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	2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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	Herkimer County, New York							
	Total		Percent distribution of grandparents responsible for grandchildren					
			Total		30 to 59 years		60 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,087	+/-243	522	+/-162	333	+/-134	189	+/-80
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	100.0%	+/-3.2	100.0%	+/-6.5	100.0%	+/-10.0	100.0%	+/-16.8
White	92.1%	+/-6.3	92.9%	+/-7.8	94.3%	+/-9.1	90.5%	+/-13.8
Black or African American	1.7%	+/-2.5	3.4%	+/-5.2	0.0%	+/-10.0	9.5%	+/-13.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-3.2	0.0%	+/-6.5	0.0%	+/-10.0	0.0%	+/-16.8
Asian	0.9%	+/-1.4	0.0%	+/-6.5	0.0%	+/-10.0	0.0%	+/-16.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-3.2	0.0%	+/-6.5	0.0%	+/-10.0	0.0%	+/-16.8
Some other race	5.3%	+/-5.1	3.6%	+/-6.0	5.7%	+/-9.1	0.0%	+/-16.8
Two or more races	0.0%	+/-3.2	0.0%	+/-6.5	0.0%	+/-10.0	0.0%	+/-16.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6.2%	+/-4.9	5.4%	+/-6.4	8.4%	+/-9.8	0.0%	+/-16.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	91.3%	+/-6.1	91.2%	+/-8.1	91.6%	+/-9.8	90.5%	+/-13.8
SEX								
Male	39.1%	+/-4.8	39.7%	+/-8.3	33.9%	+/-9.2	49.7%	+/-15.0
Female	60.9%	+/-4.8	60.3%	+/-8.3	66.1%	+/-9.2	50.3%	+/-15.0
MARITAL STATUS								
Now married (including separated and spouse absent)	60.1%	+/-9.5	72.4%	+/-11.8	75.7%	+/-16.0	66.7%	+/-20.7
Unmarried (never married, widowed, and divorced)	39.9%	+/-9.5	27.6%	+/-11.8	24.3%	+/-16.0	33.3%	+/-20.7
LABOR FORCE STATUS								

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	Total		**Percent distribution of grandparents responsible for grandchildren**					
			Total		**30 to 59 years**		**60 years and over**	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**	**Estimate**	**Margin of Error**
In labor force	43.5%	+/-9.2	45.0%	+/-11.1	56.2%	+/-16.8	25.4%	+/-15.8
NATIVITY								
Native	92.5%	+/-6.8	99.4%	+/-0.9	100.0%	+/-10.0	98.4%	+/-2.7
Foreign born	7.5%	+/-6.8	0.6%	+/-0.9	0.0%	+/-10.0	1.6%	+/-2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH								
Speak other language	11.1%	+/-7.2	7.7%	+/-7.1	10.2%	+/-10.4	3.2%	+/-3.2
Speak English "very well"	3.6%	+/-3.5	7.1%	+/-7.0	10.2%	+/-10.4	1.6%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7.5%	+/-6.8	0.6%	+/-0.9	0.0%	+/-10.0	1.6%	+/-2.7
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With any disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined	1,087	+/-243	522	+/-162	333	+/-134	189	+/-80
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	10.7%	+/-4.8	8.6%	+/-8.1	12.6%	+/-12.0	1.6%	+/-2.7
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	89.3%	+/-4.8	91.4%	+/-8.1	87.4%	+/-12.0	98.4%	+/-2.7
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	1,087	+/-243	522	+/-162	333	+/-134	189	+/-80
PRESENCE OF PARENT(S) OF GRANDCHILDREN								
Householder or spouse responsible for grandchildren with no parent of grandchildren present	20.3%	+/-8.1	42.3%	+/-14.4	40.5%	+/-15.2	45.5%	+/-23.1
UNITS IN STRUCTURE								
In 1-unit structures	74.2%	+/-10.0	83.0%	+/-9.9	78.7%	+/-14.5	90.5%	+/-9.3
In 2-or-more-unit structures	18.1%	+/-10.9	11.5%	+/-10.1	18.0%	+/-14.6	0.0%	+/-16.8
In mobile homes and all other types of units	7.6%	+/-4.3	5.6%	+/-4.2	3.3%	+/-3.7	9.5%	+/-9.3
HOUSING TENURE								
In owner-occupied housing units	73.0%	+/-10.3	76.6%	+/-12.4	63.4%	+/-16.1	100.0%	+/-16.8
In renter-occupied housing units	27.0%	+/-10.3	23.4%	+/-12.4	36.6%	+/-16.1	0.0%	+/-16.8
HOUSEHOLDS								
Households	26,291	+/-485	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With grandparents living with grandchildren	2.9%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Grandparents living with grandchildren	0.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	15.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Subject	Total Estimate	Total Margin of Error	Percent distribution of grandparents responsible for grandchildren — Total Estimate	Total Margin of Error	30 to 59 years Estimate	30 to 59 years Margin of Error	60 years and over Estimate	60 years and over Margin of Error
Living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,689	+/-378	1,480	+/-287	819	+/-220	661	+/-195
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	98.1%	+/-1.4	97.3%	+/-2.2	95.2%	+/-4.1	99.8%	+/-0.6
White	80.1%	+/-3.9	76.4%	+/-7.8	70.5%	+/-8.8	83.7%	+/-13.0
Black or African American	7.9%	+/-3.2	12.6%	+/-5.4	15.0%	+/-6.8	9.7%	+/-7.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-0.9	0.0%	+/-2.3	0.0%	+/-4.2	0.0%	+/-5.2
Asian	6.9%	+/-2.6	2.6%	+/-2.7	4.8%	+/-4.7	0.0%	+/-5.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	+/-0.9	0.0%	+/-2.3	0.0%	+/-4.2	0.0%	+/-5.2
Some other race	3.2%	+/-2.1	5.7%	+/-5.1	5.0%	+/-4.3	6.5%	+/-9.6
Two or more races	1.9%	+/-1.4	2.7%	+/-2.2	4.8%	+/-4.1	0.2%	+/-0.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	5.0%	+/-2.5	8.6%	+/-5.6	9.2%	+/-5.0	7.9%	+/-9.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	78.3%	+/-4.3	73.4%	+/-8.3	66.3%	+/-9.5	82.3%	+/-13.1
SEX								
Male	36.9%	+/-3.7	35.0%	+/-5.2	32.0%	+/-7.6	38.7%	+/-7.6
Female	63.1%	+/-3.7	65.0%	+/-5.2	68.0%	+/-7.6	61.3%	+/-7.6
MARITAL STATUS								
Now married (including separated and spouse absent)	61.1%	+/-6.2	67.5%	+/-8.8	64.2%	+/-12.1	71.6%	+/-11.4
Unmarried (never married, widowed, and divorced)	38.9%	+/-6.2	32.5%	+/-8.8	35.8%	+/-12.1	28.4%	+/-11.4
LABOR FORCE STATUS								
In labor force	49.9%	+/-6.6	50.4%	+/-9.4	69.2%	+/-8.9	27.1%	+/-11.6
NATIVITY								
Native	87.6%	+/-3.8	88.4%	+/-7.2	89.6%	+/-8.0	86.8%	+/-11.6
Foreign born	12.4%	+/-3.8	11.6%	+/-7.2	10.4%	+/-8.0	13.2%	+/-11.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH								
Speak other language	14.6%	+/-3.9	13.9%	+/-6.2	15.6%	+/-7.4	11.8%	+/-11.2
Speak English "very well"	3.3%	+/-1.9	5.7%	+/-3.5	6.0%	+/-4.1	5.3%	+/-6.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11.3%	+/-3.5	8.2%	+/-5.6	9.6%	+/-6.2	6.5%	+/-9.6
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With any disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined	3,689	+/-378	1,480	+/-287	819	+/-220	661	+/-195
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	17.3%	+/-4.4	29.7%	+/-8.9	26.1%	+/-9.4	34.0%	+/-14.3
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	82.7%	+/-4.4	70.3%	+/-8.9	73.9%	+/-9.4	66.0%	+/-14.3
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	3,689	+/-378	1,480	+/-287	819	+/-220	661	+/-195
PRESENCE OF PARENT(S) OF GRANDCHILDREN								
Householder or spouse responsible for grandchildren with no parent of grandchildren present	16.6%	+/-4.4	41.5%	+/-8.9	30.3%	+/-12.4	55.4%	+/-16.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE								
In 1-unit structures	68.1%	+/-5.7	57.3%	+/-9.6	54.9%	+/-13.1	60.2%	+/-14.4
In 2-or-more-unit structures	21.6%	+/-5.0	29.0%	+/-8.1	28.8%	+/-10.2	29.2%	+/-13.7

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	Total		Percent distribution of grandparents responsible for grandchildren					
			Total		30 to 59 years		60 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
In mobile homes and all other types of units	10.3%	+/-3.7	13.7%	+/-7.6	16.2%	+/-8.5	10.6%	+/-10.2
HOUSING TENURE								
In owner-occupied housing units	75.2%	+/-4.7	65.4%	+/-8.0	64.0%	+/-9.9	67.2%	+/-12.8
In renter-occupied housing units	24.8%	+/-4.7	34.6%	+/-8.0	36.0%	+/-9.9	32.8%	+/-12.8
HOUSEHOLDS								
Households	92,058	+/-837	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With grandparents living with grandchildren	2.9%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Grandparents living with grandchildren	0.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	9.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

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.