

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Chico city, 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
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	83,569	1,891	83,569	(X)
Male	40,923	1,400	49.0%	1.1
Female	42,646	1,173	51.0%	1.1
Under 5 years				
Under 5 years	4,651	633	5.6%	0.7
5 to 9 years	4,020	564	4.8%	0.7
10 to 14 years	4,217	730	5.0%	0.8
15 to 19 years	8,522	844	10.2%	1.0
20 to 24 years	17,508	1,077	21.0%	1.3
25 to 34 years	14,081	1,003	16.8%	1.1
35 to 44 years	8,089	682	9.7%	0.8
45 to 54 years	8,359	656	10.0%	0.8
55 to 59 years	3,607	464	4.3%	0.5
60 to 64 years	2,633	352	3.2%	0.4
65 to 74 years	3,005	351	3.6%	0.4
75 to 84 years	3,093	389	3.7%	0.5
85 years and over	1,784	421	2.1%	0.5
Median age (years)				
Median age (years)	26.2	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over				
18 years and over	67,955	1,473	81.3%	1.1
21 years and over	58,133	1,489	69.6%	1.5
62 years and over	9,238	596	11.1%	0.7
65 years and over	7,882	483	9.4%	0.6
18 years and over				
18 years and over	67,955	1,473	67,955	(X)
Male	33,043	1,215	48.6%	1.2
Female	34,912	979	51.4%	1.2
65 years and over				
65 years and over	7,882	483	7,882	(X)
Male	2,983	304	37.8%	2.9
Female	4,899	362	62.2%	2.9
RACE				
Total population	83,569	1,891	83,569	(X)
One race	79,138	1,962	94.7%	0.7
Two or more races	4,431	605	5.3%	0.7
One race				
One race	79,138	1,962	94.7%	0.7
White	70,295	2,169	84.1%	1.4
Black or African American	1,358	344	1.6%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	618	196	0.7%	0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	3,729	853	4.5%	1.0
Asian Indian	586	333	0.7%	0.4
Chinese	380	223	0.5%	0.3
Filipino	446	266	0.5%	0.3
Japanese	246	197	0.3%	0.2
Korean	363	392	0.4%	0.5
Vietnamese	134	201	0.2%	0.2
Other Asian	1,574	899	1.9%	1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	85	100	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	3,053	626	3.7%	0.8
Two or more races	4,431	605	5.3%	0.7
White and Black or African American	779	269	0.9%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,500	368	1.8%	0.4
White and Asian	741	270	0.9%	0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	84	84	0.1%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	83,569	1,891	83,569	(X)
White	74,475	2,144	89.1%	1.3
Black or African American	2,381	439	2.8%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,382	461	2.9%	0.6
Asian	4,841	761	5.8%	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	410	237	0.5%	0.3
Some other race	3,897	733	4.7%	0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	83,569	1,891	83,569	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,157	1,077	12.2%	1.2
Mexican	8,117	1,109	9.7%	1.3
Puerto Rican	304	175	0.4%	0.2
Cuban	60	70	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,676	537	2.0%	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	73,412	1,898	87.8%	1.2
White alone	64,270	1,998	76.9%	1.5
Black or African American alone	1,289	341	1.5%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	476	162	0.6%	0.2
Asian alone	3,690	852	4.4%	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	69	86	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	117	146	0.1%	0.2
Two or more races	3,501	530	4.2%	0.6
Two races including Some other race	223	141	0.3%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,278	496	3.9%	0.6
Total housing units	36,979	652	(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.