	16,582	+/-647
Employed	142,968	+/-1,696	60.2%	+/-0.7	14,982	+/-645
Unemployed	10,668	+/-868	4.5%	+/-0.4	1,600	+/-269
Armed Forces	236	+/-101	0.1%	+/-0.1	27	+/-33
Not in labor force	83,435	+/-1,511	35.2%	+/-0.6	8,998	+/-583
Civilian labor force	153,636	+/-1,532	153,636	(X)	16,582	+/-647
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	119,671	+/-258	119,671	(X)	13,406	+/-463
In labor force	71,711	+/-1,070	59.9%	+/-0.9	8,039	+/-509
Civilian labor force	71,679	+/-1,074	59.9%	+/-0.9	8,039	+/-509
Employed	67,116	+/-1,188	56.1%	+/-1.0	7,185	+/-491
Own children under 6 years	18,655	+/-378	18,655	(X)	2,651	+/-309
All parents in family in labor force	11,443	+/-616	61.3%	+/-2.9	1,736	+/-292
Own children 6 to 17 years	46,824	+/-507	46,824	(X)	4,421	+/-377
All parents in family in labor force	34,510	+/-975	73.7%	+/-1.8	3,469	+/-384
COMMUTING TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	138,358	+/-1,744	138,358	(X)	14,480	+/-631
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	107,333	+/-1,798	77.6%	+/-0.9	9,409	+/-606
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,437	+/-740	8.3%	+/-0.5	1,899	+/-333
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,320	+/-602	4.6%	+/-0.4	1,292	+/-348
Walked	5,492	+/-603	4.0%	+/-0.4	901	+/-255
Other means	1,500	+/-297	1.1%	+/-0.2	469	+/-167
Worked at home	6,276	+/-541	4.5%	+/-0.4	510	+/-204
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	23.4	+/-1.8
OCCUPATION						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	14,982	+/-645
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	56,576	+/-1,436	39.6%	+/-0.9	4,652	+/-471
Service occupations	27,016	+/-1,140	18.9%	+/-0.8	4,708	+/-520
Sales and office occupations	33,050	+/-1,225	23.1%	+/-0.7	2,871	+/-334

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	1,383	+/-292
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,739	+/-857	8.2%	+/-0.6	1,368	+/-352
INDUSTRY						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	14,982	+/-645
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,027	+/-243	0.7%	+/-0.2	54	+/-46
Construction	11,148	+/-820	7.8%	+/-0.6	1,074	+/-254
Manufacturing	12,041	+/-835	8.4%	+/-0.6	836	+/-223
Wholesale trade	3,132	+/-352	2.2%	+/-0.2	86	+/-66
Retail trade	15,845	+/-925	11.1%	+/-0.6	1,788	+/-354
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,703	+/-609	4.7%	+/-0.4	697	+/-225
Information	3,204	+/-398	2.2%	+/-0.3	198	+/-93
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,800	+/-498	6.2%	+/-0.3	849	+/-200
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14,001	+/-758	9.8%	+/-0.5	1,548	+/-278
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,188	+/-1,310	29.5%	+/-0.8	5,290	+/-569
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11,325	+/-845	7.9%	+/-0.6	1,354	+/-294
Other services, except public administration	5,803	+/-516	4.1%	+/-0.4	581	+/-166
Public administration	7,751	+/-625	5.4%	+/-0.4	627	+/-168
CLASS OF WORKER						
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,968	+/-1,696	142,968	(X)	14,982	+/-645
Private wage and salary workers	107,329	+/-1,752	75.1%	+/-0.8	11,782	+/-618
Government workers	26,790	+/-1,006	18.7%	+/-0.7	2,118	+/-335
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,464	+/-635	5.9%	+/-0.4	1,024	+/-272
Unpaid family workers	385	+/-169	0.3%	+/-0.1	58	+/-61
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Total households	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
Less than \$10,000	5,113	+/-553	4.8%	+/-0.5	1,803	+/-318
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,961	+/-397	3.7%	+/-0.4	1,556	+/-277
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,788	+/-555	7.3%	+/-0.5	1,481	+/-278
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,551	+/-614	8.0%	+/-0.6	1,463	+/-232
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,192	+/-691	11.4%	+/-0.6	1,683	+/-268
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,948	+/-866	18.7%	+/-0.8	2,011	+/-247
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,350	+/-842	15.3%	+/-0.8	1,633	+/-241
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,512	+/-835	18.2%	+/-0.8	1,056	+/-211
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,737	+/-470	7.2%	+/-0.4	541	+/-129
\$200,000 or more	5,800	+/-524	5.4%	+/-0.5	243	+/-104
Median household income (dollars)	69,838	+/-1,465	(X)	(X)	38,406	+/-3,095
Mean household income (dollars)	85,739	+/-1,701	(X)	(X)	54,723	+/-2,729
With earnings	86,873	+/-1,121	81.2%	+/-0.8	10,114	+/-509
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,090	+/-1,892	(X)	(X)	56,750	+/-3,164
With Social Security	31,127	+/-750	29.1%	+/-0.6	3,865	+/-363
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,987	+/-304	(X)	(X)	13,948	+/-647
With retirement income	23,521	+/-672	22.0%	+/-0.6	2,136	+/-198
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,003	+/-772	(X)	(X)	19,842	+/-2,880
With Supplemental Security Income	3,922	+/-458	3.7%	+/-0.4	1,192	+/-213
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,113	+/-596	(X)	(X)	7,655	+/-732
With cash public assistance income	1,732	+/-314	1.6%	+/-0.3	695	+/-179
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,011	+/-835	(X)	(X)	3,034	+/-752
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,944	+/-471	5.6%	+/-0.4	2,625	+/-295
Families						
Families	73,644	+/-1,167	73,644	(X)	7,400	+/-378
Less than \$10,000	2,069	+/-413	2.8%	+/-0.6	818	+/-252
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,282	+/-244	1.7%	+/-0.3	544	+/-159
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,170	+/-432	4.3%	+/-0.6	702	+/-200
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,758	+/-502	6.5%	+/-0.7	842	+/-176

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	989	+/-186
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,803	+/-714	18.7%	+/-0.9	1,200	+/-187
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,565	+/-728	17.1%	+/-1.0	900	+/-173
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,886	+/-779	22.9%	+/-1.0	778	+/-163
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,829	+/-419	9.3%	+/-0.6	430	+/-118
\$200,000 or more	4,952	+/-451	6.7%	+/-0.6	197	+/-86
Median family income (dollars)	83,599	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)	46,105	+/-4,267
Mean family income (dollars)	98,684	+/-2,113	(X)	(X)	64,333	+/-5,019
Per capita income (dollars)	31,642	+/-573	(X)	(X)	23,192	+/-1,280
Nonfamily households	33,308	+/-990	33,308	(X)	6,070	+/-451
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	39,814	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)	25,795	+/-2,901
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,632	+/-2,003	(X)	(X)	38,961	+/-2,893
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,327	+/-770	(X)	(X)	25,917	+/-1,740
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	59,232	+/-1,613	(X)	(X)	39,525	+/-5,014
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,755	+/-1,055	(X)	(X)	35,259	+/-2,334
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				Poughkeepsie 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	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	25,607	(X)
In labor force	64.9%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	64.8%	+/-2.2
Employed	58.5%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	6.2%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	35.1%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	16,582	(X)
Percent Unemployed	9.6%	+/-1.6
Females 16 years and over	13,406	(X)
In labor force	60.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	60.0%	+/-2.9
Employed	53.6%	+/-3.0
Own children under 6 years	2,651	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	65.5%	+/-8.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	4,421	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	78.5%	+/-6.4
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	14,480	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	65.0%	+/-3.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13.1%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.9%	+/-2.4
Walked	6.2%	+/-1.8
Other means	3.2%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	3.5%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,982	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	31.1%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	31.4%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	19.2%	+/-2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.2%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.1%	+/-2.3
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,982	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.4%	+/-0.3
Construction	7.2%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	5.6%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	0.6%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	11.9%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.7%	+/-1.5
Information	1.3%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.7%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	35.3%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.0%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	3.9%	+/-1.1
Public administration	4.2%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,982	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	+/-2.5

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Government workers	14.1%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.8%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	0.4%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	13,470	(X)
Less than \$10,000	13.4%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11.6%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.0%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.9%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.5%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.9%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.1%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.8%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	1.8%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With earnings	75.1%	+/-2.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	28.7%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	15.9%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8.8%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5.2%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	19.5%	+/-2.1
Families	7,400	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11.1%	+/-3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.4%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9.5%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.4%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.4%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16.2%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.2%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10.5%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5.8%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	2.7%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	6,070	(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	Poughkeepsie 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	22.6%	+/-3.9
With related children under 18 years	34.8%	+/-6.0
With related children under 5 years only	42.3%	+/-14.1
Married couple families	9.5%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	15.6%	+/-5.8
With related children under 5 years only	18.8%	+/-15.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	42.9%	+/-7.3
With related children under 18 years	49.9%	+/-8.9
With related children under 5 years only	80.6%	+/-18.0
All people	23.9%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	36.6%	+/-6.0
Related children under 18 years	36.5%	+/-6.0
Related children under 5 years	37.0%	+/-8.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	36.2%	+/-6.8
18 years and over	20.0%	+/-2.5
18 to 64 years	21.2%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	14.6%	+/-4.2
People in families	22.4%	+/-3.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.6%	+/-4.0

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.
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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SELECTED HOUSING 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				Poughkeepsie 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)	15,193	+/-570
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	91.5%	+/-0.6	13,470	+/-499
Vacant housing units	9,994	+/-708	8.5%	+/-0.6	1,723	+/-315
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.5	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	5.1	+/-2.1
Rental vacancy rate	6.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	8.0	+/-1.9
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	15,193	+/-570
1-unit, detached	73,395	+/-959	62.8%	+/-0.8	3,919	+/-286
1-unit, attached	5,278	+/-464	4.5%	+/-0.4	737	+/-169
2 units	8,064	+/-600	6.9%	+/-0.5	3,027	+/-315
3 or 4 units	7,981	+/-561	6.8%	+/-0.5	2,622	+/-337
5 to 9 units	7,227	+/-534	6.2%	+/-0.5	1,915	+/-276
10 to 19 units	4,260	+/-385	3.6%	+/-0.3	878	+/-221
20 or more units	5,913	+/-606	5.1%	+/-0.5	2,005	+/-316
Mobile home	4,812	+/-488	4.1%	+/-0.4	90	+/-132
Boat, RV, van, etc.	16	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	15,193	+/-570
Built 2005 or later	2,852	+/-329	2.4%	+/-0.3	252	+/-101
Built 2000 to 2004	6,618	+/-586	5.7%	+/-0.5	396	+/-139
Built 1990 to 1999	10,514	+/-498	9.0%	+/-0.4	467	+/-134
Built 1980 to 1989	16,424	+/-836	14.0%	+/-0.7	830	+/-196
Built 1970 to 1979	18,333	+/-721	15.7%	+/-0.6	2,012	+/-314
Built 1960 to 1969	17,029	+/-925	14.6%	+/-0.8	1,434	+/-290
Built 1950 to 1959	15,137	+/-690	12.9%	+/-0.6	1,509	+/-255
Built 1940 to 1949	6,290	+/-572	5.4%	+/-0.5	1,266	+/-260
Built 1939 or earlier	23,749	+/-876	20.3%	+/-0.7	7,027	+/-450
ROOMS						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	15,193	+/-570
1 room	1,732	+/-332	1.5%	+/-0.3	793	+/-220
2 rooms	3,365	+/-375	2.9%	+/-0.3	989	+/-222
3 rooms	10,717	+/-710	9.2%	+/-0.6	2,164	+/-326
4 rooms	16,978	+/-797	14.5%	+/-0.7	3,151	+/-373

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	3,359	+/-386
6 rooms	20,200	+/-743	17.3%	+/-0.6	1,982	+/-269
7 rooms	16,652	+/-857	14.2%	+/-0.7	1,044	+/-194
8 rooms	13,834	+/-727	11.8%	+/-0.6	798	+/-184
9 rooms or more	13,592	+/-676	11.6%	+/-0.6	913	+/-194
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	4.6	+/-0.2
BEDROOMS						
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	116,946	(X)	15,193	+/-570
No bedroom	1,992	+/-346	1.7%	+/-0.3	842	+/-218
1 bedroom	14,968	+/-745	12.8%	+/-0.6	3,290	+/-372
2 bedrooms	28,642	+/-887	24.5%	+/-0.8	5,175	+/-430
3 bedrooms	43,591	+/-1,111	37.3%	+/-0.9	3,995	+/-308
4 bedrooms	22,270	+/-676	19.0%	+/-0.6	1,359	+/-218
5 or more bedrooms	5,483	+/-536	4.7%	+/-0.5	532	+/-177
HOUSING TENURE						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
Owner-occupied	75,478	+/-1,015	70.6%	+/-0.9	5,189	+/-370
Renter-occupied	31,474	+/-988	29.4%	+/-0.9	8,281	+/-481
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)	2.47	+/-0.12
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.23	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)	2.29	+/-0.11
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
Moved in 2005 or later	28,558	+/-900	26.7%	+/-0.8	5,730	+/-394
Moved in 2000 to 2004	24,538	+/-858	22.9%	+/-0.8	3,064	+/-424
Moved in 1990 to 1999	25,716	+/-824	24.0%	+/-0.7	2,391	+/-356
Moved in 1980 to 1989	12,846	+/-663	12.0%	+/-0.6	838	+/-203
Moved in 1970 to 1979	7,756	+/-591	7.3%	+/-0.5	705	+/-179
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,538	+/-461	7.0%	+/-0.4	742	+/-159
VEHICLES AVAILABLE						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
No vehicles available	7,760	+/-589	7.3%	+/-0.5	3,471	+/-379
1 vehicle available	32,729	+/-987	30.6%	+/-0.9	5,603	+/-469
2 vehicles available	42,076	+/-1,205	39.3%	+/-1.1	3,166	+/-354
3 or more vehicles available	24,387	+/-1,048	22.8%	+/-1.0	1,230	+/-250
HOUSE HEATING FUEL						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
Utility gas	25,946	+/-917	24.3%	+/-0.9	7,054	+/-522
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,088	+/-441	3.8%	+/-0.4	249	+/-102
Electricity	12,591	+/-710	11.8%	+/-0.6	2,291	+/-281
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	61,091	+/-1,195	57.1%	+/-1.0	3,726	+/-440
Coal or coke	302	+/-100	0.3%	+/-0.1	28	+/-35
Wood	2,148	+/-271	2.0%	+/-0.3	0	+/-123
Solar energy	21	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other fuel	572	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.2	58	+/-59
No fuel used	193	+/-110	0.2%	+/-0.1	64	+/-47
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	582	+/-222	0.5%	+/-0.2	153	+/-101
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	451	+/-150	0.4%	+/-0.1	155	+/-97
No telephone service available	1,599	+/-286	1.5%	+/-0.3	692	+/-192
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM						
Occupied housing units	106,952	+/-890	106,952	(X)	13,470	+/-499
1.00 or less	104,809	+/-924	98.0%	+/-0.3	12,797	+/-567
1.01 to 1.50	1,602	+/-277	1.5%	+/-0.3	506	+/-139
1.51 or more	541	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.2	167	+/-97
VALUE						
Owner-occupied units	75,478	+/-1,015	75,478	(X)	5,189	+/-370
Less than \$50,000	2,561	+/-304	3.4%	+/-0.4	107	+/-71

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	149	+/-84
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,444	+/-306	3.2%	+/-0.4	356	+/-105
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,917	+/-415	6.5%	+/-0.5	653	+/-145
\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,552	+/-759	27.2%	+/-0.9	2,127	+/-293
\$300,000 to \$499,999	33,542	+/-919	44.4%	+/-1.1	1,640	+/-248
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8,255	+/-530	10.9%	+/-0.7	135	+/-58
\$1,000,000 or more	1,424	+/-250	1.9%	+/-0.3	22	+/-26
Median (dollars)	323,300	+/-3,082	(X)	(X)	263,100	+/-10,821
MORTGAGE STATUS						
Owner-occupied units	75,478	+/-1,015	75,478	(X)	5,189	+/-370
Housing units with a mortgage	52,811	+/-935	70.0%	+/-0.9	3,532	+/-305
Housing units without a mortgage	22,667	+/-770	30.0%	+/-0.9	1,657	+/-208
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)						
Housing units with a mortgage	52,811	+/-935	52,811	(X)	3,532	+/-305
Less than \$300	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1	9	+/-14
\$300 to \$499	257	+/-122	0.5%	+/-0.2	8	+/-15
\$500 to \$699	738	+/-182	1.4%	+/-0.3	78	+/-46
\$700 to \$999	2,231	+/-267	4.2%	+/-0.5	223	+/-96
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,148	+/-517	15.4%	+/-0.9	570	+/-142
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,947	+/-686	22.6%	+/-1.2	843	+/-183
\$2,000 or more	29,481	+/-855	55.8%	+/-1.3	1,801	+/-245
Median (dollars)	2,134	+/-29	(X)	(X)	2,019	+/-101
Housing units without a mortgage	22,667	+/-770	22,667	(X)	1,657	+/-208
Less than \$100	32	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1	10	+/-15
\$100 to \$199	183	+/-122	0.8%	+/-0.5	0	+/-123
\$200 to \$299	756	+/-191	3.3%	+/-0.8	63	+/-65
\$300 to \$399	1,191	+/-212	5.3%	+/-0.9	94	+/-57
\$400 or more	20,505	+/-752	90.5%	+/-1.3	1,490	+/-203
Median (dollars)	736	+/-13	(X)	(X)	742	+/-55
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)	3,532	+/-305
Less than 20.0 percent	14,615	+/-678	27.7%	+/-1.2	865	+/-192
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,316	+/-543	15.8%	+/-1.0	494	+/-121
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,898	+/-568	13.1%	+/-1.0	416	+/-135
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,413	+/-512	12.2%	+/-0.9	412	+/-130
35.0 percent or more	16,470	+/-764	31.2%	+/-1.4	1,345	+/-224
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)	1,657	+/-208
Less than 10.0 percent	5,718	+/-439	25.4%	+/-1.7	304	+/-89
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,477	+/-403	19.9%	+/-1.7	355	+/-114
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,536	+/-364	15.7%	+/-1.5	236	+/-117
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,445	+/-282	10.9%	+/-1.2	236	+/-91
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,656	+/-220	7.4%	+/-1.0	160	+/-71
30.0 to 34.9 percent	969	+/-181	4.3%	+/-0.8	29	+/-25
35.0 percent or more	3,717	+/-431	16.5%	+/-1.8	337	+/-107
Not computed	149	+/-94	(X)	(X)	0	+/-123
GROSS RENT						
Occupied units paying rent	29,786	+/-950	29,786	(X)	8,169	+/-472
Less than \$200	279	+/-133	0.9%	+/-0.5	143	+/-107
\$200 to \$299	1,094	+/-242	3.7%	+/-0.8	662	+/-185
\$300 to \$499	1,075	+/-215	3.6%	+/-0.7	580	+/-211
\$500 to \$749	3,273	+/-406	11.0%	+/-1.3	987	+/-217
\$750 to \$999	7,966	+/-587	26.7%	+/-1.9	2,190	+/-292
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,997	+/-736	40.3%	+/-2.0	2,920	+/-366
\$1,500 or more	4,102	+/-458	13.8%	+/-1.5	687	+/-183
Median (dollars)	1,038	+/-16	(X)	(X)	940	+/-39
No rent paid	1,688	+/-229	(X)	(X)	112	+/-69

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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)	7,988	+/-474
Less than 15.0 percent	3,459	+/-437	11.8%	+/-1.4	608	+/-176
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,106	+/-442	14.0%	+/-1.5	828	+/-229
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,143	+/-411	10.7%	+/-1.3	724	+/-193
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,308	+/-427	11.2%	+/-1.4	864	+/-211
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,444	+/-358	8.3%	+/-1.1	646	+/-202
35.0 percent or more	12,946	+/-723	44.0%	+/-2.2	4,318	+/-382
Not computed	2,068	+/-289	(X)	(X)	293	+/-137

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	15,193	(X)
Occupied housing units	88.7%	+/-1.9
Vacant housing units	11.3%	+/-1.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	15,193	(X)
1-unit, detached	25.8%	+/-1.6
1-unit, attached	4.9%	+/-1.1
2 units	19.9%	+/-2.0
3 or 4 units	17.3%	+/-2.3
5 to 9 units	12.6%	+/-1.7
10 to 19 units	5.8%	+/-1.4
20 or more units	13.2%	+/-1.9
Mobile home	0.6%	+/-0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	15,193	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1.7%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	2.6%	+/-0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	3.1%	+/-0.9
Built 1980 to 1989	5.5%	+/-1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	13.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1960 to 1969	9.4%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	9.9%	+/-1.6
Built 1940 to 1949	8.3%	+/-1.6
Built 1939 or earlier	46.3%	+/-2.5
ROOMS		
Total housing units	15,193	(X)
1 room	5.2%	+/-1.4
2 rooms	6.5%	+/-1.4
3 rooms	14.2%	+/-2.0
4 rooms	20.7%	+/-2.4
5 rooms	22.1%	+/-2.5
6 rooms	13.0%	+/-1.8
7 rooms	6.9%	+/-1.3
8 rooms	5.3%	+/-1.2
9 rooms or more	6.0%	+/-1.2
Median rooms	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS		
Total housing units	15,193	(X)
No bedroom	5.5%	+/-1.4
1 bedroom	21.7%	+/-2.2
2 bedrooms	34.1%	+/-2.6
3 bedrooms	26.3%	+/-2.1
4 bedrooms	8.9%	+/-1.3
5 or more bedrooms	3.5%	+/-1.2
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	13,470	(X)
Owner-occupied	38.5%	+/-2.5
Renter-occupied	61.5%	+/-2.5
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	13,470	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	42.5%	+/-2.8

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Moved in 2000 to 2004	22.7%	+/-2.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	17.8%	+/-2.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6.2%	+/-1.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5.2%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5.5%	+/-1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	13,470	(X)
No vehicles available	25.8%	+/-2.7
1 vehicle available	41.6%	+/-3.0
2 vehicles available	23.5%	+/-2.5
3 or more vehicles available	9.1%	+/-1.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	13,470	(X)
Utility gas	52.4%	+/-3.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1.8%	+/-0.8
Electricity	17.0%	+/-2.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	27.7%	+/-3.0
Coal or coke	0.2%	+/-0.3
Wood	0.0%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other fuel	0.4%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	0.5%	+/-0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	13,470	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1.1%	+/-0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1.2%	+/-0.7
No telephone service available	5.1%	+/-1.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	13,470	(X)
1.00 or less	95.0%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	3.8%	+/-1.1
1.51 or more	1.2%	+/-0.7
VALUE		
Owner-occupied units	5,189	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2.1%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2.9%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6.9%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.6%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	41.0%	+/-4.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	31.6%	+/-4.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2.6%	+/-1.1
\$1,000,000 or more	0.4%	+/-0.5
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS		
Owner-occupied units	5,189	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	68.1%	+/-3.3
Housing units without a mortgage	31.9%	+/-3.3
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)		
Housing units with a mortgage	3,532	(X)
Less than \$300	0.3%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	0.2%	+/-0.4
\$500 to \$699	2.2%	+/-1.3
\$700 to \$999	6.3%	+/-2.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16.1%	+/-3.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23.9%	+/-4.7
\$2,000 or more	51.0%	+/-5.3
Median (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,657	(X)

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Less than \$100	0.6%	+/-1.0
\$100 to \$199	0.0%	+/-2.1
\$200 to \$299	3.8%	+/-3.8
\$300 to \$399	5.7%	+/-3.4
\$400 or more	89.9%	+/-5.3
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)	3,532	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	24.5%	+/-5.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	14.0%	+/-3.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.8%	+/-3.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	11.7%	+/-3.9
35.0 percent or more	38.1%	+/-4.7
Not computed	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,657	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	18.3%	+/-5.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	21.4%	+/-6.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	14.2%	+/-6.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	14.2%	+/-5.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9.7%	+/-4.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1.8%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	20.3%	+/-5.6
Not computed	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	8,169	(X)
Less than \$200	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$200 to \$299	8.1%	+/-2.1
\$300 to \$499	7.1%	+/-2.5
\$500 to \$749	12.1%	+/-2.5
\$750 to \$999	26.8%	+/-3.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	35.7%	+/-4.1
\$1,500 or more	8.4%	+/-2.2
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)	7,988	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	7.6%	+/-2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	10.4%	+/-2.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9.1%	+/-2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10.8%	+/-2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8.1%	+/-2.3
35.0 percent or more	54.1%	+/-3.9
Not computed	(X)	(X)

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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.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household Income are valid values.

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				Poughkeepsie 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)	32,441	+/-40
Male	147,689	+/-42	49.9%	+/-0.1	15,556	+/-564
Female	148,463	+/-42	50.1%	+/-0.1	16,885	+/-562
Under 5 years	15,748	+/-42	5.3%	+/-0.1	2,361	+/-286
5 to 9 years	18,193	+/-714	6.1%	+/-0.2	2,203	+/-289
10 to 14 years	20,421	+/-708	6.9%	+/-0.2	1,778	+/-267
15 to 19 years	24,410	+/-141	8.2%	+/-0.1	1,933	+/-279
20 to 24 years	20,665	+/-149	7.0%	+/-0.1	2,841	+/-412
25 to 34 years	31,269	+/-58	10.6%	+/-0.1	4,964	+/-373
35 to 44 years	42,857	+/-41	14.5%	+/-0.1	4,079	+/-326
45 to 54 years	48,973	+/-54	16.5%	+/-0.1	4,186	+/-383
55 to 59 years	19,876	+/-602	6.7%	+/-0.2	2,051	+/-255
60 to 64 years	15,035	+/-608	5.1%	+/-0.2	1,434	+/-294
65 to 74 years	20,463	+/-103	6.9%	+/-0.1	2,082	+/-255
75 to 84 years	13,325	+/-425	4.5%	+/-0.1	1,927	+/-223
85 years and over	4,917	+/-390	1.7%	+/-0.1	602	+/-151
Median age (years)	39.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	35.3	+/-1.4
18 years and over	228,175	*****	77.0%	*****	24,919	+/-467
21 years and over	212,069	+/-477	71.6%	+/-0.2	23,764	+/-497
62 years and over	47,213	+/-553	15.9%	+/-0.2	5,509	+/-324
65 years and over	38,705	+/-44	13.1%	+/-0.1	4,611	+/-286
18 years and over	228,175	*****	228,175	(X)	24,919	+/-467
Male	112,798	*****	49.4%	*****	11,808	+/-520
Female	115,377	*****	50.6%	*****	13,111	+/-458
65 years and over	38,705	+/-44	38,705	(X)	4,611	+/-286
Male	16,817	+/-30	43.4%	+/-0.1	1,782	+/-189
Female	21,888	+/-27	56.6%	+/-0.1	2,829	+/-263
RACE						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	32,441	+/-40
One race	289,628	+/-753	97.8%	+/-0.3	31,336	+/-325
Two or more races	6,524	+/-753	2.2%	+/-0.3	1,105	+/-329
One race	289,628	+/-753	97.8%	+/-0.3	31,336	+/-325
White	236,568	+/-1,031	79.9%	+/-0.3	15,730	+/-908

Subject	Dutchess County, New York				Poughkeepsie 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	12,306	+/-818
American Indian and Alaska Native	355	+/-128	0.1%	+/-0.1	79	+/-76
Cherokee tribal grouping	63	+/-63	0.0%	+/-0.1	16	+/-32
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	601	+/-365
Asian Indian	3,060	+/-540	1.0%	+/-0.2	266	+/-196
Chinese	3,676	+/-535	1.2%	+/-0.2	245	+/-292
Filipino	781	+/-276	0.3%	+/-0.1	21	+/-25
Japanese	475	+/-239	0.2%	+/-0.1	27	+/-49
Korean	1,163	+/-319	0.4%	+/-0.1	24	+/-52
Vietnamese	362	+/-150	0.1%	+/-0.1	0	+/-123
Other Asian	833	+/-391	0.3%	+/-0.1	18	+/-29
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	2,620	+/-511
Two or more races	6,524	+/-753	2.2%	+/-0.3	1,105	+/-329
White and Black or African American	2,138	+/-493	0.7%	+/-0.2	418	+/-182
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,026	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.1	106	+/-44
White and Asian	895	+/-231	0.3%	+/-0.1	11	+/-18
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	634	+/-294	0.2%	+/-0.1	238	+/-215
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	32,441	+/-40
White	242,052	+/-1,253	81.7%	+/-0.4	16,474	+/-914
Black or African American	32,301	+/-579	10.9%	+/-0.2	13,127	+/-841
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,473	+/-362	0.8%	+/-0.1	443	+/-217
Asian	11,616	+/-191	3.9%	+/-0.1	681	+/-375
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	139	+/-84	0.0%	+/-0.1	15	+/-23
Some other race	14,770	+/-1,135	5.0%	+/-0.4	2,857	+/-545
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population	296,152	*****	296,152	(X)	32,441	+/-40
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,792	*****	9.7%	*****	5,705	+/-684
Mexican	6,041	+/-964	2.0%	+/-0.3	2,477	+/-629
Puerto Rican	11,185	+/-1,035	3.8%	+/-0.3	1,361	+/-365
Cuban	976	+/-359	0.3%	+/-0.1	263	+/-185
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,590	+/-1,047	3.6%	+/-0.4	1,604	+/-419
Not Hispanic or Latino	267,360	*****	90.3%	*****	26,736	+/-678
White alone	223,771	+/-279	75.6%	+/-0.1	13,544	+/-743
Black or African American alone	26,720	+/-635	9.0%	+/-0.2	11,732	+/-761
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	246	+/-77	0.1%	+/-0.1	25	+/-25
Asian alone	10,247	+/-250	3.5%	+/-0.1	537	+/-350
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	81	+/-80
Two or more races	5,435	+/-714	1.8%	+/-0.2	817	+/-317
Two races including Some other race	343	+/-162	0.1%	+/-0.1	50	+/-62
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,092	+/-694	1.7%	+/-0.2	767	+/-316
Total housing units	116,946	+/-592	(X)	(X)	15,193	+/-570

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	32,441	(X)
Male	48.0%	+/-1.7
Female	52.0%	+/-1.7
Under 5 years	7.3%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	6.8%	+/-0.9
10 to 14 years	5.5%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	6.0%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	8.8%	+/-1.3
25 to 34 years	15.3%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	12.6%	+/-1.0
45 to 54 years	12.9%	+/-1.2
55 to 59 years	6.3%	+/-0.8
60 to 64 years	4.4%	+/-0.9
65 to 74 years	6.4%	+/-0.8
75 to 84 years	5.9%	+/-0.7
85 years and over	1.9%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	76.8%	+/-1.4
21 years and over	73.3%	+/-1.5
62 years and over	17.0%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	14.2%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	24,919	(X)
Male	47.4%	+/-1.7
Female	52.6%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	4,611	(X)
Male	38.6%	+/-3.7
Female	61.4%	+/-3.7
RACE		
Total population	32,441	(X)
One race	96.6%	+/-1.0
Two or more races	3.4%	+/-1.0
One race	96.6%	+/-1.0
White	48.5%	+/-2.8
Black or African American	37.9%	+/-2.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	1.9%	+/-1.1
Asian Indian	0.8%	+/-0.6
Chinese	0.8%	+/-0.9
Filipino	0.1%	+/-0.1
Japanese	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	0.1%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	8.1%	+/-1.6
Two or more races	3.4%	+/-1.0
White and Black or African American	1.3%	+/-0.6
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	+/-0.1

Subject	Poughkeepsie city, New York	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
White and Asian	0.0%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	+/-0.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	32,441	(X)
White	50.8%	+/-2.8
Black or African American	40.5%	+/-2.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.4%	+/-0.7
Asian	2.1%	+/-1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	8.8%	+/-1.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	32,441	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.6%	+/-2.1
Mexican	7.6%	+/-1.9
Puerto Rican	4.2%	+/-1.1
Cuban	0.8%	+/-0.6
Other Hispanic or Latino	4.9%	+/-1.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.4%	+/-2.1
White alone	41.7%	+/-2.3
Black or African American alone	36.2%	+/-2.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	1.7%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	2.5%	+/-1.0
Two races including Some other race	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2.4%	+/-1.0
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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