

GCT0101: Median Age of the Total Population: 2006

Universe: Total population

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey

Geographic Area: United States -- States; and Puerto Rico

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geographic area	Median	Margin of Error
United States	36.4	+/-0.2
Alabama	37.2	+/-0.3
Alaska	33.5	+/-0.3
Arizona	34.6	+/-0.2
Arkansas	37.1	+/-0.2
California	34.4	+/-0.2
Colorado	35.4	+/-0.2
Connecticut	39.1	+/-0.2
Delaware	37.5	+/-0.3
District of Columbia	35	+/-0.1
Florida	39.8	+/-0.1
Georgia	34.6	+/-0.1
Hawaii	37.2	+/-0.2
Idaho	34.3	+/-0.2
Illinois	35.7	+/-0.1
Indiana	36.3	+/-0.2
Iowa	37.8	+/-0.2
Kansas	36.3	+/-0.2
Kentucky	37.3	+/-0.1
Louisiana	35.6	+/-0.2
Maine	41	+/-0.2
Maryland	37.3	+/-0.2
Massachusetts	38.3	+/-0.1
Michigan	37.3	+/-0.2
Minnesota	36.8	+/-0.2
Mississippi	35.4	+/-0.2
Missouri	37.2	+/-0.1

Montana	39.5	+/-0.3
Nebraska	36	+/-0.2
Nevada	35.6	+/-0.2
New Hampshire	39.3	+/-0.3
New Jersey	38.2	+/-0.2
New Mexico	35.2	+/-0.2
New York	37.4	+/-0.1
North Carolina	36.6	+/-0.1
North Dakota	37.1	+/-0.4
Ohio	37.6	+/-0.1
Oklahoma	36.2	+/-0.2
Oregon	37.6	+/-0.2
Pennsylvania	39.6	+/-0.1
Rhode Island	38.4	+/-0.2
South Carolina	37.1	+/-0.2
South Dakota	37.3	+/-0.3
Tennessee	37.2	+/-0.1
Texas	33.1	+/-0.1
Utah	28.4	+/-0.1
Vermont	40.6	+/-0.3
Virginia	36.9	+/-0.2
Washington	36.7	+/-0.1
West Virginia	40.7	+/-0.2
Wisconsin	37.6	+/-0.1
Wyoming	37.5	+/-0.4
Puerto Rico	34.7	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area could not be obtained.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.