

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Paradise town, 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.

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	11,876	494	11,876	(X)
Family households (families)	7,109	548	59.9%	4.2
With own children under 18 years	2,342	364	19.7%	2.8
Married-couple family	5,588	489	47.1%	4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,757	317	14.8%	2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	344	209	2.9%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	115	103	1.0%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,177	333	9.9%	2.8
With own children under 18 years	470	244	4.0%	2.0
Nonfamily households	4,767	561	40.1%	4.2
Householder living alone	3,795	448	32.0%	3.5
65 years and over	2,040	346	17.2%	2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,715	381	22.9%	2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,900	353	41.3%	3.2
Average household size	2.23	0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.85	0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	26,506	1,449	26,506	(X)
Householder	11,876	494	44.8%	2.0
Spouse	5,540	474	20.9%	1.8
Child	5,980	898	22.6%	2.6
Other relatives	1,623	621	6.1%	2.2
Nonrelatives	1,487	502	5.6%	1.9
Unmarried partner	704	234	2.7%	0.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	11,198	868	11,198	(X)
Never married	2,935	695	26.2%	4.9
Now married, except separated	5,916	565	52.8%	5.1
Separated	378	214	3.4%	1.9
Widowed	377	133	3.4%	1.3
Divorced	1,592	391	14.2%	3.3
Females 15 years and over	12,837	737	12,837	(X)
Never married	2,110	502	16.4%	3.6
Now married, except separated	6,216	566	48.4%	4.2
Separated	205	125	1.6%	1.0
Widowed	2,195	457	17.1%	3.2
Divorced	2,111	392	16.4%	3.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	N	N	N	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 unmarried women	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	N	N	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,416	758	5,416	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	261	150	4.8%	2.8
Kindergarten	206	109	3.8%	2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,914	463	35.3%	7.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,408	432	26.0%	6.9
College or graduate school	1,627	456	30.0%	6.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	21,212	1,070	21,212	(X)
Less than 9th grade	556	208	2.6%	1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,185	542	10.3%	2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,685	723	26.8%	3.0
Some college, no degree	6,525	690	30.8%	3.1
Associate's degree	2,075	374	9.8%	1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,627	609	12.4%	2.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,559	321	7.3%	1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%	3.0	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,954	1,119	22,954	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,970	468	17.3%	2.1

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	27,113	1,447	27,113	(X)
Same house	23,744	1,514	87.6%	3.0
Different house in the U.S.	3,346	826	12.3%	3.0
Same county	2,239	706	8.3%	2.6
Different county	1,107	426	4.1%	1.6
Same state	923	397	3.4%	1.5
Different state	184	124	0.7%	0.5
Abroad	23	38	0.1%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	27,227	1,480	27,227	(X)
Native	26,074	1,412	95.8%	1.4
Born in United States	25,902	1,402	95.1%	1.5
State of residence	17,236	1,431	63.3%	3.3
Different state	8,666	793	31.8%	3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	172	114	0.6%	0.4
Foreign born	1,153	405	4.2%	1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	1,153	405	1,153	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	854	353	74.1%	11.3
Not a U.S. citizen	299	146	25.9%	11.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,325	432	1,325	(X)
Native	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and	N	N	N	(X)

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over				
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	27,227	1,480	27,227	(X)
American	2,205	756	8.1%	2.7
Arab	26	44	0.1%	0.2
Czech	218	158	0.8%	0.6
Danish	796	371	2.9%	1.3
Dutch	739	451	2.7%	1.6
English	4,262	625	15.7%	2.4
French (except Basque)	2,043	564	7.5%	2.1
French Canadian	54	55	0.2%	0.2
German	7,078	1,292	26.0%	4.5
Greek	0	168	0.0%	0.2
Hungarian	105	112	0.4%	0.4
Irish	4,014	641	14.7%	2.4
Italian	1,320	546	4.8%	2.0
Lithuanian	0	168	0.0%	0.2
Norwegian	533	284	2.0%	1.0
Polish	278	175	1.0%	0.6
Portuguese	683	402	2.5%	1.5
Russian	184	123	0.7%	0.5
Scotch-Irish	1,531	518	5.6%	1.9
Scottish	540	217	2.0%	0.8
Slovak	0	168	0.0%	0.2
Subsaharan African	26	42	0.1%	0.2
Swedish	860	459	3.2%	1.6
Swiss	118	96	0.4%	0.4
Ukrainian	40	48	0.1%	0.2
Welsh	251	133	0.9%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	168	0.0%	0.2

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:**

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).

-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

-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.