

Quick Guide to the 2006 American Community Survey Products in American FactFinder

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The American Community Survey (ACS) is a new nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau's reengineered 2010 census plan. The ACS collects information such as age, race, income, commute time to work, home value, veteran status, and other important data from U.S. households. As with the official decennial census, information about individuals will remain confidential.

Data users can access this detailed demographic and housing data annually instead of waiting 10 years for decennial census data, helping them make more accurate, timely and informed decisions.

The ACS began in 1996 and has expanded each subsequent year. The full implementation began in January 2005, and the 2005 and 2006 ACS data are available for geographic areas with a population of 65,000 or more. In 2008, data will be available for all areas of 20,000 or more, as a three-year period estimate (2005-2007). For small areas less than 20,000, it will take 5 years to accumulate a large enough sample to provide estimates with accuracy similar to the decennial census. Beginning in 2010, and every year thereafter, the nation will have this five-year period estimate available, a resource that shows change over time, even for neighborhoods and rural areas.

The Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) is the equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico. PRCS data are released in both English and Spanish. For the English release, PRCS and ACS data are presented together as the American Community Survey data set.

If you have questions or comments about the data content or interpretation, definitions, or methodology of the American Community Survey please contact "cmo.acs@census.gov".

For information or questions about new features in American FactFinder, please use the Feedback or FAQs button at the top of each page in AFF.

The Quick Guide URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/aff_acs2006_quickguide.pdf

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Section A. What's New – September 2007

A1. 2006 ACS and PRCS data release in waves

- 2006 ACS, PRCS in English
 - Wave 1 – Income and Poverty data only – August 28, 2007
 - Wave 2 – Most other ACS subjects – September 12, 2007
 - Wave 3 – Group Quarters, Place of Work, Selected Population Profiles - September 27, 2007
- PRCS 2006 data in Spanish -- December 13, 2007

All 2006 ACS and PRCS data products and maps in English will be released in Waves 1, 2, and 3.

A2. New Data, Tables, Maps and Enhancements

- **Group Quarters (GQ) included for 2006**

This year's data release marks the first time that group quarters population (such as prisons, college dorms, military barracks and nursing homes population) are included in the ACS data products. Prior to 2006, ACS data included estimates for the household population only. See the guidance from ACS on [how the addition of group quarters population impact the 2006 ACS data](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/2006GQ.html) (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/2006GQ.html>).
- **Links to official Population Estimates data**

ACS data tables with estimates for total population, age, sex, race, Hispanic origin and housing units have a link in the table headnote to the current Population Estimates data. The Population Estimates program produces the official estimates for population, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin for the nation, states and counties. Official estimates of total population are prepared for functioning governmental units (many places and county subdivisions) and the estimates of the number of housing units for counties. See the guidance from ACS on [when to use the Intercensal Population Estimates instead of the ACS estimates](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/2006changes.html) (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/2006changes.html>).
- **Expanded Geography for 2006 ACS**

2006 ACS data includes the Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs) and 5 new geographic components added for selection:

 - American Indian reservation and trust land – Federal Tribe
 - Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
 - Tribal Designated Statistical Area
 - Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
 - State Designated American Indian Statistical Area

Geographic components are available for Data Profiles, Subject Tables, and Detailed Tables.
- **Data Profiles**
 - 2006 Data Profiles are displayed in a new sequence, with the Social Profile as the default presentation.
 - Will be released with Wave 2 on September 12, 2007
- **Ranking Tables**

Ranking Tables R0101 – R0107 on age and sex were replaced by links to comparable state-level data from the Population Estimates Program.
- **Download Center** –
 - Provides expert users with a central location within AFF to download large data extracts for multiple geographic areas for 2004, 2005 and 2006 ACS
 - Available for Data Profiles, Subject Tables, and Detailed Tables

A3. References on Using the Data

The American Community Survey Main page (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>) has a series of helpful documents and guides to assist users in finding and using ACS data for a variety of purposes. Some examples are listed below.

- “Using the Data: 2006 Guide to the Data Products”
http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/
- “How to Use the Data: Guide on Comparing 2006 Data to Other Sources”
<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/compACS.htm>

Section B. Finding 2006 ACS Data in American FactFinder

B1. 2006 ACS Fact Sheet

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. The left sidebar contains a vertical menu with categories: POPULATION FINDER, FACT SHEET, PEOPLE, HOUSING, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, ABOUT THE DATA, DATA SETS, DOWNLOAD CENTER, MAPS, TOOLS AND REFERENCES. The main content area features a search box for 'Fast Access to Information' with fields for city/town, county, or zip, and a state dropdown menu. Below the search box is a 'Getting Detailed Data' section with links for Decennial Census, American Community Survey, and Puerto Rico Community Survey. The right sidebar displays 'Population Data' with a 'Population Finder' link and a 'U.S. Population Clock' showing a population of 302,560,432 as of August 9, 2007. A 'What's New' section lists recent updates like '2006 Population Estimates' and '2005 Nonemployer Statistics'.

How can I access the 2006 Fact Sheet?

From the American FactFinder main page:

- Enter your city/town, county, state in the geography search box → Click GO → 2006 Fact Sheet
OR
- Click Fact Sheet link in the left column → 2006 U.S. Fact Sheet
- To change geography use the search box at the top of the page to find city/town, county or state

2006 ACS data is displayed first wherever the 2006 ACS data are available for the selected geography. If 2006 data is not available for a selected geography, you will see a message “2006 data [not available](#) for this geography” in place of the 2006 tab. See the Documentation Section C1. 2006 Geographic Coverage for information about the geographic coverage of the 2006 American Community Survey and a link to the Geographical Areas in the 2006 ACS.

View Accuracy of ACS Estimates

ACS data is based on a sample and the data are estimates of the true value. The accuracy of these estimates is reflected as a statistical measure called the Margin of Error (MOE). See Section C8. Accuracy of the Data for more details.

On the 2006 Fact Sheet you can:

- click [Narrative Profiles](#) to view this table for your selected geography, or
- click [Reference Map](#) to view a map of the selected area
- click [show more](#) to see the Data Profile on a subject
- click [rank](#) to see a ranking table for the topic described in the stub for your selected geography

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United States

2006 2000

2006 American Community Survey

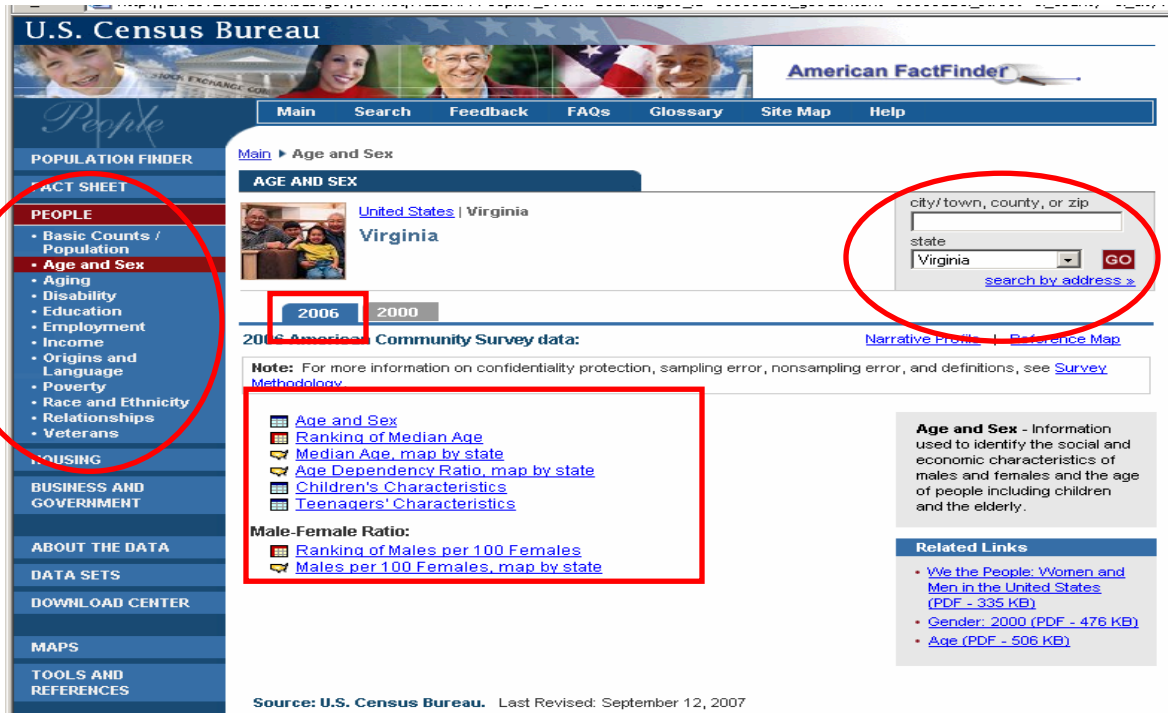
Data Profile Highlights:

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit data, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of population levels, age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and housing unit totals for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

	Estimate	Percent	Margin of Error	rank
Social Characteristics - show more >>				
Average household size	2.61	(X)	+/-0.01	rank
Average family size	3.20	(X)	+/-0.01	
Population 25 years and over	195,925,512		+/-69,267	
High school graduate or higher	(X)	84.1	(X)	rank
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	27.0	(X)	rank
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	23,426,355	10.4	+/-62,309	rank
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	41,259,251	15.1	+/-100,801	
Foreign born	37,549,553	12.5	+/-125,684	rank
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	60,943,013	52.4	+/-139,831	
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	59,207,374	48.4	+/-119,862	
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	54,862,324	19.7	+/-114,476	rank
Household population	291,332,841		*****	
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Economic Characteristics - show more >>				
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	152,172,939	65.0	+/-118,560	rank

B2. People and Housing pages

Beginning with the release of Wave 2 data in September, 2006 ACS data replaces the 2005 data on the People and Housing pages in American FactFinder.



How can I access 2006 data on the People and Housing pages?

From the American FactFinder main page:

- Click People or Housing in the left column → Click on any topic → Click hyperlinks to 2006 ACS tables and maps for the United States
- To change geography use the search box at the top of the page to find city/town, county or state

Note: If more than one match is found for a geography (for example, typing in 'Washington'), you will be shown all the matches and asked to choose one.

If 2006 data is not available for a selected geography, you will see a message, "2006 data [not available](#) for this geography" in place of the 2006 tab. See "Documentation – Section C1. 2006 Geographic Coverage" for information about the geographic coverage of the 2006 American Community Survey and a link to the Geographical Areas in the 2006 ACS.

The hyperlinks for the topics on the People and Housing pages bring you to **Ranking Tables** and **Thematic Maps**, where available. Hyperlinks to the **Narrative Profile** and a **Reference Map** for the area are found under the search box. These products are described in more detail elsewhere.

B3. Data Sets page

- The 2006 American Community Survey data set has been added.
- A Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) bullet is seen by moving your mouse over the Data Sets button in the left menu. PRCS and ACS data are presented together as the American Community Survey data set.
 - PRCS data will be released in English in the same three waves along with the ACS data.
 - PRCS data to be released in Spanish in December 2007
- New hyperlink to be added to the 2006 ACS data set with Wave 2:
 - 2006 Quick Guide under the data set description for 2006 ACS

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- **American Community Survey**
- Puerto Rico Community Survey
- Annual Population Estimates
- Economic Census
- Annual Economic Surveys

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The American Community Survey is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The Puerto Rico Community Survey is the equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico. [more...](#)

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Other Resources

- [American Community Survey Main Page](#)
- [Quality Measures](#)
- [Public Use Microdata Sample \(PUMS\)](#) - download data and view documentation
- [Download Center](#)
- [Download 1996-1999 data via FTP](#)

[Explain Table and Map Formats](#)

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Includes results from both the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey. The 2006 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and most areas with a population of 65,000 or more.

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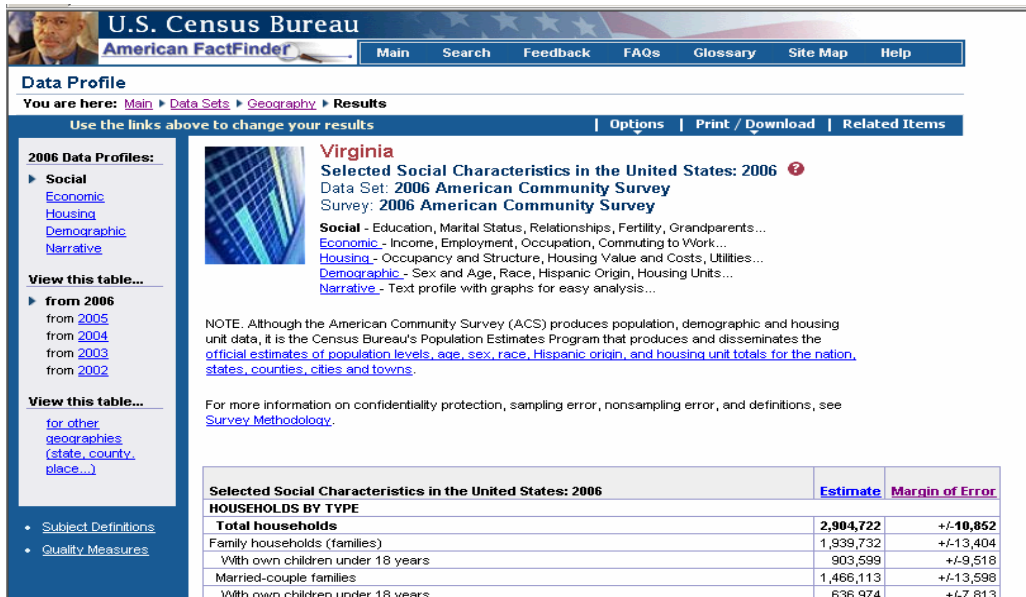
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2004 **2004 American Community Survey**

Select from the following:

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B4. Data Profiles



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Data Profile
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2006 Data Profiles:

- [Social](#)
- [Economic](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Demographic](#)
- [Narrative](#)

View this table...

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- from [2005](#)
- from [2004](#)
- from [2003](#)
- from [2002](#)

View this table...

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Virginia
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006 ⓘ
Data Set: **2006 American Community Survey**
Survey: **2006 American Community Survey**

Social - Education, Marital Status, Relationships, Fertility, Grandparents...
Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...
Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...
Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Housing Units...
Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit data, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of population levels, age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and housing unit totals for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	2,904,722	+/-10,852
Family households (families)	1,939,732	+/-13,404
With own children under 18 years	903,599	+/-9,518
Married-couple families	1,466,113	+/-13,598
With own children under 18 years	636,974	+/-7,813

Data Profiles allow users to view detailed social, economic, housing and demographic information about a particular geography. As viewed in the illustration above, there are five types; the first four roughly correspond to the Demographic Profile from the decennial census. The fifth type of profile, the Narrative Profile, is a product unique to the American Community Survey. The ordering of the first four profiles was changed for 2006, moving the Demographic and Housing Estimates to the fourth position. The order of the Data Profiles for 2006 is: Social (the default), Economic, Housing, and Demographic and Housing Estimates. There was some minor rearrangement of the data content among the profiles.

The Data Profiles have a new headnote directing users to the Population Estimates data tables for the official estimates of population for nation state, counties, cities and towns, and estimates of housing units for states and counties:

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.

How can I access them? (2002 - 2006 Data Profiles)

AFF Fact Sheet → Choose Geography (using the Search box in the top right corner) → Click Show More... next to Social Characteristics → 2006 Selected Social Characteristics in the Data Profile

OR

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year (2006) → Click [Data Profiles](#) hyperlink → Geography Selection → Selected Social Characteristics Data Profile (Default)

Use the links above the table and on the left navigation bar to:

- Toggle among the five profile types,
- Navigate to the 2002-2004 Multi-Year Profile, and
- Change your geography selection

- Click on Options in the blue banner above the table to select Geographic Components for a United States, region, division or state level data profile (2005-6 only).

Geographic Components available for 2006 Data Profiles

Geographic Components are available for United States, region, division and state level data profiles:

Once you have a U.S., region, division or state Data Profile table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of the nation, region, division or state by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components from the list. You will be presented with a list of Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2006 ACS data is:

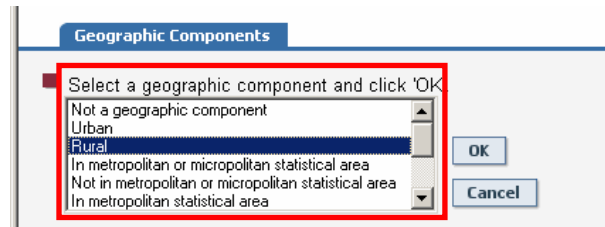
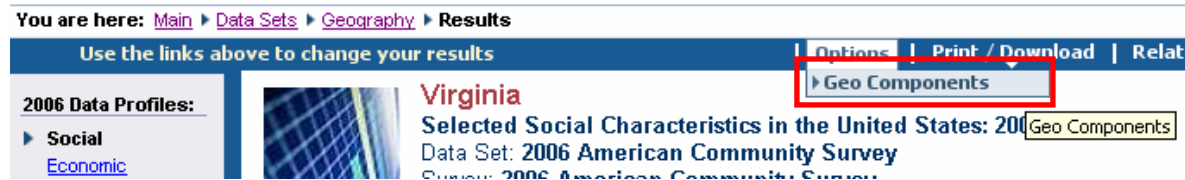
- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In metropolitan statistical area – not in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area
- In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city

These Geographic Components are available only for the Nation level data profiles:

- American Indian reservation and trust land – Federal Tribe
- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
- Tribal Designated Statistical Area
- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- State Designated American Indian Statistical Area

→ Choose a geographic component → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component

Data Profile



2006 Data Profiles to be released in Wave 2 – September 12, 2007

The 2006 Data Profiles display the data for each topic under four subject headings (Social, Economic, Housing and Demographic). The illustration shows the Social Profile; links to the other three Data Profiles and the Narrative Profile are found in the left navigation menu.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	85,337	+/-1,912
Family households (families)	39,122	+/-2,644

Available for: 2002-2006

Note that not all years may be available for the geographic area you have selected. The coverage of the American Community Survey expanded in 2005 to cover more geographic areas.

B5. Narrative Profiles – released in Wave 2 – September 12, 2007

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Narrative Profile

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Geography](#) > [Results](#)

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2006 Data Profiles:

- [Social](#)
- [Economic](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Demographic](#)
- ▶ [Narrative](#)

View this table...

- ▶ from **2006**
- from [2005](#)

View this table...

- [for other geographies \(state, county, place...\)](#)

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Arlington CDP, Virginia

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2006

Data Set: **2006 American Community Survey**

Survey: **2006 American Community Survey**

[Social](#) - Education, Marital Status, Relationships, Fertility, Grandparents...

[Economic](#) - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...

[Housing](#) - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...

[Demographic](#) - Sex and Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Housing Units...

Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

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](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006 there were 85,000 households in Arlington CDP. The average household size was 2.3 people.

Families made up 46 percent of the households in Arlington CDP. This figure includes both married-couple families (36 percent) and other families (10 percent). Nonfamily households made up 54 percent of all households in Arlington CDP. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Arlington CDP, Virginia in 2006

Type of household	Percentage
Married-couple families	36%
Other families	10%
People living alone	46%
Other nonfamily households	8%

Narrative Profiles provide text and bar charts to display the highlights of the social, economic, housing and demographic and housing estimates for a single geographic area. The topics include households and families, disability, travel to work, income, poverty, population and a wide variety of other topics drawn from the Data Profiles.

How can I access them?

Any Data Profile → Click the [Narrative](#) link (above the table or on the left navigation bar)

OR

AFF 2006 Fact Sheet → Click the [Narrative Profiles](#) link (below the search box)

Available for: 2002 - 2006

B6. Multi-Year Profiles (not available for 2005 or 2006 data)

United States
 Selected Social Characteristics: 2004
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Relationship, Household by Type
Social - Education, Marital Status, Fertility, Grandparents...
Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...
Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...
Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled, a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Social Characteristics	2004 Percent Distribution	2003 Percent Distribution	2002 Percent Distribution	2001 Percent Distribution	2000 Percent Distribution
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	75,475,565	75,128,957 *	74,649,109 *	73,187,876 *	72,556,563 *
Nursery school, preschool	6.2%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Kindergarten	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.1%	43.5% *	44.3% *	45.3% *	45.4% *
High school grade (grades 9-12)	22.0%	22.1%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%
College or graduate school	23.4%	22.9% *	22.5% *	21.7% *	21.5% *
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	186,534,177	184,395,128 *	182,686,266 *	179,959,220 *	177,532,915 *
Less than 9th grade	6.3%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%	7.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.8%	9.8%	10.7% *	11.2% *	11.5% *
High school graduate (including equivalency)	29.5%	29.8% *	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%
Some college, no degree	20.3%	20.3%	20.4%	20.4%	20.5%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	16.9% *	16.8% *	16.3% *	16.0% *

Multi-Year Profiles (MYP) show detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing data about a selected geography over several years in tabular form. They allow users to identify trends and patterns over time. The 2004 MYPs show data from 2000 to 2004.

The MYP will be published again in 2008, comparing 2006 and 2007 data from the full implementation of the ACS. The name of the table will be changed to Comparison Profile.

How can I access them?

(For 2004 Multi-Year Profile Only)

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2004 → Click [Multi-Year Profiles](#) hyperlink → Geography Selection page → Demographic Multi-Year Profile (Default)

What must I remember?

- A '*' indicates if a statistically significant difference exists between the data item for a given year and the current year.
- A 'c' indicates that the data are controlled and a statistical significance test is not appropriate.

Available for: 2002 – 2004

B7. Ranking Tables

Default View – Without Statistical Significance

United States and States
R1704. Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined): 2006
 Universe: Children under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined
 Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2006 American Community Survey, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	District of Columbia	32.6	+/-3.6
2	Mississippi	29.5	+/-1.6
3	Louisiana	27.8	+/-1.3
4	New Mexico	25.6	+/-1.5
5	West Virginia	25.2	+/-1.6
6	Arkansas	24.3	+/-1.3
6	Oklahoma	24.3	+/-1.1
8	Texas	23.9	+/-0.5
9	Alabama	23.0	+/-1.0
10	Kentucky	22.8	+/-1.0
11	Tennessee	22.7	+/-0.9
12	South Carolina	22.1	+/-0.9

View with Statistical Significance

Select a state and click 'GO', or click a row of the table to see statistical significance.

West Virginia

NOTE: The presence of a * indicates geographies whose estimates are **not** statistically significantly different from the estimate for the selected geography. * indicates the selected geography.

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	District of Columbia	32.6	+/-3.6
2	Mississippi	29.5	+/-1.6
3	Louisiana	27.8	+/-1.3
4	New Mexico	25.6	+/-1.5
5	* West Virginia	25.2	+/-1.6
6	Arkansas	24.3	+/-1.3
6	Oklahoma	24.3	+/-1.1
8	Texas	23.9	+/-0.5
9	Alabama	23.0	+/-1.0
10	Kentucky	22.8	+/-1.0

Ranking Tables are designed to allow comparison of similar geographic areas on a given characteristic (e.g., “Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months”). There are 86 Ranking Tables on a variety of topics. The table numbers correspond to those of the Thematic Map and Geographic Comparison Table on the same subject; for example, R1704 corresponds to the Thematic Map M1704 and Geographic Comparison Table GCT1704.

Features for 2006 Ranking Tables:

- 2006 Ranking Tables are only available for states. As with the 2005 ACS, Geographic Comparison Tables provide data on the same topics as ranking tables for more detailed levels of geography, without the ranks.
- Estimates show Margin of Error (MOE)—see Section C8. Accuracy of the Data for a more detailed explanation of margin of error, confidence interval, upper bound and lower bound.
- The 2006 Ranking Tables have a new headnote on the selection page, directing users to the Population Estimates data tables for the official estimates of population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns, and estimates of housing unit for states and counties. Estimates for the nation, states and counties include age, sex, race, Hispanic origin:

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.

- Ranking Tables R0101 – R0107 were replaced on the Ranking Table Selection page by links to comparable state-level rankings from the Population Estimates Program.

Ranking Tables may be viewed with and without statistical significance. Confidence Interval Charts are associated with Ranking Tables.

When in the Default view (**without statistical significance**) you can:

- Click on the arrow icon (inside a red box) within the column heading to sort the table.
- Sort the table by rank or by alphabetical order.

When in the view **with statistical significance**, you can:


- Use the Drop down list above the table to select a geography and click the GO button
- OR**
- Click on a geography inside the table to view geographies that are statistically different from the one selected

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS or PRCS → Choose Data Year → Click [Ranking Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose Ranking Table → Ranking Table result (default view)

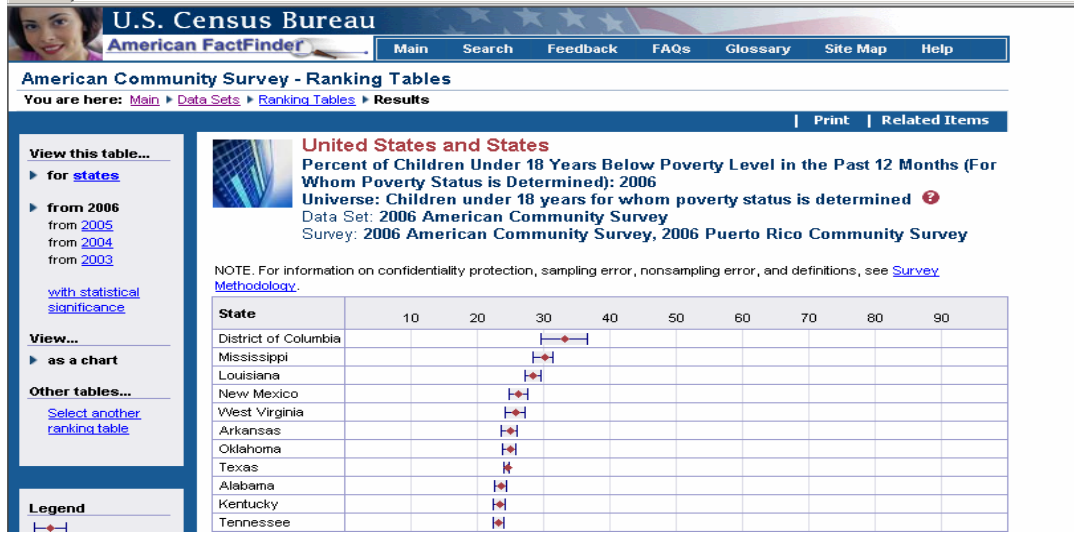
OR

(For 2006 Ranking Tables Only)

AFF People page or Housing page topic → Click on the  icon hyperlink for State under a chosen characteristic → 2006 Ranking Table result (default view)

Available for: 2002 - 2006

Confidence Interval Charts



Confidence Interval Charts depict the degree of uncertainty about the Ranking Table estimate in a chart form. The *confidence interval* is represented by two bars – the left bar representing the *lower bound* and the right bar representing the *upper bound*. The *margin of error* is the difference between the estimate and the *upper bound*, or the *lower bound*. For example, in the chart above, the *confidence interval* for the *estimate* for the District of Columbia extends from about 29% to about 36.2%. The *estimate* is exactly in the middle of the confidence interval, 32.6%. The *margin of error* is expressed as +/-3.6%.

The further apart the bars, the greater the uncertainty about the estimate. A diamond-shaped point lying between the two bars indicates the estimate.

Move the cursor over the row containing the geography to view the associated Lower Bound (LB), Estimate (Est), and Upper Bound (UB).

Definition: A *margin of error* is the difference between an *estimate* and its *upper* or *lower confidence bounds*. Confidence bounds can be created by adding the margin of error to the estimate (for an upper bound) and subtracting the margin of error from the estimate (for a lower bound). All published margins of error for the American Community Survey are based on a 90 percent confidence level.

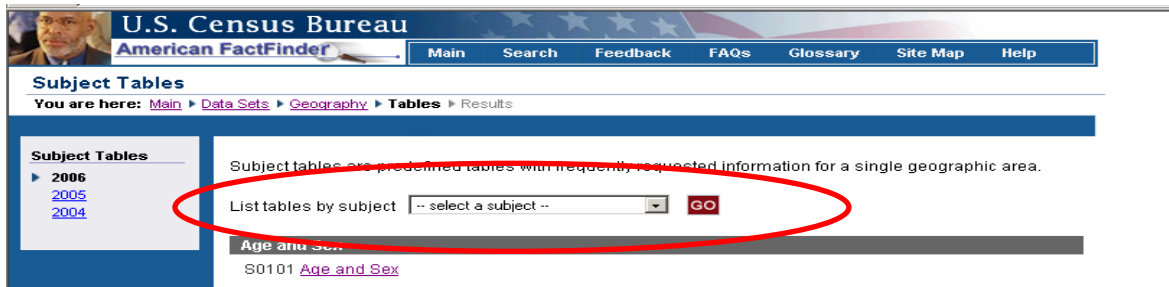
For example, when the estimate for the percent of 65 year olds below the poverty level in Mississippi is 15.7%, and the margin of error is +/- 0.8, you can be confident that 90% of the time the true value for this estimate is between 14.9% and 16.5%. This is calculated by first subtracting the margin of error (0.8%) from the estimate (15.7%), giving the lower bound for the estimate (14.9%). Then to calculate the upper bound, you add the margin of error (0.8%) to the estimate (15.7%), to get 16.5%.

How can I access them?

Ranking Table → “[chart](#)” hyperlink (on the left navigation bar)

Available for: 2002 - 2006

B8. Subject Tables

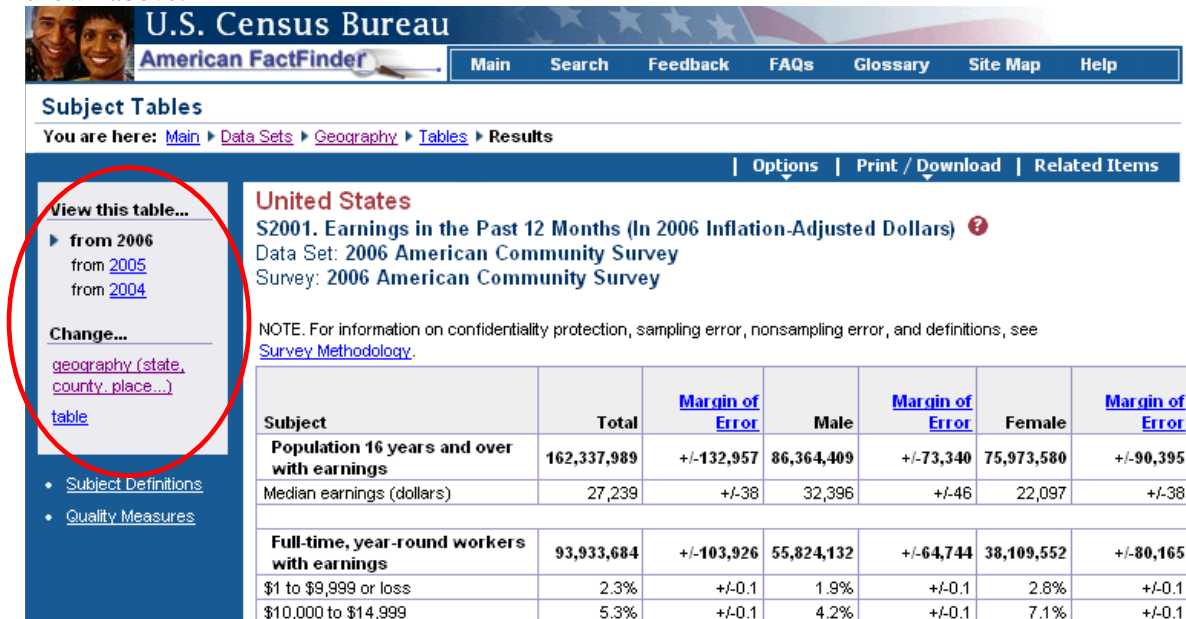


Subject Tables are similar to the decennial census Quick Tables with data on popular topics for a single geographic area. Some subject tables provide detailed information for a population group such as teenagers, people in poverty, the older population, workers, children, grandchildren, and the foreign born. These subject tables are sourced from microdata. For a complete list of Subject Tables, including those sourced from microdata, see Appendix 2. Links to the subject tables are available on the People and Housing pages, listed by subject, and from the 2004 - 2006 ACS data set selection on the ACS Data Sets page.

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2004, 2005 or 2006 → Click [Subject Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Subject Table (see above)

You can choose the Subject Table by scrolling through the list, or by selecting a subject using the box shown above.



Using the hyperlinks in the left navigation bar, you can:

- Change your geographic selection
- Find a new table
- View the Subject Definitions or the Quality Measures.

Features for Subject Tables:

- Subject Tables are available for download in the Download Center on the AFF main page left navigation menu.
- Geographic components (urban/rural, metropolitan/micropolitan statistical areas, etc.) are selectable using the Options link on the blue banner of a 2005 or 2006 table result page.
- Geography-sensitive table selection for 2005 and 2006 Subject tables—table selection page grays out tables for which data are not available for the selected geography.

Choosing Geographic Components for Subject Tables – (2005 and 2006 only)

When you have a U.S., region, division or state level Subject Table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of the nation, or a region, division or state by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components option. You will be presented with a list of Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2006 ACS data is:

- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In metropolitan statistical area – not in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area
- In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city

These Geographic Components are available for Nation level tables only:

- American Indian reservation and trust land – Federal Tribe
- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
- Tribal Designated Statistical Area
- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- State Designated American Indian Statistical Area

→ Choose a geographic component → Click Add → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component

Geography Sensitive Table Selection

Geography selection is more limited for subject tables sourced from microdata. For 2005 and 2006, when you select a geography for which data are not available, the tables that are not available for the chosen geography are grayed out on the Subject Table selection page. Click on the “N/A” link for an explanation as to why data is not available. The note provides a specific reason why the data is not available.

[FactFinder Help](#) [Census Data Information](#)

Available for: 2004, 2005 and 2006 only

B9. Selected Population Profiles - Race, Ethnic and Ancestry Groups

Data to be released in Wave 3 – September 27, 2007

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Selected Population Profile

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Change...
[geography \(state, county, place...\)](#)
[population group](#)

• [Subject Definitions](#)
 • [Quality Measures](#)

United States
S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States ⓘ
 Population Group: **Asian alone**
 Data Set: **2006 American Community Survey**
 Survey: **2006 American Community Survey**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Asian alone	Margin of Error
Total population				4
SEX AND AGE				
Male				1
Female				1
Under 5 years				1
5 to 17 years				1
18 to 24 years				1

The “Selected Population Profile” is a single table that can be viewed, or “iterated” for many race, ethnic and ancestry groups. The population group choices are similar to those found in the Census 2000 Summary Files 2 and 4. A complete listing of the Race, Ethnic and Ancestry group code lists for the 2006 ACS PUMS are found at <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/PUMS/codelist2006.html>.

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Select Population Groups

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Geography](#) > [Population Groups](#) > [Results](#)
 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profile

Race or Ethnic Groups | Ancestry Groups

Select a race or ethnic group and click 'Show Result'

- White alone
- White alone or in combination with one or more other races
- Black alone
- Black alone or in combination with one or more other races
- AIAN alone
- ... American Indian alone
- AIAN alone or in combination with one or more other races
- American Indian alone or in any combination
- Asian alone**
- ... Asian alone

[Explain Race or Ethnic Groups](#)

Note: the following abbreviations are used to conserve space:
 Black - Black or African American
 AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native
 NHI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Show Result ▶

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Select Population Groups

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Geography](#) > [Population Groups](#) > [Results](#)
 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profile

Race or Ethnic Groups | **Ancestry Groups**

Select an ancestry group and click 'Show Result'

- Arab (400-415, 417-418, 421-430, 435-481, 490-499)
- ... Arab/Arabic (495-499)
- ... Lebanese (425-426)
- American (431-433)
- Austrian (1003-004)
- Belgian (008-010)
- Brazilian (360-364)**
- British (011-014)
- Canadian (531-534)
- Croatian (109-110)

[Explain Ancestry Groups](#)

Show Result ▶

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2006 → Click [Selected Population Profiles](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Race, Ethnic or Ancestry Group by scrolling through the list → Click Show Result

Available: 2004-2006

B10. Detailed Tables (Base Tables)

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Detailed Tables

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C03001. HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION
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](#).

	Congressional District 1 (109th Congress), Arizona		Congressional District 2 (109th Congress), Arizona	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	730,163	+/-8,427	897,525	+/-18,569
Not Hispanic or Latino	593,702	+/-6,437	724,136	+/-15,668
Hispanic or Latino:	136,461	+/-4,694	173,389	+/-13,473
Mexican	118,021	+/-5,407	145,413	+/-11,809
Puerto Rican	1,533	+/-1,137	3,677	+/-2,146
Cuban	338	+/-268	798	+/-917
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	0	+/-291	326	+/-382
Central American	2,114	+/-1,172	8,126	+/-3,902
South American	1,020	+/-818	1,414	+/-822
Other Hispanic or Latino	13,435	+/-2,958	13,635	+/-3,338

All the detailed data on basic characteristics for the 2006 ACS can be found in the Detailed Tables (Base Tables). These tables are the foundation upon which the other ACS data products are built. Estimates and the associated Margin of Error (MOE) are shown, see Section C8. Accuracy of the Data for a detailed explanation of the Margin of Error.

There are hundreds of tables, many iterated by race and Hispanic origin. You can choose from all the available geographic areas and all the tables.

Some Detailed Tables have a new headnote directing users to the Population Estimates data tables for the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns, and estimates of housing units for states and counties. Official estimates for age, sex, race and Hispanic origin are available for states and counties:

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.

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click American Community Survey → Choose Data Year 2006 → Click [Detailed Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Detailed Table by keyword, subject or scrolling through the list.

Features for Detailed Tables:

- Collapsed/Non-collapsed tables – to implement data filtering applied to 2006 ACS data, some base tables will have a collapsed version available, showing less detailed estimates.
- 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data incorporated into the ACS data set where they are displayed with the stateside ACS data.
- Geographic Components available as a selection for 2005 and 2006 ACS detailed tables.

- Download Center – for expert users, simplifies large downloads of up to 50 detailed tables for large numbers of geographic areas.

Choosing Geographic Components for Detailed Tables

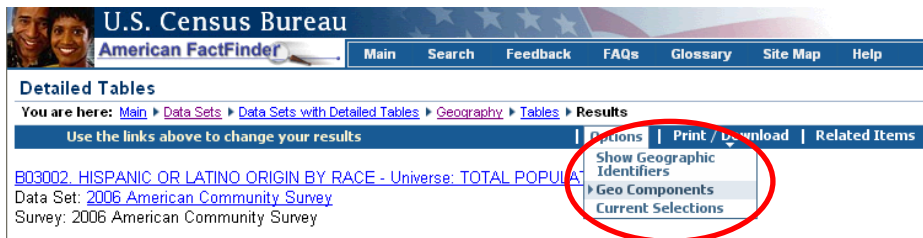
For a U.S., region, division or state level Detailed Table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of that state, division, region, or the nation by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components option. You will be presented with a list of Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2006 ACS data is:

- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In metropolitan statistical area – not in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area
- In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city

These Geographic Components are available for Nation level tables only:

- American Indian reservation and trust land – Federal Tribe
- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
- Tribal Designated Statistical Area
- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- State Designated American Indian Statistical Area

Using the list presented → Choose a geographic component → Click Add → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component



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Detailed Tables

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E03002. HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION

Data Set: [2006 American Community Survey](#)

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

Show Geographic Identifiers
Geo Components
Current Selections

Geographic Components

Select a geographic type

Select one or more geographic components and click 'Add'.

Not a geographic component

==== State =====

Detailed Tables

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B03002. HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION

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](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	Arizona		Arizona Urban	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	6,166,318	*****	5,044,339	+/-22,946
Not Hispanic or Latino:	4,362,941	*****	3,474,162	+/-17,434
White alone	3,668,571	+/-2,336	2,980,156	+/-17,033

Collapsed/Non-collapsed Detailed (Base) tables

2005 and 2006 ACS detailed tables may be displayed in two versions:

- 1) base table, for which the identification begins with “B” – displays more detailed data
- 2) collapsed version, for which the table identification begins with “C”—displays less detail than “B”

The collapsed “C” table is very similar to a “B” table with the same number (e.g., C07001 and B07001), but two or more lines from the B table have been collapsed to a single line in the C table. For example, the lines “75 to 79 years”, “80 to 84 years” and “85 years and over” from a B table may be collapsed to a single line of “75 years and over” in a C table. Not every B table has a collapsed version.

- Both versions of the base tables are accessed from the Detailed Tables path;
- Both versions of the base tables are listed together in pairs in the Subject, Key Word, and Show all tables view on the Select Tables page;

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Select Tables

You are here: Main > Data Sets > Data Sets with Detailed Tables > Geography > Tables > Results
2005 American Community Survey, Detailed Tables

Choose a table selection method

by subject by keyword **show all tables**

Select one or more tables and click 'Add'

B03001. Hispanic or Latino by Specific Origin
C03001. Hispanic or Latino by Specific Origin
B03002. Hispanic or Latino by Race
C03002. Hispanic or Latino by Race

B04001. First Ancestry Reported
C04001. First Ancestry Reported
B04002. Second Ancestry Reported
C04002. Second Ancestry Reported

[explain table numbers](#)

Abbreviations:
Black - Black or African American
AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native
NPHI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
SOR - Some Other Race

- Users will be able to switch between the base table and the collapsed version table using a hyperlink displayed above the table result.

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Detailed Tables

You are here: Main > Data Sets > Data Sets with Detailed Tables > Geography > Tables > Results

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B08303. TRAVEL TIME TO WORK - Universe: WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER WHO DID NOT WORK AT HOME
Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	Arizona		Arizona Urban	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	2,607,603	+/-15,159	2,172,917	+/-17,053
Less than 5 minutes	77,473	+/-5,049	63,017	+/-4,915
5 to 9 minutes	275,552	+/-8,698	240,309	+/-8,199

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Detailed Tables

You are here: Main > Data Sets > Data Sets with Detailed Tables > Geography > Tables > Results

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C08303. TRAVEL TIME TO WORK - Universe: WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER WHO DID NOT WORK AT HOME
Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [noncollapsed version of this table](#).

	Arizona		Arizona Urban	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	2,607,603	+/-15,159	2,172,917	+/-17,053
Less than 10 minutes	353,025	+/-9,593	303,326	+/-9,096
10 to 14 minutes	240,230	+/-7,540	204,464	+/-7,102

Note re selected “geographies missing from this table” found at the bottom of the table

NOTE: Data for the following geographic area(s) cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
Geography:
Avondale city, Arizona

Table and map numbering scheme was changed for 2004 to group tables by subject. The 2006 data detailed tables use the same scheme. See “Section C. Documentation and Reference for 2006 ACS data –

C3. Explain Table Numbers” for detailed explanation. You may also refer to the [explain table numbers](#) link on the Detailed Tables – Select Table page for online reference.

Available for: 2000-2006

B11. Geographic Comparison Tables

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Geographic Comparison Table

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View this table...
 ▶ from 2006
 from 2005

View...
 as a [thematic map](#)

View this table...
 for other [geographies](#)

Other tables...
[select another table](#)

- [Subject Definitions](#)
- [Quality Measures](#)

United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
 GCT0103. Percent of the Total Population Who Are 65 Years and Over: 2006
 Universe: Total population
 Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2006 American Community Survey, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
United States	12.4	+/-0.1
Alabama	13.3	+/-0.1
Alaska	6.6	+/-0.1
Arizona	12.8	+/-0.1
Arkansas	13.8	+/-0.1
California	10.8	+/-0.1
Colorado	10.0	+/-0.1
Connecticut	13.4	+/-0.1

Geographic Comparison Tables (GCTs) were a new product for 2005 ACS. They are available for each characteristic available in a Ranking Table. While Ranking Tables are available for the U.S. and states only, the GCTs are available for lower level geographic areas. Geographic Comparison Tables are designed to allow users to:

- Compare data across similar geographic areas for popular themes
- Compare all states, all counties, all metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, etc.

The selection path for these tables will show only the tables that are available for the geographic areas selected. An invalid geographic selection for a table will result in a “No data found” note.

Access to both GCTs and Ranking Tables will be provided from the Thematic Map path.

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2006 → Click [Geographic Comparison Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography and table format → Choose Geographic Comparison Table → Click Show Result

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Select Geography

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 2005 American Community Survey, Geographic Comparison Tables

[Explain Census Geography](#)

Select a **geographic type**
 Nation

Select a table format and click 'Show Result'

- United States -- American Indian Area
- United States -- Combined Statistical Area; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Congressional District by State; and for Puerto Rico (109th Congress)
- United States -- County by State; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Place by State; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
- United States -- Urban/Rural and Inside/Outside Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area

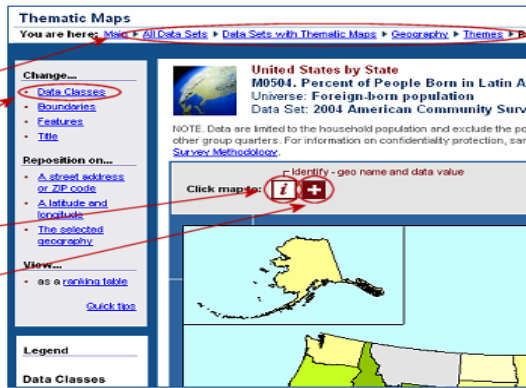
Show Result

Available for: 2005 - 2006 only

Working with Thematic Maps

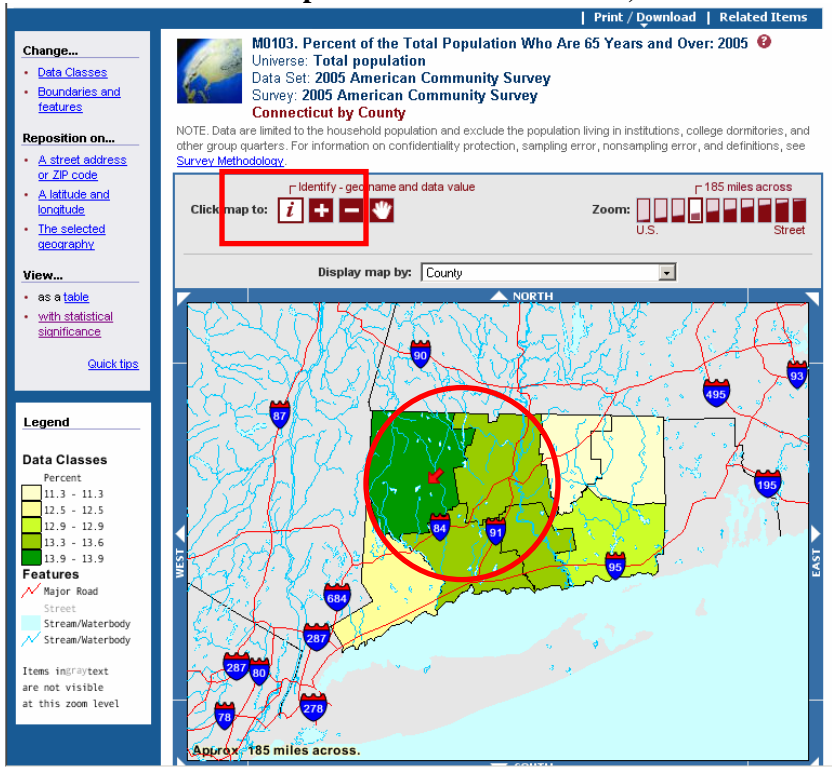
You can change the view of the Thematic Map by

- selecting a different theme, geographic area, or data set by using the links at the top of the page
- changing the data values (classes) for a different view of the same data
- clicking on the identify button, then clicking the map to find the data value for a shaded area
- clicking on the zoom button, then clicking the map to zoom in



For help with using Thematic Maps, see the [Creating and Using Maps Tutorial](#).

Screenshot of Thematic Map of Connecticut Counties, with Litchfield County ‘Identified’



Margin of Error shows for 2006 ACS estimates

Percent of the Total Population Who Are 65 Years and Over

Geography: Litchfield County, Connecticut
Estimate: 13.9 Percent
Margin of Error: +/-0.2 Percent
 (universe = 187,426 people)

(Connecticut: Estimate: 13 Percent,
 Margin of Error: +/-0.1 Percent)

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2004 or later → Click [Thematic Maps](#) hyperlink → Choose geography (Nation/United States) → Choose Thematic Map by subject, keyword or scrolling through the list of themes.

Click Help in the upper right corner to learn more about using thematic maps;

OR

View a tutorial on using these maps: Click Help in the upper right corner of the page → Click Tutorials tab → Select Creating and Using Maps.

Statistical Significance View for Thematic Maps

Thematic maps help visualize geographic patterns in statistical data. As with the American Community Survey (ACS) Ranking Tables, these patterns may show differences in the ACS data that are not "statistically significant". The "statistical significance view" feature helps users visually distinguish statistically significant differences from those that are not statistically significant. Click **with statistical significance** in the left panel to see the map with areas *not different* shaded by hatches.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface for the topic "M0101. Median Age of the Total Population: 2005". The left sidebar has a "View..." section where "with statistical significance" is circled in red. The main map area displays a choropleth map of the United States with states shaded in various colors representing age groups. The legend indicates five age ranges: 28.5 - 28.5, 33.2 - 35.6, 35.9 - 37.6, 37.9 - 39.3, and 39.5 - 41.2. The interface also includes a "Click map to:" search bar, zoom controls, and a "Display map by:" dropdown set to "State".

B13. Custom Table

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Custom Table

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Custom Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Data Elements](#) > [Filters](#) > [Results](#)

Use the links above to change your results | [Options](#) | [Print / Download](#) |

Data Set: [2006 American Community Survey](#)
 Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

Result contains 5 rows.

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

	Universe: TOTAL POPULATION: Total		Universe: TOTAL POPULATION: Male		Universe: TOTAL POPULATION: Male; 15 to 17 years	
	B01001_1_EST	B01001_1_MOE	B01001_2_EST	B01001_2_MOE	B01001_6_EST	B01001_6_MOE
Allen County, Ohio	105,788	*****	52,395	+/-618	2,100	+/-240
Ashtabula County, Ohio	102,703	*****	50,243	+/-594	2,560	+/-326
Belmont County, Ohio	68,771	*****	33,735	+/-395	1,407	+/-46
Butler County, Ohio	354,992	*****	173,566	+/-934	7,775	+/-463
Clark County, Ohio	141,872	*****	68,355	+/-553	2,997	+/-171

The 2006 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. 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 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.

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that 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 margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no 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.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. 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.
7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. 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.
9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The Custom Table feature in American FactFinder allows you to select only certain elements of a detailed table, or to select elements from more than one detailed table to customize the table for your use. There are many features and choices available in this powerful feature.

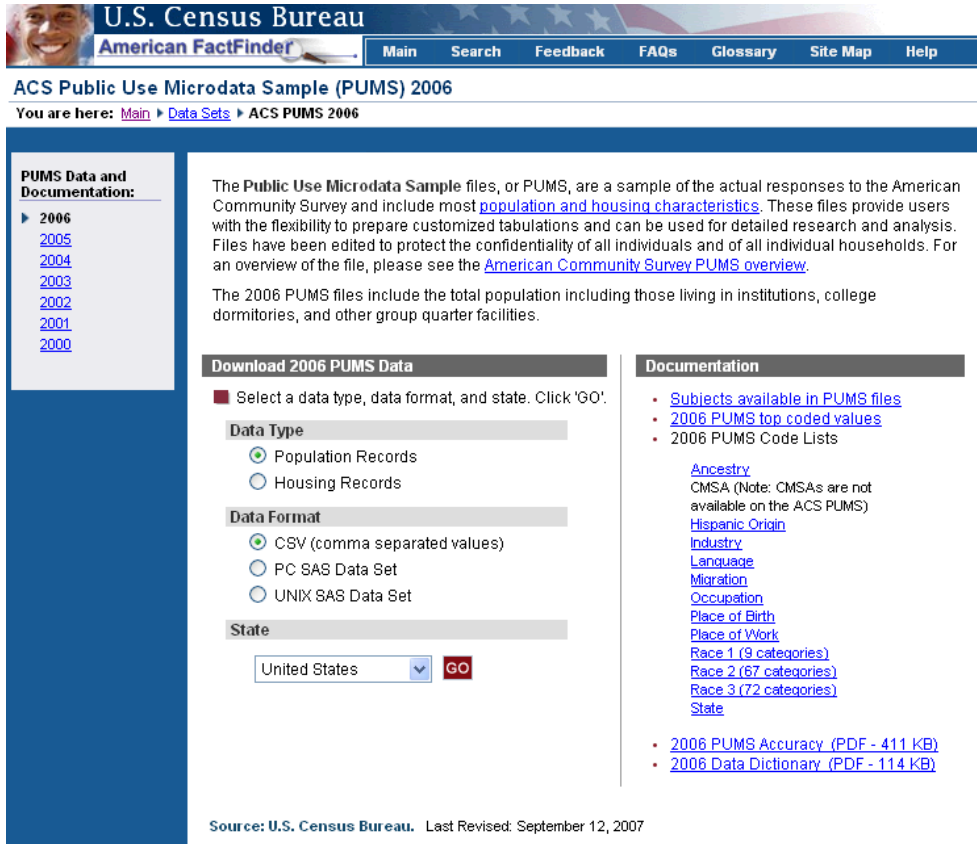
How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2004, 2005 or 2006 → Click [Custom Table](#) hyperlink.

Learn more about creating Custom Tables:

- Click Help in the upper right corner of each page → see the Help for Custom Tables;
- OR
- Click Help in the upper right corner of each page → Select Tutorials tab → Click Creating Custom Tables.

Available for: 2003 - 2006

B14. ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files


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The **Public Use Microdata Sample** files, or PUMS, are a sample of the actual responses to the American Community Survey and include most [population and housing characteristics](#). These files provide users with the flexibility to prepare customized tabulations and can be used for detailed research and analysis. Files have been edited to protect the confidentiality of all individuals and of all individual households. For an overview of the file, please see the [American Community Survey PUMS overview](#).

The 2006 PUMS files include the total population including those living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarter facilities.

Download 2006 PUMS Data

Select a data type, data format, and state. Click 'GO'.

Data Type

- Population Records
- Housing Records

Data Format

- CSV (comma separated values)
- PC SAS Data Set
- UNIX SAS Data Set

State

United States

Documentation

- [Subjects available in PUMS files](#)
- [2006 PUMS top coded values](#)
- [2006 PUMS Code Lists](#)

[Ancestry](#)
CMSA (Note: CMSAs are not available on the ACS PUMS)

[Hispanic Origin](#)

[Industry](#)

[Language](#)

[Migration](#)

[Occupation](#)

[Place of Birth](#)

[Place of Work](#)

[Race 1 \(9 categories\)](#)

[Race 2 \(67 categories\)](#)

[Race 3 \(72 categories\)](#)

[State](#)

- [2006 PUMS Accuracy \(PDF - 411 KB\)](#)
- [2006 Data Dictionary \(PDF - 114 KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Last Revised: September 12, 2007

The Public Use Microdata Sample files, or PUMS, are a sample of the actual responses to the ACS. Public use microdata is provided for users who want to create their own tabulations using specialized tools.

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Click [Public Use Microdata Sample](#) link → Click on Year hyperlink from PUMS Overview Page → ACS PUMS Download Page

OR

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Set → Click the [Download PUMS data](#) hyperlink from the options → ACS PUMS Download Page

Feature for 2005-6

The PUMAs for ACS 2005 were redefined as sub-state areas. These areas correspond to the Census 2000 PUMAs. The 2004 and earlier ACS PUMAs were state-level areas.

What must I remember?

- The Census Bureau removes all identifying information from PUMS files. Also, a minimum population threshold ensures that no information disclosure occurs about particular households or persons

- There are two basic record types: the housing unit record and the person record. Each has a unique identifier. Each record contains a serial number that links the persons in the housing unit to the housing unit record.
- PUMS data may be downloaded in CSV, PC SAS, and UNIX SAS formats

Available for: 2000 – 2006

B15. Search

The 2006 ACS data products are searchable using the AFF Search button in the top navigation bar. There are three tabs:

- General search – is a Google search of the American FactFinder site
- Keyword – search American FactFinder by keyword
- Geography – search American FactFinder for data on a particular geographic area

Typing in keywords such as “Poverty” or “Occupation” generates results that include the ACS data products (see example below).

To limit the search to the American Community Survey using the **Keyword** or **Geography** search, make sure that you select the right year and program from the ‘Select a year and program’ drop down list (in the example shown below ‘2006 American Community Survey’ is selected).

Section C. Documentation and References for 2006 ACS data

C1. 2006 Geographic Coverage

Geographic Summary Levels for 2006 ACS data

The geographic coverage for the 2006 ACS data is similar to that for the 2005 data. Coverage includes over 7,000 geographic entities for the release of the 2006 full implementation data in August 2007 (see chart below).

For more detailed information see the [Geographical Areas in the 2006 ACS](#) and the [2006 Geography Notes](#).

C2. 2006 ACS Products available by Geography type

The table below outlines the geographic coverage of the 2006 ACS data products:

Geographic Type	Detailed Table	Custom Table	Data Profile	Narr. Profile	Subject Table	Ranking Table	Selected Population Profile	Reference Map	Thematic Map
<i>Geographic Type</i>									
Nation	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X
Region	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
Division	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
..... County	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
..... County Subdivision	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Place	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
..... Congressional District – 109 th	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	X
..... School Districts	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Public Use Microdata Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
Alaska Native Regional Corporation	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
Combined Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
..... Principal City	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Metropolitan Division	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
Combined New England City and Town Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
New England City and Town Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-

Geographic Type	Detailed Table	Custom Table	Data Profile	Narr. Profile	Subject Table	Ranking Table	Selected Population Profile	Reference Map	The-matic Map
..... Principal City	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... NECTA Division	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
Urban Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
<i>Geographic Component – Each is available for nation, region, division, state</i>									
Urban	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Rural	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area—in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area—not in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area—in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area—not in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
<i>Geographic Component – Each is available for nation</i>									
American Indian reservation and trust land – Federal Tribe	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma Tribal Designated Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Tribal Designated Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Alaska Native Village Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
State Designated American Indian Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-

- (Dash) = Table type is NOT produced for this geographic type.

X = Table type is produced for this geographic type. Due to filtering, an individual table may not be available for ALL geographies. Also, for a specific table, additional geographic limits may exist (e.g., Subject Table S1703 is only available for the US).

X¹ = Not available for Subject Tables sourced from microdata

X² = Available for Subject Tables sourced from microdata only for geographies with a population of 1,000,000 or more

X³ = Selected population profile provided only for geographies with a population of 1,000,000 or more

C3. Explain Table Numbers

The table and map numbering scheme was changed for ACS 2004 and later years to group tables by subject.

- Use explain table numbers link on the Detailed Tables – Select Tables page to find this information for the Detailed Tables scheme online.

The **first character** of a table identifier is a letter indicating the type of table or map:

- B is used for the basic or base tables that provide the most detailed estimates on all topics and for all geographies. These tables are the source for many of the other tables such as Data Profiles, Subject Tables, etc
- C is used for a collapsed version of a B table. A C table is very similar to a B table with the same number (e.g., C07001 and B07001), but two or more lines from the B table have been collapsed to a single line in the C table. For example, the lines “75 to 79 years”, “80 to 84 years” and “85 years and over” from a B table may be collapsed to a single line of “75 years and over” in a C table. Not every B table has a collapsed version.
- GCT is used for Geographic Comparison Tables
- R is used for Ranking Tables
- S is used for Subject Tables and Selected Population Profiles
- M is used for Thematic Maps

The **next two characters** identify the primary subject of the table.

- 01 = Age and Sex
- 02 = Race
- 03 = Hispanic or Latino Origin
- 04 = Ancestry
- 05 = Foreign Born; Citizenship; Year of Entry; Nativity
- 06 = Place of Birth
- 07 = Residence 1 Year Ago; Migration
- 08 = Journey to Work; Workers’ Characteristics; Commuting
- 09 = Children; Household Relationship
- 10 = Grandparents; Grandchildren
- 11 = Household Type; Family Type; Subfamilies
- 12 = Marital Status
- 13 = Fertility
- 14 = School Enrollment
- 15 = Educational Attainment
- 16 = Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English
- 17 = Poverty
- 18 = Disability
- 19 = Income (Households and families)
- 20 = Earnings (Individuals)
- 21 = Veteran Status
- 22 = Food Stamps
- 23 = Employment Status; Work Experience
- 24 = Industry; Occupation; Class of Worker
- 25 = Housing Characteristics
- 26 = Group Quarters Population

- 99 = Imputation table for any subject

The **next three digits** are a sequential number, such as 001 or 002, to uniquely identify the table within a given subject.

For select tables, an **alphabetic suffix** follows to indicate that a table is repeated for the nine major race and Hispanic or Latino groups:

- A = White Alone
- B = Black or African American Alone
- C = American Indian and Alaska Native Alone
- D = Asian Alone
- E = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone
- F = Some Other Race Alone
- G = Two or More Races
- H = White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino
- I = Hispanic or Latino

For select tables, a **final alphabetic suffix “PR”** follows to indicate a table used for **Puerto Rico** geographies only. These Puerto Rico-specific tables exist because for some geography-based subjects, the wording of the Puerto Rico Community Survey questionnaire differs slightly but significantly from the American Community Survey questionnaire. The matching table used for United States geographies has the same ID but without the trailing “PR” (e.g., B06014 and B06014-PR).

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Detailed Tables

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B03002. HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY RACE Universe: TOTAL POPULATION
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](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	299,398,485	*****
Not Hispanic or Latino:	255,146,207	+/-10,602
White alone	198,178,991	+/-28,150
Black or African American alone	36,434,530	+/-40,161
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,035,551	+/-18,003

For example, Table B03002 above is a Detailed Table (Base Table) on the subject of Hispanic or Latino origin, and it is the second table in the sequence.

C4. ACS Data Release Timetable: 2003 to 2010

The ACS began in 1996 and has expanded each subsequent year. The years 2003 and 2004 were part of the demonstration phase of the program. The full implementation began in January 2005.

By 2010, information on demographic, socio-economic and housing characteristics once available every 10 years will be available annually for most areas through the American Community Survey (ACS).

The ACS has been publishing annual data for many areas with populations of 250,000 or more. In 2005, in the full implementation phase, the ACS began collecting data every month for all areas throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

The Census Bureau releases annual data for all areas of 65,000 or more beginning in 2006. For smaller areas, it will take three to five years to accumulate a large enough sample to produce data for areas as small as census tracts (see chart below). Once that sample is collected, though, the Census Bureau will release three- to five-year period averages every year for those areas.

Annual estimates are scheduled for release in the summer following the calendar year in which the data were collected.

Reference: [American Community Survey Data Release schedule](#)

ACS Data Products Release Schedule									
Data Product	Population Threshold	Year of Data Release							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
		Year(s) of Data Collection							
1-year Estimates	65,000+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
3-year Estimates	20,000+			2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012
5-year Estimates	All Areas					2005-2009	2006-2010	2007-2011	2008-2012

Data products are released in the year following the single-year or multi-year period in which data are collected.

C5. Methodology

An overview of the ACS survey methodology may be accessed via the ‘[Survey Methodology](#)’ link on the pages of the various data products. The overview includes content and links to topics such as data sampling, data sparsity, geographic coverage, and statistical measures of data accuracy.

For a comprehensive description of the methods and procedures currently used in the survey, see the new ACS [Design and Methodology](#) paper. It contains a wide variety of topics ranging from sample design, content development, data collection and processing, data products and dissemination to user assistance. It also includes a glossary of terms, a list of acronyms, and several tables and appendices.

C6. Subject Definitions

In using the 2006 ACS data, be sure to read the following note found on all tables:

“For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).”

Beginning with 2006, ACS data are not limited to the household population; they include the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

A hyperlink to the subject characteristic definitions for the ACS data is available from the Survey Methodology link on each table, as well as in the left navigation bar on the Data Profiles, Multi-Year Profiles, Ranking Tables, and Subject Tables.

Direct link to Subject Definitions: [American Community Survey Subject Definitions](#)

C7. Quality Measures

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey website. The navigation bar includes links for DATA TABLES, RANKING TABLES, PUBLIC USE MICRODATA, SURVEY BASICS, USING THE DATA, and ADVANCED METHODOLOGY. The current page is titled "Using the Data: Quality Measures".

Available in this Section

- [Using the Data Main](#)
- [Understanding Change Profiles](#)
- [Subject Definitions](#)
- [Accuracy of the Data](#)
- Quality Measures**
 - [Sample Size: Data Definitions](#)
 - [Coverage Rates: Data Definitions](#)
 - [Response Rates: Data Definitions](#)
 - [Item Allocation Rates: Data Definitions](#)
- [Errata](#)
- [Geography Explanation](#)
- [Past Notices ACS](#)
- [Past Notices Suppl. Surveys](#)

The quality measures provided in this section illustrate the steps the Census Bureau takes to ensure that ACS survey data are accurate and reliable.

- How large was the sample used to produce the ACS estimates?**
 Sample Size:
[Sample Size Definitions](#)
- How well does the ACS cover the population?**
 Coverage Rates:
[Coverage Rates Definitions](#)
- What was the response to the survey?**
 Response Rates:
[Response Rates Definitions](#)
- How complete were the data used to produce a specific estimate?**
 Item Allocation Rates:
[Item Allocation Rates Definitions](#)

The ACS produces survey data each year to measure key social, economic, and housing characteristics about the U.S. population. The four questions above identify four important aspects of survey quality. These quality measures are produced annually to accompany each ACS data release and describe the quality of those data. The quality measures are available at national and state levels. Clicking on "definitions" will provide additional information on each of these measures, including why the measure is important and how it was calculated.

Quality Measures provides information and data tables at the state and national level on four key indicators of survey data quality:

1. Response rates
2. Coverage rates
3. Sample size
4. Allocation rates

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Click [Quality Measures](#) link (under “How to Use the Data”) → Quality Measures page

Available for: 2000 – 2006

C8. Accuracy of the Data

- **Overview** (from Technical Paper 67, [Design and Methodology –American Community Survey](#), May 2006)

The American Community Survey (ACS) is committed to providing its users with measures of reliability with each published estimate. To accomplish this, all ACS estimates are accompanied by either 90 percent confidence intervals or margins of error, both based on direct estimates of sampling error. ACS variance estimates take into account sampling error and some types of non-sampling error, such as simple response variance and intra-interviewer assignment correlation bias. The estimates of variance are computed using replication methods. Although the variance estimates are not completely unbiased, the current variance estimation method produces reliability measures that are accurate enough for practically all uses and analysis of ACS data.

The footnote below is found on each 2006 ACS detailed table providing a link to the *Accuracy of the Data*:

“Other tables have notes specific to the data in that table. For detailed explanation covering all 2006 ACS data, see [Accuracy of the Data](#). “

- **Margin of Error - Definition and Example**

A *margin of error* is the difference between an *estimate* and its *upper* or *lower confidence bounds*. Confidence bounds can be created by adding the *margin of error* to the estimate (for an *upper bound*) and subtracting the *margin of error* from the estimate (for a *lower bound*). All published *margins of error* for the American Community Survey are based on a 90 percent confidence level.

For example, when the *estimate* for the percent of 65 year olds below the poverty level in Mississippi is 15.7%, and the *margin of error* is +/- 0.8, you can be confident that 90% of the time the true value for this estimate is between 14.9% and 16.5%. This is calculated by first subtracting the *margin of error* (0.8%) from the *estimate* (15.7%), giving the *lower bound* for the estimate (14.9%). Then, to calculate the *upper bound*, you add the *margin of error* (0.8%) to the estimate (15.7%), to get 16.5%.

Section D. Data User Guidance

[Using Data from the 2005 American Community Survey](#) provides detailed explanations about how to use the American Community Survey data, and gives examples showing how to find and use data for different purposes. This document was prepared in August 2006.

D1. Press Release/Media Toolkit for the American Community Survey

You may wish to refer to the Census Bureau's [American Community Survey New Media Tool Kit](#) for more information about the ACS. There you will find an overview, fact sheets about the questionnaire, a timetable, and a questions and answers section.

D2. American Community Survey Website

View the [American Community Survey Website](#) for the latest information about the survey and the data. You will also find historical information, statistical studies and evaluations, and detailed information about survey methodology and the accuracy of the data.

Here you will find:

- [2006 Guide to the Data Products](#), a comprehensive list of documents and guides providing information about the 2006 American Community Survey.
- [Using Data from the 2006 American Community Survey: 2006 Data Users Handbook](#)– This handbook for users covers a broad set of topics relating directly to the 2006 ACS. It covers the type of information produced from the ACS, including measures of quality that are critical for users to consider. Each of the specific data products is detailed in this guide, along with tips on how to access and interpret these data.
- [Using Data from the 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey \(forthcoming\)](#) – This handbook for users covers a broad set of topics relating directly to the 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey. It is available in PDF format and can be downloaded for use as a reference document.

D3. Data User Training Guide – 2005 American Community Survey

These [Data User Training Guide – 2005 American Community Survey](#) materials provide an overview of the ACS (using 2005 data), including background on the survey and detailed information about the specific data products. These training materials are organized into PowerPoint presentations that include exercises. The 2005 examples are applicable to the 2006 ACS data as well. You can access the Data User Training Guide at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/acs_data_user_training.htm.

Appendix 1. List of 2006 ACS Ranking Tables, Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps (86)

The list below is for Ranking Tables. Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps have the same titles and numbers, except that the Thematic Map numbers begin with “M” instead of “R”, and Geographic Comparison Table numbers begin with “GCT”.

***NOTE:** ACS 2006 Ranking Tables R0101 – R0107 have been replaced by Population Estimate tables covering the same characteristics. Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps using the same table numbers continue as 2006 ACS data products.

Wave 1 and 2 Ranking Tables are available September 12, 2007; Wave 3 tables on September 27, 2007

Wave	Table No.	Table Title	Universe
*	R0101	Median Age of the Total Population	Total population
*	R0102	Sex Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
*	R0103	Percent of the Total Population Who are 65 Years and Over	Total population
*	R0104	Percent of the Total Population Who are 85 Years and Over	Total population
*	R0105	Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
*	R0106	Child Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
*	R0107	Old-Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
2	R0201	Percent of the Total Population Who are White Alone	Total population
2	R0202	Percent of the Total Population Who are Black or African American Alone	Total population
2	R0203	Percent of the Total Population Who are American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	Total population
2	R0204	Percent of the Total Population Who are Asian Alone	Total population
2	R0205	Percent of the Total Population Who are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	Total population
2	R0206	Percent of the Total Population Who are Some Other Race Alone	Total population
2	R0207	Percent of the Total Population Who are Two or More Races	Total population
2	R0208	Percent of the Total Population Who are Two or More Races Excluding Some Other Race	Total population
2	R0209	Percent of the Total Population Who are White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	Total population
2	R0501	Percent of People Who Are Foreign Born	Total population
2	R0502	Percent of People Born in Europe	Foreign-born population
2	R0503	Percent of People Born in Asia	Foreign-born population

2	R0504	Percent of People Born in Latin America	Foreign-born population
2	R0505	Percent of People Born in Mexico	Foreign-born population
2	R0601	Percent of the Native Population Born in their State of Residence (Including Puerto Rico)	Native population
2	R0701	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House in Either the U.S. or Puerto Rico 1 Year Ago	Population 1 year and over
2	R0702	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House Within the Same State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago	Population 1 year and over
2	R0703	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago	Population 1 year and over
2	R0801	Mean Travel Time to Work of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Did Not Work at Home (Minutes)	Workers 16 Years and Over Who Did Not Work at Home
2	R0802	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car, Truck, or Van--Drove Alone	Workers 16 years and over
2	R0803	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car, Truck, or Van--Carpooled	Workers 16 years and over
2	R0804	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Public Transportation (Excluding Taxicab)	Workers 16 years and over
2	R0805	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Worked Outside County of Residence	Workers 16 years and over
2	R1001	Percent of Grandparents Responsible for their Grandchildren	Grandparents living with grandchildren
2	R1101	Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families	Households
2	R1102	Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families With Own Children Under 18 Years	Households
2	R1103	Percent of Households With One or More People Under 18 Years	Households
2	R1104	Percent of Households With One or More People 65 Years and Over	Households
2	R1105	Average Household Size	Households
2	R1201	Percent of Men 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married	Men 15 years and over
2	R1202	Percent of Women 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married	Women 15 years and over
2	R1203	Ratio of Unmarried Men 15 to 44 Years per 100 Unmarried Women 15 to 44 Years	Population 15 to 44 years
2	R1204	Median Age at First Marriage for Men	Male population
2	R1205	Median Age at First Marriage for Women	Female population
2	R1303	Women 15 to 50 Years Old Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months (Per 1,000 Women)	Women 15 to 50 years old
2	R1501	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have	Population 25 years and over

		Completed High School (Including Equivalency)	
2	R1502	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	Population 25 years and over
2	R1503	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed an Advanced Degree	Population 25 years and over
2	R1601	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	Population 5 years and over
2	R1602	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak Spanish at Home	Population 5 years and over
2	R1603	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	Population 5 years and over
1	R1701	Percent of People Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined)	Population for whom poverty status is determined
1	R1702	Percent of Related Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months	Related children under 18 years
1	R1703	Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months	Population 65 years and over
1	R1704	Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined)	Children under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined
2	R1801	Percent of People 5 to 20 Years Old With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 to 20 years
2	R1802	Percent of People 21 to 64 Years Old With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 21 to 64 years
2	R1803	Percent of People 65 Years and Over With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and over
1	R1901	Median Household Income (In 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Households
1	R1902	Median Family Income (In 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Families
1	R1903	Percent of Households With Retirement Income	Households
1	R1904	Percent of Households With Cash Public Assistance Income	Households
1	R2001	Median Earnings for Male Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Male full-time, year-round workers with earnings
1	R2002	Median Earnings for Female Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Female full-time, year-round workers with earnings
2	R2101	Percent of the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over Who Are Veterans	Civilian population 18 years and over
2	R2301	Percent of People 16 Years and Over Who Are in the Labor Force (Including Armed Forces)	Population 16 years and over
2	R2302	Percent of Children Under 6 Years Old With All Parents in the Labor Force	Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies
2	R2303	Employment/Population Ratio for the Population 16 to 64 Years Old	Population 16 to 64 years

2	R2304	Percent of Married-Couple Families With Both Husband and Wife in the Labor Force	Married-couple families
2	R2401	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Management, Business and Financial Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2402	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Professional and Related Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2403	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Service Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2404	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in the Manufacturing Industry	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2405	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in the Information Industry	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2406	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over Who Were Private Wage and Salary Workers	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2501	Percent of Housing Units That Are Mobile Homes	Total housing units
2	R2502	Percent of Housing Units That Were Built In 2005 or Later	Total housing units
2	R2503	Percent of Housing Units That Were Built In 1939 or Earlier	Total housing units
2	R2504	Percent of Occupied Housing Units That Were Moved Into In 2005 or Later	Occupied housing units
2	R2505	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Gas as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
2	R2506	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Electricity as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
2	R2507	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Fuel Oil, Kerosene, Etc. as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
2	R2509	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With 1.01 or More Occupants Per Room	Occupied housing units
2	R2510	Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units (Dollars)	Owner-occupied housing units
2	R2511	Median Monthly Housing Costs for Owner-occupied Housing Units With a Mortgage (Dollars)	Owner-occupied housing units
2	R2512	Percent of Occupied Housing Units that are Owner-occupied	Occupied housing units
2	R2513	Percent of Mortgaged Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Selected Monthly Owner Costs	Owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage
2	R2514	Median Monthly Housing Costs for Renter-occupied Housing Units (Dollars)	Renter-occupied housing units
2	R2515	Percent of Renter-occupied Units Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Rent and Utilities	Renter-occupied housing units

Appendix 2. List of 2006 ACS Subject Tables (67)

- *Indicates Subject Table sourced from microdata
- Wave 1 and 2 Subject Tables will be available September 12, 2007
- Wave 3 Subject Tables will be available September 27, 2007

Wave	Table No.	Title
2	S0101	Age and Sex
2	S0102*	Population 60 Years and Over in the United States
2	S0102-PR*	Population 60 Years and Over in Puerto Rico
2	S0103*	Population 65 Years and Over in the United States
2	S0103-PR*	Population 65 Years and Over in Puerto Rico
2	S0501*	Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations
2	S0502*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into the United States
2	S0502-PR*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into Puerto Rico
2	S0503*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born by Region of Birth: Europe
2	S0504*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born by Region of Birth: Africa, Northern America and Oceania
2	S0505*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born by Region of Birth: Asia
2	S0506*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born by Region of Birth: Latin America
2	S0601	Selected Characteristics of the Total and Native Populations in the United States
3	S0601-PR	Selected Characteristics of the Total and Native Populations in Puerto Rico
2	S0701	Geographic Mobility by Selected Characteristics in the United States
2	S0701-PR	Geographic Mobility by Selected Characteristics in Puerto Rico
2	S0702	Movers Between Regions
2	S0801	Commuting Characteristics by Sex
2	S0802	Means of Transportation to Work by Selected Characteristics
3	S0804	Means of Transportation to Work by Selected Characteristics for Workplace Geography
2	S0901*	Children Characteristics
2	S0902*	Teenagers' Characteristics
2	S1001*	Grandchildren Characteristics
2	S1002	Grandparents
2	S1101	Household and Families
2	S1201	Marital Status
2	S1301	Fertility
2	S1401	School Enrollment
2	S1501	Educational Attainment
2	S1601	Language Spoken at Home
2	S1602	Linguistic Isolation
2	S1603	Characteristics of People by Language Spoken at Home
1	S1701	Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months
1	S1702	Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families
1	S1703*	Selected Characteristics of People at Specified Levels of Poverty in the Past 12 Months
2	S1801	Disability Characteristics
2	S1802	Selected Economic Characteristics for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population By Disability Status

Wave	Table No.	Title
1	S1901	Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)
1	S1902	Mean Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)
1	S1903	Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)
1	S2001	Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)
1	S2002	Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) of Workers by Sex and Women's Earnings as a Percentage of Men's Earnings by Selected Characteristics
2	S2101	Veteran Status
2	S2201	Food Stamps
2	S2301	Employment Status
2	S2302	Employment Characteristics of Families
2	S2303	Work Status in the Past 12 Months
2	S2401	Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2402	Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2403	Industry by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2404	Industry by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2405	Industry by Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2406	Occupation by Class of Worker for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2407	Industry by Class of Worker for Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2408	Class of Worker by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
2	S2409	Class of Worker by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (In 2006 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed 16 Years and Over
2	S2501	Occupancy Characteristics
2	S2502	Demographic Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units
2	S2503	Financial Characteristics
2	S2504	Physical Housing Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units
2	S2506	Financial Characteristics for Housing Units With a Mortgage
2	S2507	Financial Characteristics for Housing Units Without a Mortgage
3	S2601A*	Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population
3	S2601B*	Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population by Group Quarters Type
3	S2601C*	Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population in the United States
3	S2601C-PR*	Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population in Puerto Rico

Appendix 3. 2006 ACS Selected Population Profiles (2)

Each of these two tables can be “iterated” for various race and ethnic groups, labeled “Population Groups”. There are many groups from which to choose. Tables for some smaller population groups may not be available for all geographic areas.

These tables will be available with the Wave 3 release on September 27, 2007.

S0201. Selected Population Profile for the United States

S0201PR. Selected Population Profile for Puerto Rico