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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Family households (families)	144,344	+/-1,567	66.3%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	63,511	+/-1,114	29.2%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	116,173	+/-1,560	53.4%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	45,615	+/-1,090	21.0%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,686	+/-639	4.4%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	5,778	+/-500	2.7%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	18,485	+/-845	8.5%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	12,118	+/-725	5.6%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	73,344	+/-1,510	33.7%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	59,855	+/-1,601	27.5%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	19,089	+/-944	8.8%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	69,530	+/-1,179	31.9%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	46,770	+/-576	21.5%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	532,007	*****	532,007	(X)
Householder	217,688	+/-1,271	40.9%	+/-0.2
Spouse	116,120	+/-1,589	21.8%	+/-0.3
Child	144,682	+/-1,841	27.2%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	23,009	+/-1,520	4.3%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	30,508	+/-1,588	5.7%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	14,391	+/-913	2.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	221,590	+/-349	221,590	(X)
Never married	63,710	+/-1,209	28.8%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	123,492	+/-1,656	55.7%	+/-0.8
Separated	2,638	+/-372	1.2%	+/-0.2
Widowed	5,322	+/-452	2.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	26,428	+/-1,115	11.9%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	215,486	+/-315	215,486	(X)

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Never married	46,215	+/-1,159	21.4%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	120,351	+/-1,500	55.9%	+/-0.7
Separated	3,019	+/-450	1.4%	+/-0.2
Widowed	18,287	+/-595	8.5%	+/-0.3
Divorced	27,614	+/-974	12.8%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,763	+/-558	7,763	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,452	+/-342	31.6%	+/-4.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,383	+/-942	9,383	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	5,247	+/-682	55.9%	+/-4.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,507	+/-379	16.1%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	1,128	+/-285	12.0%	+/-3.0
3 or 4 years	1,094	+/-310	11.7%	+/-3.1
5 or more years	1,518	+/-331	16.2%	+/-3.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,247	+/-682	5,247	(X)
Who are female	2,930	+/-381	55.8%	+/-2.5
Who are married	4,086	+/-596	77.9%	+/-3.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	137,655	+/-1,494	137,655	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,187	+/-599	6.7%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	7,058	+/-544	5.1%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	55,568	+/-832	40.4%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	29,650	+/-589	21.5%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	36,192	+/-1,203	26.3%	+/-0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	357,859	+/-647	357,859	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,741	+/-745	2.7%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,256	+/-874	5.9%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	111,915	+/-1,902	31.3%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	95,427	+/-1,688	26.7%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	35,194	+/-1,053	9.8%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	56,349	+/-1,701	15.7%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	27,977	+/-1,166	7.8%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.3%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	411,106	+/-521	411,106	(X)
Civilian veterans	53,250	+/-1,205	13.0%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	538,579	+/-501	538,579	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	437,662	+/-3,289	81.3%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	98,416	+/-3,277	18.3%	+/-0.6
Same county	56,209	+/-2,833	10.4%	+/-0.5
Different county	42,207	+/-1,954	7.8%	+/-0.4
Same state	13,556	+/-1,225	2.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	28,651	+/-1,826	5.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	2,501	+/-453	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
Native	528,867	+/-974	96.9%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	524,987	+/-1,094	96.2%	+/-0.2
State of residence	227,853	+/-2,896	41.8%	+/-0.5
Different state	297,134	+/-2,786	54.5%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,880	+/-449	0.7%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	16,712	+/-974	3.1%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	16,712	+/-974	16,712	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,936	+/-638	35.5%	+/-3.6
Not a U.S. citizen	10,776	+/-957	64.5%	+/-3.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	20,592	+/-1,094	20,592	(X)
Native	3,880	+/-449	3,880	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	726	+/-201	18.7%	+/-4.4
Entered before 2000	3,154	+/-377	81.3%	+/-4.4
Foreign born	16,712	+/-974	16,712	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,832	+/-849	40.9%	+/-4.0
Entered before 2000	9,880	+/-765	59.1%	+/-4.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	16,712	+/-974	16,712	(X)
Europe	2,630	+/-342	15.7%	+/-1.8
Asia	2,800	+/-311	16.8%	+/-2.0
Africa	345	+/-145	2.1%	+/-0.9
Oceania	208	+/-102	1.2%	+/-0.6
Latin America	9,689	+/-828	58.0%	+/-2.8
Northern America	1,040	+/-220	6.2%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	508,311	+/-320	508,311	(X)
English only	474,343	+/-1,398	93.3%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	33,968	+/-1,448	6.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10,225	+/-894	2.0%	+/-0.2
Spanish	23,489	+/-1,193	4.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8,499	+/-817	1.7%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	6,030	+/-584	1.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	958	+/-219	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,031	+/-319	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	583	+/-174	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2,418	+/-410	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	185	+/-104	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
American	37,568	+/-2,081	6.9%	+/-0.4
Arab	457	+/-186	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,719	+/-549	0.9%	+/-0.1
Danish	10,576	+/-931	1.9%	+/-0.2
Dutch	13,153	+/-862	2.4%	+/-0.2
English	85,513	+/-2,550	15.7%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	18,748	+/-1,176	3.4%	+/-0.2

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	2,734	+/-402	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	156,305	+/-3,102	28.6%	+/-0.6
Greek	2,634	+/-574	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,951	+/-317	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	79,785	+/-2,447	14.6%	+/-0.4
Italian	18,929	+/-1,360	3.5%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	361	+/-120	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	19,401	+/-1,261	3.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	11,917	+/-986	2.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	1,285	+/-389	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	4,837	+/-702	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	16,466	+/-1,251	3.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	20,825	+/-1,634	3.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	709	+/-196	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	227	+/-141	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	18,760	+/-1,248	3.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	3,664	+/-563	0.7%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	511	+/-150	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,530	+/-738	1.2%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	103	+/-64	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.

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.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	429,389	+/-561	429,389	(X)
In labor force	300,640	+/-1,749	70.0%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	297,312	+/-1,811	69.2%	+/-0.4
Employed	284,148	+/-1,824	66.2%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	13,164	+/-736	3.1%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	3,328	+/-406	0.8%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	128,749	+/-1,700	30.0%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	297,312	+/-1,811	297,312	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-0.2
Females 16 years and over	211,776	+/-443	211,776	(X)
In labor force	135,160	+/-1,156	63.8%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	134,615	+/-1,147	63.6%	+/-0.5
Employed	128,523	+/-1,337	60.7%	+/-0.6
Own children under 6 years	43,619	+/-694	43,619	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	27,938	+/-864	64.1%	+/-1.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	80,213	+/-875	80,213	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	61,158	+/-1,329	76.2%	+/-1.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	279,937	+/-1,902	279,937	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	211,080	+/-2,282	75.4%	+/-0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	34,353	+/-1,559	12.3%	+/-0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,842	+/-440	1.4%	+/-0.2
Walked	10,770	+/-856	3.8%	+/-0.3
Other means	5,969	+/-635	2.1%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	13,923	+/-742	5.0%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	284,148	+/-1,824	284,148	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	87,968	+/-1,767	31.0%	+/-0.6
Service occupations	47,965	+/-1,557	16.9%	+/-0.5
Sales and office occupations	64,304	+/-1,484	22.6%	+/-0.5

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Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	46,942	+/-1,358	16.5%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	36,969	+/-1,163	13.0%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	284,148	+/-1,824	284,148	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	34,195	+/-1,235	12.0%	+/-0.4
Construction	24,932	+/-1,093	8.8%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	14,729	+/-810	5.2%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	6,254	+/-478	2.2%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	32,270	+/-1,341	11.4%	+/-0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,264	+/-885	6.4%	+/-0.3
Information	4,468	+/-412	1.6%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,078	+/-761	4.3%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,422	+/-893	6.5%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	61,322	+/-1,650	21.6%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	27,291	+/-1,430	9.6%	+/-0.5
Other services, except public administration	12,200	+/-807	4.3%	+/-0.3
Public administration	17,723	+/-878	6.2%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	284,148	+/-1,824	284,148	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	204,935	+/-1,965	72.1%	+/-0.6
Government workers	56,225	+/-1,738	19.8%	+/-0.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	21,986	+/-865	7.7%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	1,002	+/-228	0.4%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11,850	+/-824	5.4%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,113	+/-634	4.6%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,327	+/-1,066	10.3%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23,902	+/-1,048	11.0%	+/-0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	32,677	+/-1,109	15.0%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	44,279	+/-1,430	20.3%	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	30,595	+/-1,076	14.1%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,190	+/-1,060	12.9%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,145	+/-542	3.7%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	5,610	+/-437	2.6%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	53,802	+/-688	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	68,283	+/-792	(X)	(X)
With earnings	181,426	+/-1,544	83.3%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,451	+/-855	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	56,410	+/-931	25.9%	+/-0.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,571	+/-249	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	35,555	+/-856	16.3%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,997	+/-972	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,459	+/-468	2.5%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,998	+/-411	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,618	+/-397	1.7%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,153	+/-390	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	10,764	+/-661	4.9%	+/-0.3
Families	144,344	+/-1,567	144,344	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,954	+/-479	2.7%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,967	+/-359	2.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,163	+/-706	7.0%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,008	+/-783	9.0%	+/-0.5

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\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,481	+/-997	14.2%	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32,435	+/-1,225	22.5%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,893	+/-949	17.2%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,437	+/-930	16.9%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,138	+/-518	4.9%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	4,868	+/-422	3.4%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	65,964	+/-968	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	80,366	+/-1,369	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,860	+/-341	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	73,344	+/-1,510	73,344	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,844	+/-728	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,196	+/-1,154	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,296	+/-520	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,027	+/-657	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,264	+/-451	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(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)	6.2%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-2.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-1.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-2.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.5%	+/-3.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.5%	+/-6.7
All people	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-1.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-1.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-1.7

Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-1.0

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

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Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	255,096	(X)
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	85.3%	+/-0.5
Vacant housing units	37,408	+/-1,270	14.7%	+/-0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.4	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	255,096	(X)
1-unit, detached	167,771	+/-1,314	65.8%	+/-0.5
1-unit, attached	9,427	+/-504	3.7%	+/-0.2
2 units	7,250	+/-666	2.8%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 units	12,243	+/-716	4.8%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 units	8,371	+/-711	3.3%	+/-0.3
10 to 19 units	5,300	+/-497	2.1%	+/-0.2
20 or more units	7,213	+/-484	2.8%	+/-0.2
Mobile home	37,217	+/-875	14.6%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	304	+/-126	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	255,096	(X)
Built 2005 or later	11,079	+/-661	4.3%	+/-0.3
Built 2000 to 2004	16,925	+/-774	6.6%	+/-0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	31,789	+/-1,219	12.5%	+/-0.5
Built 1980 to 1989	39,412	+/-1,456	15.4%	+/-0.6
Built 1970 to 1979	62,015	+/-1,441	24.3%	+/-0.6
Built 1960 to 1969	23,040	+/-936	9.0%	+/-0.4
Built 1950 to 1959	25,188	+/-1,017	9.9%	+/-0.4
Built 1940 to 1949	13,740	+/-657	5.4%	+/-0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	31,908	+/-1,056	12.5%	+/-0.4
ROOMS				
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	255,096	(X)
1 room	3,804	+/-445	1.5%	+/-0.2
2 rooms	6,391	+/-575	2.5%	+/-0.2
3 rooms	18,634	+/-1,052	7.3%	+/-0.4
4 rooms	45,335	+/-1,204	17.8%	+/-0.5

Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
5 rooms	52,421	+/-1,127	20.5%	+/-0.4
6 rooms	39,475	+/-1,286	15.5%	+/-0.5
7 rooms	31,509	+/-955	12.4%	+/-0.4
8 rooms	25,135	+/-912	9.9%	+/-0.4
9 rooms or more	32,392	+/-1,094	12.7%	+/-0.4
Median rooms	5.5	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	255,096	(X)
No bedroom	4,215	+/-478	1.7%	+/-0.2
1 bedroom	23,031	+/-986	9.0%	+/-0.4
2 bedrooms	68,351	+/-1,411	26.8%	+/-0.6
3 bedrooms	98,063	+/-1,804	38.4%	+/-0.7
4 bedrooms	44,028	+/-1,303	17.3%	+/-0.5
5 or more bedrooms	17,408	+/-765	6.8%	+/-0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Owner-occupied	152,806	+/-1,578	70.2%	+/-0.7
Renter-occupied	64,882	+/-1,554	29.8%	+/-0.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.50	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	82,309	+/-1,383	37.8%	+/-0.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	47,680	+/-1,176	21.9%	+/-0.5
Moved in 1990 to 1999	44,914	+/-1,295	20.6%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	21,322	+/-781	9.8%	+/-0.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	12,626	+/-542	5.8%	+/-0.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8,837	+/-485	4.1%	+/-0.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
No vehicles available	7,563	+/-509	3.5%	+/-0.2
1 vehicle available	57,225	+/-1,498	26.3%	+/-0.7
2 vehicles available	81,346	+/-1,602	37.4%	+/-0.7
3 or more vehicles available	71,554	+/-1,508	32.9%	+/-0.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Utility gas	134,377	+/-1,668	61.7%	+/-0.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	24,089	+/-789	11.1%	+/-0.4
Electricity	43,278	+/-1,311	19.9%	+/-0.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	829	+/-168	0.4%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	1,334	+/-192	0.6%	+/-0.1
Wood	11,206	+/-583	5.1%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	253	+/-126	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	1,899	+/-297	0.9%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	423	+/-126	0.2%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,347	+/-284	0.6%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,919	+/-323	0.9%	+/-0.1
No telephone service available	7,691	+/-577	3.5%	+/-0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	217,688	+/-1,271	217,688	(X)
1.00 or less	213,310	+/-1,329	98.0%	+/-0.3
1.01 to 1.50	3,571	+/-499	1.6%	+/-0.2
1.51 or more	807	+/-193	0.4%	+/-0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	152,806	+/-1,578	152,806	(X)
Less than \$50,000	15,991	+/-766	10.5%	+/-0.5

Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,544	+/-777	11.5%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,720	+/-1,021	17.5%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	30,435	+/-1,023	19.9%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	34,539	+/-1,009	22.6%	+/-0.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	17,356	+/-737	11.4%	+/-0.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7,074	+/-536	4.6%	+/-0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	3,147	+/-323	2.1%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	174,000	+/-1,765	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	152,806	+/-1,578	152,806	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	93,761	+/-1,562	61.4%	+/-0.7
Housing units without a mortgage	59,045	+/-1,188	38.6%	+/-0.7
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	93,761	+/-1,562	93,761	(X)
Less than \$300	157	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.1
\$300 to \$499	2,498	+/-326	2.7%	+/-0.4
\$500 to \$699	6,852	+/-537	7.3%	+/-0.6
\$700 to \$999	19,844	+/-873	21.2%	+/-0.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	33,103	+/-1,157	35.3%	+/-1.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,957	+/-826	19.2%	+/-0.7
\$2,000 or more	13,350	+/-640	14.2%	+/-0.7
Median (dollars)	1,249	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	59,045	+/-1,188	59,045	(X)
Less than \$100	819	+/-193	1.4%	+/-0.3
\$100 to \$199	5,908	+/-490	10.0%	+/-0.7
\$200 to \$299	14,521	+/-757	24.6%	+/-1.1
\$300 to \$399	16,191	+/-694	27.4%	+/-1.1
\$400 or more	21,606	+/-728	36.6%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	349	+/-5	(X)	(X)
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)	93,582	+/-1,566	93,582	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	41,366	+/-1,116	44.2%	+/-1.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	16,354	+/-869	17.5%	+/-0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11,180	+/-688	11.9%	+/-0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,908	+/-565	7.4%	+/-0.6
35.0 percent or more	17,774	+/-881	19.0%	+/-0.9
Not computed	179	+/-92	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	58,734	+/-1,183	58,734	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	31,832	+/-975	54.2%	+/-1.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	10,593	+/-571	18.0%	+/-0.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,026	+/-460	10.3%	+/-0.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,889	+/-311	4.9%	+/-0.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,249	+/-321	3.8%	+/-0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,256	+/-207	2.1%	+/-0.3
35.0 percent or more	3,889	+/-387	6.6%	+/-0.7
Not computed	311	+/-147	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	57,106	+/-1,445	57,106	(X)
Less than \$200	1,289	+/-225	2.3%	+/-0.4
\$200 to \$299	2,660	+/-399	4.7%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	10,279	+/-687	18.0%	+/-1.1
\$500 to \$749	20,738	+/-1,026	36.3%	+/-1.5
\$750 to \$999	12,681	+/-753	22.2%	+/-1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,119	+/-598	12.5%	+/-1.0
\$1,500 or more	2,340	+/-417	4.1%	+/-0.7
Median (dollars)	666	+/-10	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	7,776	+/-618	(X)	(X)

Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	56,578	+/-1,453	56,578	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	12,492	+/-731	22.1%	+/-1.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,862	+/-647	15.7%	+/-1.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,807	+/-719	13.8%	+/-1.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,919	+/-528	12.2%	+/-0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,133	+/-450	7.3%	+/-0.8
35.0 percent or more	16,365	+/-762	28.9%	+/-1.2
Not computed	8,304	+/-621	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
Male	277,850	+/-430	50.9%	+/-0.1
Female	267,729	+/-430	49.1%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	37,268	+/-320	6.8%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	36,345	+/-854	6.7%	+/-0.2
10 to 14 years	34,890	+/-768	6.4%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	38,760	+/-568	7.1%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	40,457	+/-590	7.4%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	71,727	+/-730	13.1%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	66,635	+/-536	12.2%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	85,127	+/-472	15.6%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	38,305	+/-951	7.0%	+/-0.2
60 to 64 years	29,693	+/-970	5.4%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	36,699	+/-248	6.7%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	21,613	+/-443	4.0%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	8,060	+/-420	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	414,429	+/-320	76.0%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	389,801	+/-895	71.4%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	82,655	+/-860	15.1%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	66,372	+/-286	12.2%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	414,429	+/-320	414,429	(X)
Male	209,791	+/-349	50.6%	+/-0.1
Female	204,638	+/-262	49.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	66,372	+/-286	66,372	(X)
Male	30,659	+/-201	46.2%	+/-0.2
Female	35,713	+/-161	53.8%	+/-0.2
RACE				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
One race	531,379	+/-1,047	97.4%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	14,200	+/-1,047	2.6%	+/-0.2
One race	531,379	+/-1,047	97.4%	+/-0.2
White	498,326	+/-1,216	91.3%	+/-0.2

Subject	Wyoming			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Black or African American	4,135	+/-323	0.8%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,786	+/-580	2.3%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	237	+/-105	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	466	+/-276	0.1%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	448	+/-258	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	1,168	+/-363	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian	4,138	+/-394	0.8%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	491	+/-236	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	862	+/-311	0.2%	+/-0.1
Filipino	959	+/-286	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	599	+/-212	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	468	+/-159	0.1%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	280	+/-182	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	479	+/-280	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	242	+/-77	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	62	+/-38	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	46	+/-48	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	86	+/-71	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	48	+/-37	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	11,752	+/-949	2.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	14,200	+/-1,047	2.6%	+/-0.2
White and Black or African American	1,641	+/-383	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	7,478	+/-828	1.4%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	1,288	+/-305	0.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	100	+/-62	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
White	511,923	+/-1,139	93.8%	+/-0.2
Black or African American	6,287	+/-325	1.2%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	20,722	+/-832	3.8%	+/-0.2
Asian	5,605	+/-311	1.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	605	+/-149	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	15,005	+/-954	2.8%	+/-0.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	545,579	*****	545,579	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	45,782	+/-564	8.4%	+/-0.1
Mexican	32,892	+/-1,159	6.0%	+/-0.2
Puerto Rican	742	+/-203	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cuban	247	+/-138	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	11,901	+/-995	2.2%	+/-0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	499,797	+/-564	91.6%	+/-0.1
White alone	470,732	+/-635	86.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	3,957	+/-315	0.7%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	11,237	+/-460	2.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	4,073	+/-395	0.7%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	242	+/-77	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	401	+/-165	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	9,155	+/-724	1.7%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	433	+/-203	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,722	+/-740	1.6%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	255,096	+/-125	(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.

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>.

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.