



**Lincoln, NE Metropolitan Statistical Area**  
**Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006**  
 Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey  
 Survey: 2006 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](#).

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>114,385</b>	<b>+/-1,743</b>
Family households (families)	69,992	+/-2,338
With own children under 18 years	36,343	+/-2,052
Married-couple families	55,966	+/-2,248
With own children under 18 years	27,630	+/-1,967
Male householder, no wife present	4,192	+/-1,122
With own children under 18 years	1,759	+/-707
Female householder, no husband present	9,834	+/-1,357
With own children under 18 years	6,954	+/-1,194
Nonfamily households	44,393	+/-2,167
Householder living alone	33,835	+/-2,114
65 years and over	8,961	+/-987
Households with one or more people under 18 years	38,797	+/-2,222
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	19,882	+/-842
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.04
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.07
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Household population</b>	<b>268,042</b>	<b>+/-1,810</b>
Householder	114,385	+/-1,743
Spouse	55,991	+/-2,136
Child	74,550	+/-2,176
Other relatives	7,945	+/-1,568
Nonrelatives	15,171	+/-1,906
Unmarried partner	6,620	+/-1,468
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>114,575</b>	<b>+/-1,023</b>
Never married	39,633	+/-2,040
Now married, except separated	59,040	+/-2,423
Separated	1,807	+/-757
Widowed	2,156	+/-559
Divorced	11,939	+/-1,893
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>113,908</b>	<b>+/-840</b>
Never married	34,248	+/-1,833
Now married, except separated	56,621	+/-2,348
Separated	1,101	+/-523
Widowed	9,822	+/-878
Divorced	12,116	+/-1,311
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>+/-1,136</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	841	+/-532
Per 1,000 unmarried women	21	+/-13
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-15

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-7
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	125	+/-28
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-15
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>		
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N
5 or more years	N	N
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	78.3%	+/-18.6
Who are married	53.6%	+/-34.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>85,144</b>	<b>+/-2,401</b>
Nursery school, preschool	2,990	+/-797
Kindergarten	3,603	+/-725
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	29,574	+/-1,221
High school (grades 9-12)	13,976	+/-983
College or graduate school	35,001	+/-2,088
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>179,593</b>	<b>+/-1,333</b>
Less than 9th grade	3,738	+/-958
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,345	+/-1,520
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	46,404	+/-2,797
Some college, no degree	41,197	+/-2,987
Associate's degree	18,669	+/-1,923
Bachelor's degree	42,581	+/-2,651
Graduate or professional degree	18,659	+/-1,747
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.3%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	34.1%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>217,427</b>	<b>+/-1,375</b>
Civilian veterans	19,890	+/-1,596
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>258,685</b>	<b>+/-1,742</b>
With a disability	30,089	+/-2,594
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>39,879</b>	<b>+/-1,058</b>
With a disability	2,350	+/-887
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>192,455</b>	<b>+/-1,461</b>
With a disability	19,196	+/-2,342
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>+/-658</b>
With a disability	8,543	+/-989
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>280,906</b>	<b>+/-1,851</b>
Same house	216,118	+/-5,206
Different house in the U.S.	63,749	+/-5,243
Same county	42,635	+/-5,488
Different county	21,114	+/-2,828
Same state	12,767	+/-2,331
Different state	8,347	+/-1,712
Abroad	1,039	+/-587
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>285,569</b>	<b>+/-1,771</b>
Native	267,176	+/-2,765
Born in United States	264,352	+/-2,905
State of residence	195,313	+/-4,429
Different state	69,039	+/-3,445
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,824	+/-877
Foreign born	18,393	+/-1,856

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<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>18,393</b>	<b>+/-1,856</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,272	+/-1,334
Not a U.S. citizen	11,121	+/-1,893
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>21,217</b>	<b>+/-2,024</b>
Native	2,824	+/-877
Entered 2000 or later	338	+/-269
Entered before 2000	2,486	+/-814
Foreign born	18,393	+/-1,856
Entered 2000 or later	6,075	+/-1,768
Entered before 2000	12,318	+/-1,836
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>264,881</b>	<b>+/-1,646</b>
English only	240,125	+/-2,816
Language other than English	24,756	+/-2,036
Speak English less than "very well"	11,547	+/-1,861
Spanish	10,066	+/-1,378
Speak English less than "very well"	3,855	+/-1,121
Other Indo-European languages	4,407	+/-1,489
Speak English less than "very well"	942	+/-400
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,042	+/-1,021
Speak English less than "very well"	4,787	+/-1,109
Other languages	3,241	+/-1,470
Speak English less than "very well"	1,963	+/-1,218
<b>ANCESTRY</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>285,569</b>	<b>+/-1,771</b>
American	9,467	+/-1,867
Arab	1,544	+/-1,137
Czech	21,582	+/-2,767
Danish	6,773	+/-1,404
Dutch	8,087	+/-1,655
English	29,450	+/-3,932
French (except Basque)	8,236	+/-1,692
French Canadian	1,221	+/-536
German	130,665	+/-4,605
Greek	606	+/-527
Hungarian	752	+/-429
Irish	39,494	+/-4,008
Italian	7,228	+/-1,970
Lithuanian	103	+/-167
Norwegian	5,375	+/-1,134
Polish	7,962	+/-1,660
Portuguese	317	+/-372
Russian	3,345	+/-1,054
Scotch-Irish	6,156	+/-1,419
Scottish	4,901	+/-1,085
Slovak	188	+/-206
Subsaharan African	4,399	+/-1,639
Swedish	15,900	+/-2,933
Swiss	2,095	+/-860
Ukrainian	478	+/-347
Welsh	2,390	+/-788
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	46	+/-80

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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 skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for 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 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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.

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