



Huntsville city, Alabama

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
SEX AND AGE		
Male	81,028	+/-3,076
Female	85,719	+/-3,467
Under 5 years	10,031	+/-1,461
5 to 9 years	9,900	+/-1,309
10 to 14 years	10,168	+/-1,231
15 to 19 years	11,698	+/-1,207
20 to 24 years	13,559	+/-1,173
25 to 34 years	22,531	+/-1,635
35 to 44 years	22,228	+/-1,861
45 to 54 years	22,898	+/-1,943
55 to 59 years	11,125	+/-1,272
60 to 64 years	9,069	+/-1,410
65 to 74 years	12,851	+/-1,179
75 to 84 years	8,387	+/-847
85 years and over	2,302	+/-568
Median age (years)	37.5	+/-1.1
18 years and over	130,063	+/-3,787
21 years and over	120,136	+/-3,978
62 years and over	28,825	+/-1,660
65 years and over	23,540	+/-1,369
18 years and over	130,063	+/-3,787
Male	62,091	+/-2,246
Female	67,972	+/-2,386
65 years and over	23,540	+/-1,369
Male	9,966	+/-787
Female	13,574	+/-883
RACE		
One race	164,134	+/-5,811
Two or more races	2,613	+/-982

Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
One race	164,134	+/-5,811
White	104,445	+/-5,003
Black or African American	53,284	+/-3,145
American Indian and Alaska Native	604	+/-373
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	3,487	+/-869
Asian Indian	479	+/-348
Chinese	888	+/-413
Filipino	165	+/-179
Japanese	53	+/-86
Korean	1,072	+/-575
Vietnamese	711	+/-668
Other Asian	119	+/-135
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-265
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	2,314	+/-1,168
Two or more races	2,613	+/-982
White and Black or African American	584	+/-423
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	724	+/-355
White and Asian	240	+/-194
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	231	+/-371
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
White	106,522	+/-5,027
Black or African American	54,537	+/-2,997
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,857	+/-798
Asian	3,892	+/-819
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	396	+/-371
Some other race	2,454	+/-1,176
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,170	+/-995
Mexican	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N
Cuban	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	N	N
White alone	101,918	+/-5,085
Black or African American alone	52,991	+/-3,151
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	604	+/-373
Asian alone	3,487	+/-869
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-265
Some other race alone	35	+/-61
Two or more races	2,542	+/-995
Two races including Some other race	140	+/-222
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2,402	+/-937
Total housing units	78,315	+/-2,264

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	78,315	+/-2,264
Occupied housing units	70,322	+/-2,134
Vacant housing units	7,993	+/-1,571
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.8	+/-0.9
Rental vacancy rate	5.3	+/-2.5
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	50,590	+/-2,360
1-unit, attached	1,650	+/-627
2 units	2,003	+/-795
3 or 4 units	4,514	+/-1,122
5 to 9 units	7,753	+/-1,366
10 to 19 units	5,523	+/-1,187
20 or more units	4,393	+/-1,116
Mobile home	1,684	+/-687
Boat, RV, van, etc.	205	+/-316
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Built 2005 or later	815	+/-309
Built 2000 to 2004	5,297	+/-1,140
Built 1990 to 1999	8,913	+/-1,235
Built 1980 to 1989	12,105	+/-1,614
Built 1970 to 1979	19,632	+/-1,832
Built 1960 to 1969	18,887	+/-1,952
Built 1950 to 1959	7,827	+/-1,224
Built 1940 to 1949	2,652	+/-874
Built 1939 or earlier	2,187	+/-597
ROOMS		
1 room	468	+/-372
2 rooms	2,237	+/-781
3 rooms	9,095	+/-1,655
4 rooms	11,912	+/-1,777
5 rooms	14,572	+/-1,552
6 rooms	12,972	+/-1,792

7 rooms	10,614	+/-1,251
8 rooms	6,702	+/-1,040
9 rooms or more	9,743	+/-972
Median (rooms)	5.6	+/-0.2
BEDROOMS		
No bedroom	638	+/-482
1 bedroom	8,960	+/-1,410
2 bedrooms	19,030	+/-2,002
3 bedrooms	31,426	+/-2,264
4 bedrooms	14,601	+/-1,616
5 or more bedrooms	3,660	+/-721
Occupied housing units	70,322	+/-2,134
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	44,279	+/-2,105
Renter-occupied	26,043	+/-1,902
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.37	+/-0.08
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.11	+/-0.14
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Moved in 2005 or later	18,729	+/-1,938
Moved in 2000 to 2004	21,174	+/-2,206
Moved in 1990 to 1999	12,705	+/-1,436
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,647	+/-968
Moved in 1970 to 1979	6,451	+/-968
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,616	+/-851
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
No vehicles available	3,812	+/-834
1 vehicle available	25,143	+/-1,762
2 vehicles available	26,104	+/-2,229
3 or more vehicles available	15,263	+/-1,635
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	23,042	+/-1,929
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,458	+/-453
Electricity	45,190	+/-2,383
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	265	+/-243
Coal or coke	0	+/-265
Wood	191	+/-168
Solar energy	0	+/-265
Other fuel	44	+/-73
No fuel used	132	+/-140
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	137	+/-223
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	180	+/-233
No telephone service available	4,340	+/-990
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
1.00 or less	69,316	+/-2,132
1.01 to 1.50	855	+/-455
1.51 or more	151	+/-133
Owner-occupied units	44,279	+/-2,105
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	2,261	+/-665
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,799	+/-1,326
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,728	+/-1,425
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,836	+/-948
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,384	+/-829

\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,607	+/-836
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,416	+/-449
\$1,000,000 or more	248	+/-118
Median (dollars)	131,300	+/-5,758
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Housing units with a mortgage	30,237	+/-2,250
Less than \$300	0	+/-265
\$300 to \$499	1,603	+/-603
\$500 to \$699	4,253	+/-946
\$700 to \$999	8,382	+/-1,476
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,221	+/-1,286
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,006	+/-590
\$2,000 or more	3,772	+/-726
Median (dollars)	1,044	+/-50
Housing units without a mortgage	14,042	+/-1,403
Less than \$100	38	+/-68
\$100 to \$199	2,335	+/-699
\$200 to \$299	4,341	+/-710
\$300 to \$399	3,893	+/-772
\$400 or more	3,435	+/-768
Median (dollars)	307	+/-15
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Housing unit with a mortgage	30,237	+/-2,250
Less than 20.0 percent	17,123	+/-1,930
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,886	+/-835
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,411	+/-648
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,012	+/-689
35.0 percent or more	4,606	+/-1,016
Not computed	199	+/-257
Housing unit without a mortgage	14,042	+/-1,403
Less than 10.0 percent	7,914	+/-1,241
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,908	+/-774
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,237	+/-402
20.0 to 24.9 percent	332	+/-231
25.0 to 29.9 percent	428	+/-234
30.0 to 34.9 percent	212	+/-163
35.0 percent or more	854	+/-412
Not computed	157	+/-183
Renter-occupied units	26,043	+/-1,902
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	755	+/-460
\$200 to \$299	802	+/-464
\$300 to \$499	6,734	+/-1,175
\$500 to \$749	10,878	+/-1,351
\$750 to \$999	4,722	+/-1,066
\$1,000 to \$1,499	831	+/-464
\$1,500 or more	177	+/-149
No cash rent	1,144	+/-502
Median (dollars)	571	+/-37
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Less than 15.0 percent	5,253	+/-1,078
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,367	+/-761
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,482	+/-776
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,142	+/-636
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,710	+/-946
35.0 percent or more	9,883	+/-1,420
Not computed	1,206	+/-499

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	134,097	+/-3,985
In labor force	87,830	+/-4,186
Civilian labor force	87,693	+/-4,186
Employed	79,710	+/-4,043
Unemployed	7,983	+/-1,321
Armed Forces	137	+/-225
Not in labor force	46,267	+/-3,172
Civilian labor force	87,693	+/-4,186
Unemployed	9.1%	+/-1.5
Females 16 years and over	69,733	+/-2,586
In labor force	40,733	+/-2,734
Civilian labor force	40,733	+/-2,734
Employed	36,658	+/-2,637
Own children under 6 years	11,555	+/-1,779
All parents in family in labor force	6,831	+/-1,440
Own children 6 to 17 years	22,747	+/-1,952
All parents in family in labor force	17,231	+/-2,181
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	78,646	+/-3,958
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	65,447	+/-3,952
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,305	+/-1,524
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	254	+/-226
Walked	1,527	+/-712
Other means	582	+/-290
Worked at home	2,531	+/-728
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.3	+/-0.9
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	79,710	+/-4,043
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	32,628	+/-2,537

Service occupations	11,353	+/-1,642
Sales and office occupations	21,691	+/-2,165
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	46	+/-78
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	4,730	+/-1,064
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,262	+/-1,666
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	352	+/-240
Construction	3,581	+/-1,060
Manufacturing	12,204	+/-1,693
Wholesale trade	1,725	+/-640
Retail trade	10,588	+/-1,799
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,477	+/-671
Information	1,821	+/-636
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,309	+/-1,025
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12,513	+/-1,348
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	15,701	+/-1,563
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	6,177	+/-1,260
Other services, except public administration	3,987	+/-1,065
Public administration	5,275	+/-994
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	60,594	+/-4,034
Government workers	13,554	+/-1,511
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,433	+/-1,140
Unpaid family workers	129	+/-124
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	70,322	+/-2,134
Less than \$10,000	6,215	+/-1,195
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,073	+/-1,110
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,781	+/-1,269
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,488	+/-1,550
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,865	+/-1,365
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,920	+/-1,895
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,971	+/-1,071
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,151	+/-1,326
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,284	+/-781
\$200,000 or more	2,574	+/-647
Median household income (dollars)	46,193	+/-3,847
Mean household income (dollars)	64,501	+/-3,097
With earnings		
Mean earnings (dollars)	55,737	+/-2,555
With Social Security	63,542	+/-3,855
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,050	+/-1,368
With retirement income	13,434	+/-677
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,240	+/-1,574
With Supplemental Security Income	26,404	+/-1,837
With Supplemental Security Income		
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	2,669	+/-644
With cash public assistance income	6,113	+/-931
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	853	+/-328
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,517	+/-463
Mean Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	4,214	+/-1,049
Families		
Total families	44,457	+/-2,414
Less than \$10,000	2,104	+/-841
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,339	+/-667
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,917	+/-1,154
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,623	+/-1,092
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,799	+/-1,119
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,081	+/-1,436
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,125	+/-846

\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,274	+/-1,265
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,027	+/-760
\$200,000 or more	2,168	+/-598
Median family income (dollars)	59,663	+/-4,370
Mean family income (dollars)	78,460	+/-4,376
Per capita income (dollars)		
	27,449	+/-1,259
Nonfamily households		
	25,865	+/-1,764
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,521	+/-3,038
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,497	+/-4,202
Median earnings for workers (dollars)		
	24,122	+/-1,918
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	43,432	+/-2,774
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	30,761	+/-1,938
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	8.7%	+/-2.4
With related children under 18 years	15.5%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	22.3%	+/-12.9
Married couple families	2.5%	+/-2.0
With related children under 18 years	5.2%	+/-4.8
With related children under 5 years only	12.2%	+/-17.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.6%	+/-7.2
With related children under 18 years	31.8%	+/-9.8
With related children under 5 years only	43.8%	+/-30.8
All people		
	13.8%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	19.0%	+/-5.3
Related children under 18 years	18.3%	+/-5.5
Related children under 5 years	26.2%	+/-8.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.3%	+/-5.5
18 years and over	12.2%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	13.5%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	6.3%	+/-2.4
People in families	9.8%	+/-2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	28.3%	+/-4.7

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	70,322	+/-2,134
Family households (families)	44,457	+/-2,414
With own children under 18 years	18,207	+/-1,832
Married-couple families	31,049	+/-2,145
With own children under 18 years	10,290	+/-1,292
Male householder, no wife present	3,560	+/-1,022
With own children under 18 years	1,587	+/-643
Female householder, no husband present	9,848	+/-1,490
With own children under 18 years	6,330	+/-1,359
Nonfamily households	25,865	+/-1,764
Householder living alone	22,226	+/-1,747
65 years and over	6,734	+/-914
Households with one or more people under 18 years	20,030	+/-1,958
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,682	+/-1,037
Average household size	2.27	+/-0.07
Average family size	2.85	+/-0.09
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	159,814	+/-5,666
Householder	70,322	+/-2,134
Spouse	30,848	+/-2,186
Child	42,361	+/-3,539
Other relatives	8,898	+/-1,862
Nonrelatives	7,385	+/-1,735
Unmarried partner	2,086	+/-638
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	65,633	+/-2,367
Never married	20,710	+/-1,859
Now married, except separated	34,558	+/-2,417
Separated	1,336	+/-527
Widowed	2,235	+/-698
Divorced	6,794	+/-1,200
Females 15 years and over	71,015	+/-2,538
Never married	18,969	+/-1,805
Now married, except separated	32,629	+/-2,208
Separated	1,759	+/-678
Widowed	7,552	+/-1,108
Divorced	10,106	+/-1,540

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,652	+/-945
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,039	+/-525
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-26
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	+/-48
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-15
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,620	+/-959
Responsible for grandchildren	1,365	+/-608
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	567	+/-403
1 or 2 years	302	+/-219
3 or 4 years	88	+/-103
5 or more years	408	+/-341
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	66.8%	+/-11.3
Who are married	65.5%	+/-16.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	45,246	+/-2,941
Nursery school, preschool	2,535	+/-749
Kindergarten	1,916	+/-624
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,042	+/-1,525
High school (grades 9-12)	7,486	+/-1,205
College or graduate school	17,267	+/-1,754
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	111,391	+/-3,506
Less than 9th grade	6,016	+/-1,063
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,771	+/-1,674
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,880	+/-2,531
Some college, no degree	24,608	+/-2,158
Associate's degree	6,855	+/-988
Bachelor's degree	27,342	+/-1,786
Graduate or professional degree	13,919	+/-1,533
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.8%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.0%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	129,926	+/-3,755
Civilian veterans	17,645	+/-1,724
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	154,639	+/-4,922
With a disability	22,579	+/-2,136
Population 5 to 15 years	22,619	+/-1,866
With a disability	1,782	+/-666
Population 16 to 64 years	109,922	+/-4,053
With a disability	12,499	+/-1,500
Population 65 years and over	22,098	+/-1,362
With a disability	8,298	+/-1,088
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	164,529	+/-5,395
Same house	128,676	+/-5,617
Different house in the U.S.	34,804	+/-4,332
Same county	21,296	+/-3,268
Different county	13,508	+/-2,927
Same state	5,437	+/-2,096
Different state	8,071	+/-2,081

Abroad	1,049	+/-618
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
Native	156,141	+/-5,543
Born in United States	154,334	+/-5,609
State of residence	84,422	+/-4,635
Different state	69,912	+/-4,529
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,807	+/-663
Foreign born	10,606	+/-1,771
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	10,606	+/-1,771
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,471	+/-1,222
Not a U.S. citizen	5,135	+/-1,268
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	12,413	+/-2,004
Native	1,807	+/-663
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-265
Entered before 2000	1,807	+/-663
Foreign born	10,606	+/-1,771
Entered 2000 or later	3,363	+/-1,195
Entered before 2000	7,243	+/-1,337
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	N	N
English only	N	N
Language other than English	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Spanish	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Other languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
ANCESTRY		
Total population	166,747	+/-5,626
American	21,721	+/-3,182
Arab	940	+/-1,002
Czech	377	+/-262
Danish	568	+/-482
Dutch	1,673	+/-628
English	21,084	+/-2,953
French (except Basque)	2,395	+/-753
French Canadian	475	+/-328
German	15,326	+/-2,634
Greek	451	+/-341
Hungarian	181	+/-182
Irish	17,694	+/-3,058
Italian	4,210	+/-1,076
Lithuanian	297	+/-349
Norwegian	618	+/-431
Polish	1,618	+/-611
Portuguese	146	+/-170

Russian	650	+/-496
Scotch-Irish	5,014	+/-1,270
Scottish	3,597	+/-923
Slovak	0	+/-265
Subsaharan African	1,763	+/-1,038
Swedish	894	+/-444
Swiss	372	+/-316
Ukrainian	156	+/-194
Welsh	1,350	+/-642
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,616	+/-1,061

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

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Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).


·The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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Explanation of Symbols:

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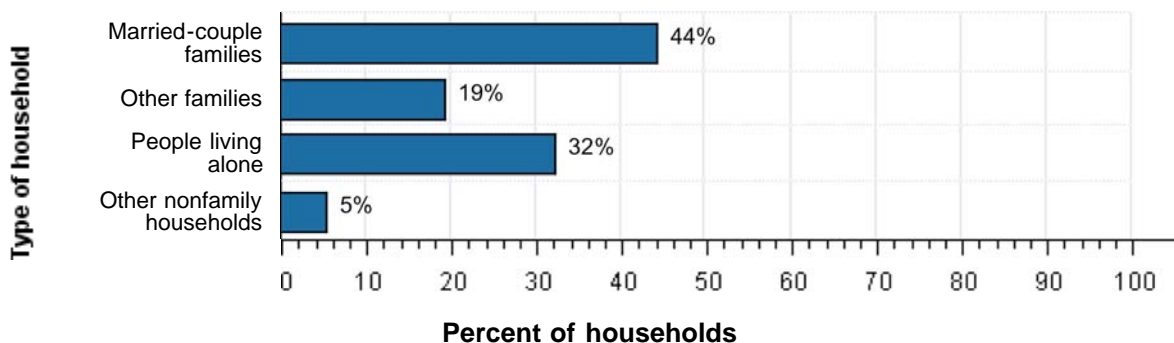
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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006 there were 70,000 households in Huntsville city. The average household size was 2.3 people.

Families made up 63 percent of the households in Huntsville city. This figure includes both married-couple families (44 percent) and other families (19 percent). Nonfamily households made up 37 percent of all households in Huntsville city. 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 Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006



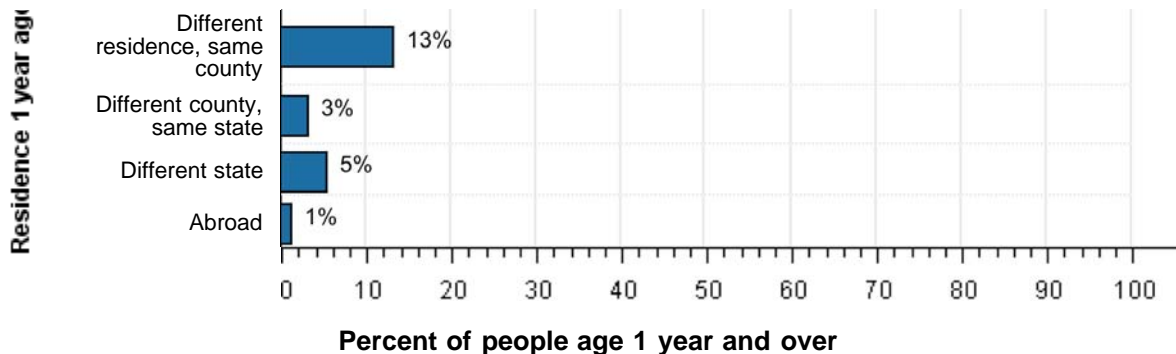
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GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2006, 78 percent of the people at least one year old living in Huntsville city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 13 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 3 percent from another county in the same state, 5 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006



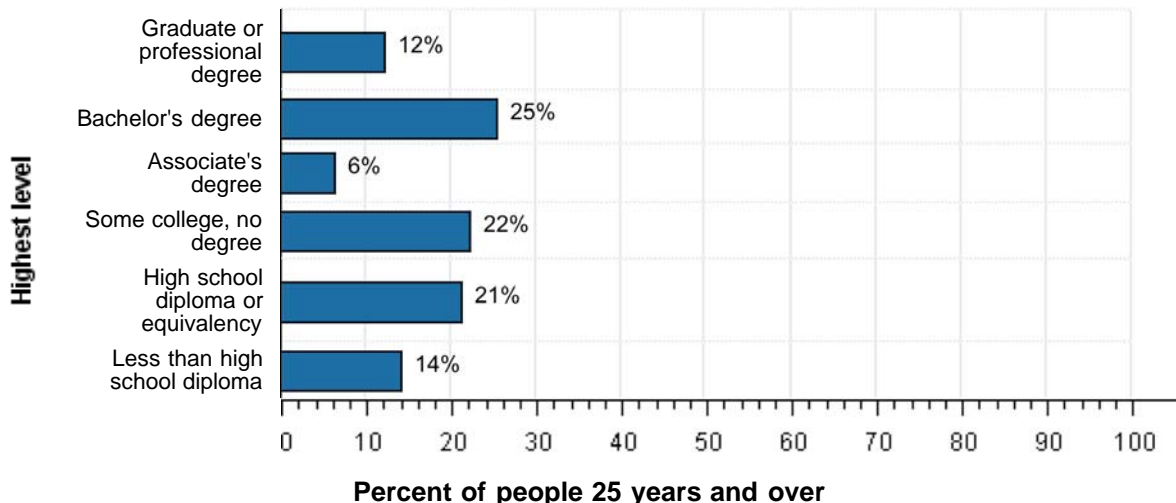


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EDUCATION: In 2006, 86 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 37 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Fourteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Huntsville city was 45,000 in 2006. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 4,500 and elementary or high school enrollment was 24,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 17,000.

The Educational Attainment of People in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006

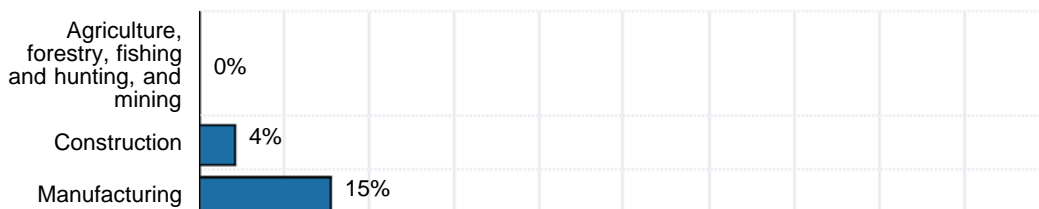


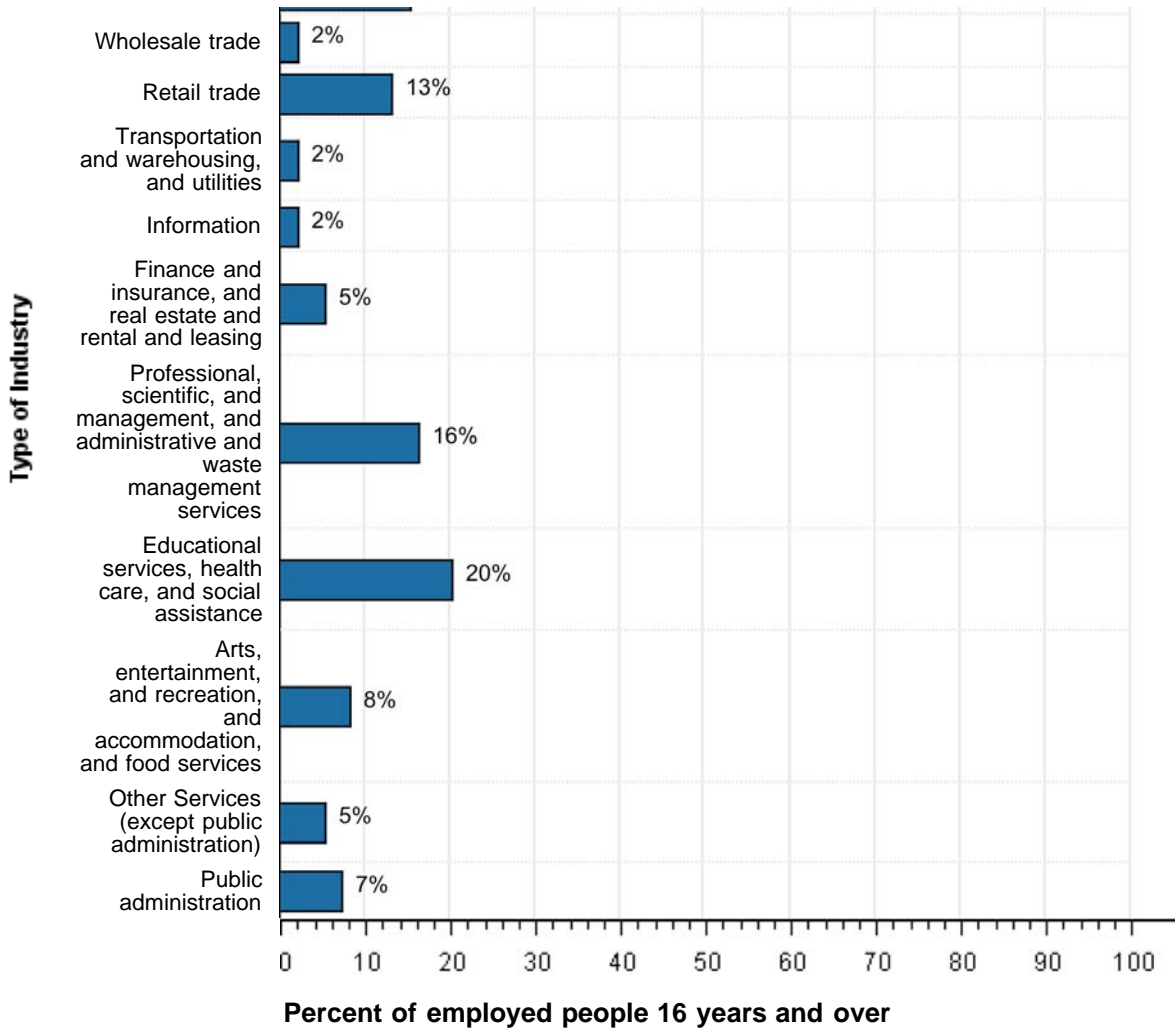
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DISABILITY: In Huntsville city, among people at least five years old in 2006, 15 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 8 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 11 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 38 percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2006, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Huntsville city were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 20 percent, and Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services, 16 percent.

Employment by Industry in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006





Source: American Community Survey, 2006

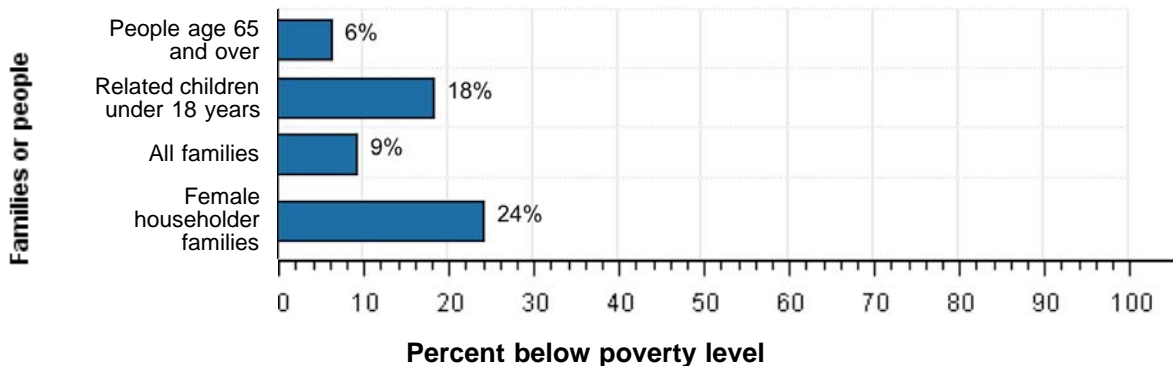
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 41 percent; Sales and office occupations, 27 percent; Service occupations, 14 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 12 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 6 percent. Seventy-six percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 17 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 7 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Eighty-three percent of Huntsville city workers drove to work alone in 2006, 11 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 3 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 17.3 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Huntsville city was \$46,193. Seventy-nine percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-six percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,434. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2006, 14 percent of people were in poverty. Eighteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years old and over. Nine percent of all families and 24 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

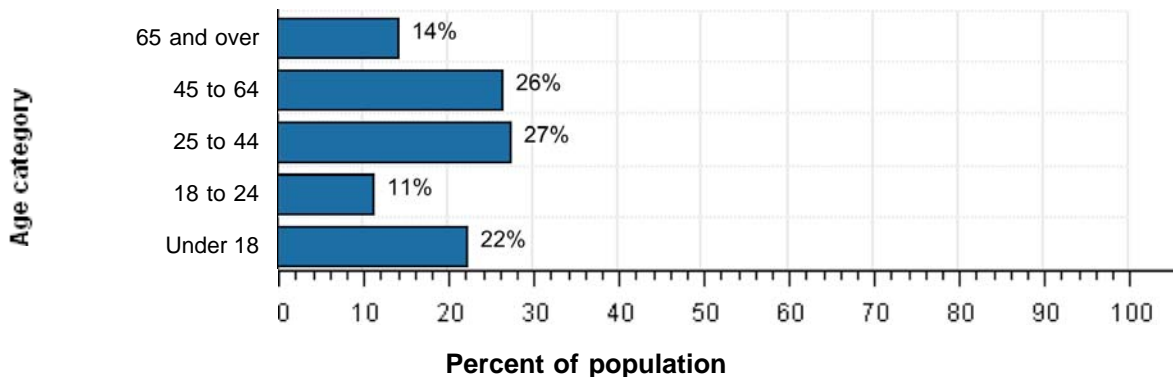
Poverty Rates in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

POPULATION OF Huntsville city: In 2006, Huntsville city had a total population of 167,000 - 86,000 (51 percent) females and 81,000 (49 percent) males. The median age was 37.5 years. Twenty-two percent of the population was under 18 years and 14 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006

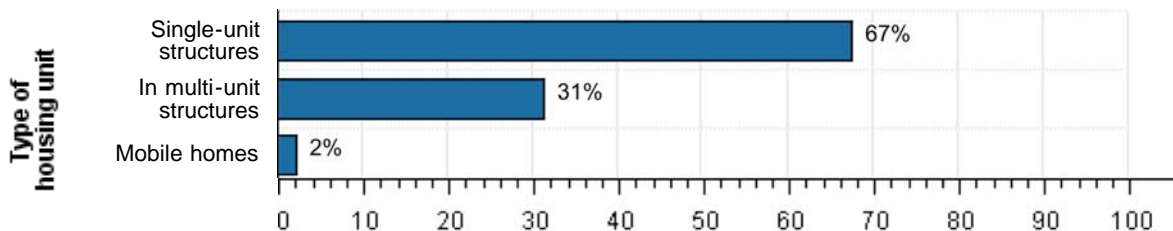


Source: American Community Survey, 2006

For people reporting one race alone, 64 percent was White; 32 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 2 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Two percent reported Two or more races. Three percent of the people in Huntsville city was Hispanic. Sixty-one percent of the people in Huntsville city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Huntsville city had a total of 78,000 housing units, 10 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 67 percent was in single-unit structures, 31 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 2 percent was mobile homes. Nineteen percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006



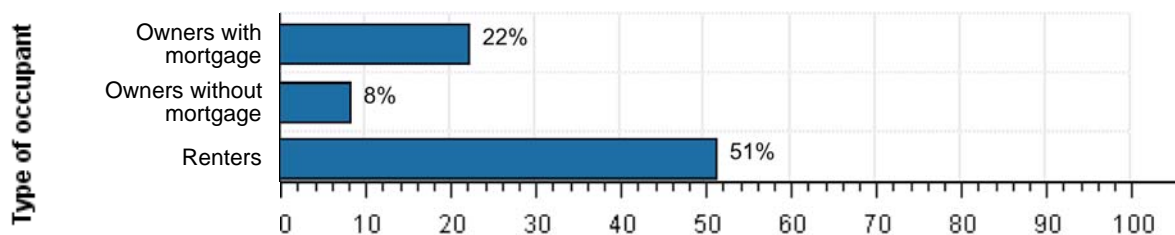
Percent of housing units

Source: American Community Survey, 2006

OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Huntsville city had 70,000 occupied housing units - 44,000 (63 percent) owner occupied and 26,000 (37 percent) renter occupied. Six percent of the households did not have telephone service and 5 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-seven percent had two vehicles and another 22 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,044, nonmortgaged owners \$307, and renters \$571. Twenty-two percent of owners with mortgages, 8 percent of owners without mortgages, and 51 percent of renters in Huntsville city spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Huntsville city, Alabama in 2006



Percent paying 30 percent or more of income for housing

Source: American Community Survey, 2006

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

The U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces the [official population estimates for the nation, states, counties and places](#), and the [official estimates of housing units for states and counties](#). The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey.

Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.