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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	East Goshen township, Chester County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,505	+/-289	4,505	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	362	+/-113	8.0%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	167	+/-72	3.7%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,609	+/-175	35.7%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,144	+/-203	25.4%	+/-4.2
College or graduate school	1,223	+/-205	27.1%	+/-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,006	+/-296	13,006	(X)
Less than 9th grade	90	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	418	+/-148	3.2%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,481	+/-285	19.1%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	2,018	+/-284	15.5%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	914	+/-214	7.0%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	4,284	+/-388	32.9%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	2,801	+/-291	21.5%	+/-2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.1%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	54.5%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,452	+/-222	14,452	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,780	+/-222	12.3%	+/-1.5

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.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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