



Palatine village, Illinois
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

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](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	26,461	+/-462	26,461	(X)
Family households (families)	16,891	+/-745	63.8%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	8,414	+/-662	31.8%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	13,404	+/-711	50.7%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	6,772	+/-615	25.6%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,141	+/-365	4.3%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	320	+/-177	1.2%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,346	+/-453	8.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	1,322	+/-381	5.0%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	9,570	+/-729	36.2%	+/-2.6
Householder living alone	8,299	+/-790	31.4%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	2,060	+/-382	7.8%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,005	+/-656	34.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,980	+/-403	18.8%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	67,036	+/-2,232	67,036	(X)
Householder	26,461	+/-462	39.5%	+/-1.2
Spouse	13,374	+/-715	20.0%	+/-0.8
Child	20,993	+/-1,391	31.3%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	3,842	+/-817	5.7%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	2,366	+/-624	3.5%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	751	+/-217	1.1%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	25,662	+/-1,264	25,662	(X)
Never married	8,533	+/-997	33.3%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	14,866	+/-804	57.9%	+/-2.7
Separated	153	+/-114	0.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	507	+/-238	2.0%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,603	+/-400	6.2%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	27,167	+/-967	27,167	(X)
Never married	6,709	+/-690	24.7%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	14,339	+/-690	52.8%	+/-2.5
Separated	202	+/-163	0.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,472	+/-487	9.1%	+/-1.7
Divorced	3,445	+/-493	12.7%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	952	+/-306	952	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	127	+/-119	13.3%	+/-12.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,482	+/-1,501	18,482	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,346	+/-355	7.3%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	1,284	+/-382	6.9%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,544	+/-945	40.8%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	3,881	+/-614	21.0%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	4,427	+/-743	24.0%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	44,704	+/-1,277	44,704	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,766	+/-639	6.2%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,542	+/-445	3.4%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,102	+/-911	18.1%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	8,286	+/-830	18.5%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	2,430	+/-422	5.4%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	13,329	+/-910	29.8%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	8,249	+/-744	18.5%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.4%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	48.3%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,011	+/-1,455	50,011	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,361	+/-502	6.7%	+/-1.0
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	66,330	+/-2,129	66,330	(X)
Same house	56,248	+/-2,028	84.8%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	9,671	+/-1,690	14.6%	+/-2.4
Same county	6,677	+/-1,420	10.1%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,994	+/-895	4.5%	+/-1.3
Same state	1,740	+/-786	2.6%	+/-1.2
Different state	1,254	+/-438	1.9%	+/-0.7
Abroad	411	+/-276	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	67,301	+/-2,226	67,301	(X)
Native	51,917	+/-1,658	77.1%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	51,266	+/-1,651	76.2%	+/-2.0
State of residence	40,614	+/-1,738	60.3%	+/-2.2
Different state	10,652	+/-1,030	15.8%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	651	+/-281	1.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	15,384	+/-1,603	22.9%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	15,384	+/-1,603	15,384	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,505	+/-836	42.3%	+/-4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	8,879	+/-1,338	57.7%	+/-4.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	16,035	+/-1,637	16,035	(X)
Native	651	+/-281	651	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	138	+/-122	21.2%	+/-15.8
Entered before 2000	513	+/-239	78.8%	+/-15.8
Foreign born	15,384	+/-1,603	15,384	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,674	+/-1,070	30.4%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2000	10,710	+/-1,158	69.6%	+/-5.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
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
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	62,583	+/-1,980	62,583	(X)
English only	43,119	+/-1,771	68.9%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	19,464	+/-2,001	31.1%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	10,300	+/-1,530	16.5%	+/-2.2
Spanish	8,374	+/-1,733	13.4%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	5,466	+/-1,364	8.7%	+/-2.0
Other Indo-European languages	6,736	+/-1,226	10.8%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	3,066	+/-768	4.9%	+/-1.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,947	+/-863	6.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,661	+/-506	2.7%	+/-0.8
Other languages	407	+/-294	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	107	+/-94	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	67,301	+/-2,226	67,301	(X)
American	1,281	+/-535	1.9%	+/-0.8
Arab	63	+/-86	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	562	+/-210	0.8%	+/-0.3
Danish	650	+/-411	1.0%	+/-0.6
Dutch	835	+/-312	1.2%	+/-0.5
English	3,843	+/-592	5.7%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	1,442	+/-418	2.1%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	240	+/-177	0.4%	+/-0.3
German	14,570	+/-1,143	21.6%	+/-1.8
Greek	730	+/-305	1.1%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	352	+/-198	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	10,875	+/-1,148	16.2%	+/-1.8
Italian	7,341	+/-922	10.9%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	372	+/-226	0.6%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	1,270	+/-369	1.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	9,436	+/-1,208	14.0%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	17	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,482	+/-467	2.2%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	634	+/-219	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scottish	765	+/-213	1.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	293	+/-175	0.4%	+/-0.3

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Subsaharan African	432	+/-428	0.6%	+/-0.6
Swedish	2,604	+/-565	3.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	250	+/-144	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	604	+/-307	0.9%	+/-0.5
Welsh	324	+/-207	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	142	+/-185	0.2%	+/-0.3

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 [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.

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