

GCT1001: Percent of Grandparents Responsible for their Grandchildren: 2006
 Universe: Grandparents living with grandchildren
 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	Percent	Margin of Error
United States	40.5	+/-0.4
Alabama	57.3	+/-2.4
Alaska	40.7	+/-6.8
Arizona	40.8	+/-3.1
Arkansas	60.8	+/-3.7
California	28.6	+/-0.9
Colorado	43.8	+/-3.2
Connecticut	32.8	+/-3.7
Delaware	33.9	+/-6.5
District of Columbia	50.1	+/-8.1
Florida	38.7	+/-1.7
Georgia	46.6	+/-2.1
Hawaii	25.2	+/-3.7
Idaho	49.3	+/-6.4
Illinois	40.5	+/-1.8
Indiana	49	+/-3.0
Iowa	48.9	+/-4.8
Kansas	50.8	+/-4.0
Kentucky	55.4	+/-3.2
Louisiana	51.5	+/-2.9
Maine	39.3	+/-5.9
Maryland	36	+/-2.6
Massachusetts	29	+/-2.7
Michigan	41.2	+/-2.0
Minnesota	39.3	+/-3.5
Mississippi	60.5	+/-3.0
Missouri	45.3	+/-3.2

Montana	46.5	+/-6.7
Nebraska	43.7	+/-5.7
Nevada	39	+/-4.8
New Hampshire	30.9	+/-7.0
New Jersey	27.9	+/-1.9
New Mexico	50.7	+/-4.3
New York	30.1	+/-1.5
North Carolina	48.1	+/-2.3
North Dakota	53.8	+/-13.0
Ohio	48.1	+/-1.7
Oklahoma	56.9	+/-2.9
Oregon	43.2	+/-4.5
Pennsylvania	39.2	+/-1.6
Rhode Island	29.3	+/-5.9
South Carolina	55.3	+/-2.9
South Dakota	57.7	+/-8.3
Tennessee	52.5	+/-2.8
Texas	44.5	+/-1.3
Utah	35.3	+/-4.4
Vermont	29.9	+/-8.4
Virginia	40	+/-1.9
Washington	40.6	+/-3.0
West Virginia	61.3	+/-5.5
Wisconsin	42.1	+/-3.5
Wyoming	56.7	+/-10.4
Puerto Rico	49.1	+/-2.2

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 for the estimate 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.