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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	Santa Maria city, California			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	26,483	+/-653	26,483	(X)
Family households (families)	20,124	+/-496	76.0%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	11,756	+/-495	44.4%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	14,041	+/-539	53.0%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,888	+/-476	29.8%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,845	+/-223	7.0%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	1,096	+/-240	4.1%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,238	+/-345	16.0%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	2,772	+/-344	10.5%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	6,359	+/-491	24.0%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	4,922	+/-445	18.6%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	2,146	+/-269	8.1%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	13,027	+/-487	49.2%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,855	+/-308	22.1%	+/-0.9
Average household size	3.53	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.91	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	93,567	+/-432	93,567	(X)
Householder	26,483	+/-653	28.3%	+/-0.7
Spouse	14,028	+/-543	15.0%	+/-0.6
Child	33,967	+/-955	36.3%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	10,657	+/-948	11.4%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	8,432	+/-904	9.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	2,136	+/-273	2.3%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	34,886	+/-765	34,886	(X)
Never married	13,608	+/-777	39.0%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	17,610	+/-589	50.5%	+/-1.8
Separated	869	+/-201	2.5%	+/-0.6
Widowed	639	+/-161	1.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,160	+/-310	6.2%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	34,680	+/-662	34,680	(X)
Never married	10,972	+/-640	31.6%	+/-1.6

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Now married, except separated	16,437	+/-612	47.4%	+/-1.8
Separated	1,202	+/-204	3.5%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,829	+/-281	8.2%	+/-0.8
Divorced	3,240	+/-349	9.3%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,044	+/-350	2,044	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	844	+/-252	41.3%	+/-7.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	69	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	82	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	58	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	139	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,093	+/-413	3,093	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,282	+/-360	41.4%	+/-8.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	457	+/-253	14.8%	+/-7.5
1 or 2 years	264	+/-136	8.5%	+/-4.1
3 or 4 years	236	+/-122	7.6%	+/-3.7
5 or more years	325	+/-151	10.5%	+/-4.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,282	+/-360	1,282	(X)
Who are female	771	+/-203	60.1%	+/-5.2
Who are married	1,093	+/-349	85.3%	+/-7.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	28,362	+/-951	28,362	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,700	+/-302	6.0%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	1,672	+/-272	5.9%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	12,711	+/-610	44.8%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	6,755	+/-451	23.8%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	5,524	+/-579	19.5%	+/-1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	52,864	+/-890	52,864	(X)
Less than 9th grade	13,373	+/-728	25.3%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,404	+/-571	12.1%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,460	+/-736	21.7%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	11,412	+/-701	21.6%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	3,418	+/-460	6.5%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	4,739	+/-436	9.0%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	2,058	+/-295	3.9%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	62.6%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	64,247	+/-877	64,247	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,574	+/-405	7.1%	+/-0.6
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	92,716	+/-287	92,716	(X)
Same house	74,032	+/-1,821	79.8%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	17,296	+/-1,695	18.7%	+/-1.8
Same county	14,191	+/-1,646	15.3%	+/-1.8
Different county	3,105	+/-652	3.3%	+/-0.7
Same state	2,114	+/-568	2.3%	+/-0.6
Different state	991	+/-287	1.1%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,388	+/-433	1.5%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	94,645	+/-78	94,645	(X)
Native	61,353	+/-1,441	64.8%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	60,776	+/-1,446	64.2%	+/-1.5
State of residence	48,599	+/-1,293	51.3%	+/-1.4
Different state	12,177	+/-814	12.9%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	577	+/-187	0.6%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	33,292	+/-1,439	35.2%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	33,292	+/-1,439	33,292	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,271	+/-636	21.8%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	26,021	+/-1,473	78.2%	+/-2.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	33,869	+/-1,444	33,869	(X)
Native	577	+/-187	577	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	88	+/-76	15.3%	+/-12.5
Entered before 2000	489	+/-174	84.7%	+/-12.5
Foreign born	33,292	+/-1,439	33,292	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11,683	+/-1,175	35.1%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2000	21,609	+/-1,166	64.9%	+/-2.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	33,292	+/-1,439	33,292	(X)
Europe	751	+/-236	2.3%	+/-0.7
Asia	3,134	+/-360	9.4%	+/-1.2
Africa	85	+/-61	0.3%	+/-0.2
Oceania	9	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Latin America	29,140	+/-1,501	87.5%	+/-1.4
Northern America	173	+/-92	0.5%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	85,222	+/-546	85,222	(X)
English only	32,797	+/-1,669	38.5%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	52,425	+/-1,675	61.5%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	31,031	+/-1,558	36.4%	+/-1.8
Spanish	48,150	+/-1,739	56.5%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	28,907	+/-1,586	33.9%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	858	+/-276	1.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	188	+/-93	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,064	+/-445	3.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,759	+/-296	2.1%	+/-0.3
Other languages	353	+/-244	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	177	+/-129	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	94,645	+/-78	94,645	(X)
American	1,686	+/-350	1.8%	+/-0.4
Arab	278	+/-247	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	86	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	452	+/-205	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	508	+/-174	0.5%	+/-0.2
English	3,622	+/-503	3.8%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	1,041	+/-223	1.1%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	317	+/-273	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	5,411	+/-574	5.7%	+/-0.6

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Greek	161	+/-113	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	195	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,211	+/-486	4.4%	+/-0.5
Italian	1,639	+/-349	1.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	28	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	692	+/-216	0.7%	+/-0.2
Polish	393	+/-132	0.4%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,229	+/-367	1.3%	+/-0.4
Russian	295	+/-207	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	569	+/-158	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	657	+/-177	0.7%	+/-0.2
Slovak	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	105	+/-95	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	707	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	332	+/-144	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	144	+/-131	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	280	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	108	+/-105	0.1%	+/-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.
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.