

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
**Geographic Area: Butte County, California**

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.](#)

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	218,551	*****	218,551	(X)
Male	107,531	309	49.2%	0.1
Female	111,020	309	50.8%	0.1
Under 5 years	12,352	140	5.7%	0.1
5 to 9 years	11,225	715	5.1%	0.3
10 to 14 years	13,731	715	6.3%	0.3
15 to 19 years	17,735	201	8.1%	0.1
20 to 24 years	25,784	425	11.8%	0.2
25 to 34 years	29,472	418	13.5%	0.2
35 to 44 years	24,707	229	11.3%	0.1
45 to 54 years	28,173	253	12.9%	0.1
55 to 59 years	12,668	587	5.8%	0.3
60 to 64 years	10,124	606	4.6%	0.3
65 to 74 years	15,034	183	6.9%	0.1
75 to 84 years	12,023	525	5.5%	0.2
85 years and over	5,523	507	2.5%	0.2
Median age (years)	34.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	172,301	131	78.8%	0.1
21 years and over	157,550	926	72.1%	0.4
62 years and over	38,142	520	17.5%	0.2
65 years and over	32,580	170	14.9%	0.1
18 years and over	172,301	131	172,301	(X)
Male	83,550	193	48.5%	0.1
Female	88,751	144	51.5%	0.1
65 years and over	32,580	170	32,580	(X)
Male	13,811	159	42.4%	0.3
Female	18,769	47	57.6%	0.3
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	218,551	*****	218,551	(X)
One race	207,931	843	95.1%	0.4
Two or more races	10,620	843	4.9%	0.4
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White	182,541	1,436	83.5%	0.7
Black or African American	3,148	270	1.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,553	498	1.2%	0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	470	184	0.2%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	36	41	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	30	36	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	72	60	0.0%	0.1
Asian	8,690	558	4.0%	0.3
Asian Indian	1,027	512	0.5%	0.2
Chinese	1,156	513	0.5%	0.2
Filipino	780	343	0.4%	0.2
Japanese	456	254	0.2%	0.1
Korean	647	510	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	149	215	0.1%	0.1
Other Asian	4,475	943	2.0%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	271	108	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N

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Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	10,728	1,586	4.9%	0.7
Two or more races	10,620	843	4.9%	0.4
White and Black or African American	1,217	269	0.6%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	4,987	516	2.3%	0.2
White and Asian	1,570	530	0.7%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	102	83	0.0%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
Total population	218,551	*****	218,551	(X)
White	192,629	1,596	88.1%	0.7
Black or African American	4,655	170	2.1%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,175	495	3.7%	0.2
Asian	10,766	284	4.9%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	920	193	0.4%	0.1
Some other race	12,603	1,596	5.8%	0.7
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
Total population	218,551	*****	218,551	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27,628	*****	12.6%	*****
Mexican	24,069	717	11.0%	0.3
Puerto Rican	566	223	0.3%	0.1
Cuban	98	79	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,895	649	1.3%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	190,923	*****	87.4%	*****
White alone	168,506	150	77.1%	0.1
Black or African American alone	3,063	267	1.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,902	386	0.9%	0.2
Asian alone	8,651	559	4.0%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	251	97	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	199	154	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	8,351	662	3.8%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	299	146	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,052	629	3.7%	0.3
Total housing units	94,708	573	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

•For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled,

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf> Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

•While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.

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.