



Huntsville, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006
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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	376,753	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	185,930	+/-872
Female	190,823	+/-872
Under 5 years	22,741	+/-745
5 to 9 years	24,770	+/-1,594
10 to 14 years	25,927	+/-1,716
15 to 19 years	27,903	+/-935
20 to 24 years	26,108	+/-653
25 to 34 years	47,169	+/-813
35 to 44 years	58,649	+/-879
45 to 54 years	56,782	+/-893
55 to 59 years	22,696	+/-1,644
60 to 64 years	18,662	+/-1,596
65 to 74 years	26,509	+/-423
75 to 84 years	14,688	+/-848
85 years and over	4,149	+/-844
Median age (years)	37.4	+/-0.4
18 years and over	286,663	+/-125
21 years and over	267,570	+/-1,476
62 years and over	56,813	+/-1,380
65 years and over	45,346	+/-533
18 years and over	286,663	+/-125
Male	139,805	+/-377
Female	146,858	+/-363
65 years and over	45,346	+/-533
Male	19,644	+/-287
Female	25,702	+/-420
RACE		
One race	370,840	+/-1,077
Two or more races	5,913	+/-1,077

Total population	376,753	*****
One race	370,840	+/-1,077
White	277,348	+/-1,292
Black or African American	80,705	+/-1,342
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,500	+/-676
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	7,570	+/-982
Asian Indian	2,570	+/-1,111
Chinese	1,016	+/-444
Filipino	455	+/-317
Japanese	192	+/-193
Korean	1,559	+/-725
Vietnamese	1,659	+/-924
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	3,717	+/-1,355
Two or more races	5,913	+/-1,077
White and Black or African American	979	+/-509
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,641	+/-621
White and Asian	750	+/-352
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	376,753	*****
White	282,652	+/-1,578
Black or African American	82,542	+/-1,090
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,910	+/-703
Asian	8,650	+/-909
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	437	+/-378
Some other race	4,054	+/-1,331
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	376,753	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,961	*****
Mexican	7,210	+/-1,049
Puerto Rican	715	+/-517
Cuban	319	+/-406
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,717	+/-860
Not Hispanic or Latino	366,792	*****
White alone	271,395	+/-205
Black or African American alone	80,412	+/-1,243
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,500	+/-676
Asian alone	7,570	+/-982
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-265
Some other race alone	197	+/-211
Two or more races	5,718	+/-1,077
Two races including Some other race	213	+/-246
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,505	+/-1,028
Total housing units	163,568	+/-185

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Notes:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

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Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	163,568	+/-185
Occupied housing units	148,226	+/-2,109
Vacant housing units	15,342	+/-2,129
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.2	+/-0.7
Rental vacancy rate	4.7	+/-2.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	116,389	+/-2,302
1-unit, attached	3,060	+/-684
2 units	2,664	+/-846
3 or 4 units	5,390	+/-1,150
5 to 9 units	9,890	+/-1,569
10 to 19 units	7,794	+/-1,353
20 or more units	5,277	+/-1,165
Mobile home	12,831	+/-1,692
Boat, RV, van, etc.	273	+/-335
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Built 2005 or later	3,272	+/-781
Built 2000 to 2004	18,498	+/-1,846
Built 1990 to 1999	33,452	+/-2,308
Built 1980 to 1989	28,910	+/-2,507
Built 1970 to 1979	31,736	+/-2,472
Built 1960 to 1969	27,010	+/-2,046
Built 1950 to 1959	12,067	+/-1,660
Built 1940 to 1949	4,281	+/-1,102
Built 1939 or earlier	4,342	+/-748
ROOMS		
1 room	613	+/-406
2 rooms	3,109	+/-837
3 rooms	11,062	+/-1,918
4 rooms	23,084	+/-2,263
5 rooms	36,485	+/-2,480
6 rooms	31,733	+/-2,282

7 rooms	25,210	+/-2,187
8 rooms	13,874	+/-1,475
9 rooms or more	18,398	+/-1,633
Median (rooms)	5.7	+/-0.2
BEDROOMS		
No bedroom	897	+/-527
1 bedroom	11,142	+/-1,502
2 bedrooms	33,492	+/-2,178
3 bedrooms	80,378	+/-2,977
4 bedrooms	31,463	+/-2,471
5 or more bedrooms	6,196	+/-926
Occupied housing units	148,226	+/-2,109
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	107,259	+/-2,638
Renter-occupied	40,967	+/-2,360
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.58	+/-0.05
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.20	+/-0.11
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Moved in 2005 or later	35,642	+/-2,888
Moved in 2000 to 2004	46,274	+/-2,852
Moved in 1990 to 1999	34,194	+/-2,376
Moved in 1980 to 1989	13,619	+/-1,565
Moved in 1970 to 1979	10,278	+/-1,212
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8,219	+/-1,159
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
No vehicles available	6,265	+/-1,075
1 vehicle available	45,880	+/-2,636
2 vehicles available	57,581	+/-2,589
3 or more vehicles available	38,500	+/-2,263
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	37,693	+/-2,344
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	12,162	+/-1,561
Electricity	96,590	+/-3,022
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	981	+/-577
Coal or coke	0	+/-265
Wood	514	+/-262
Solar energy	0	+/-265
Other fuel	85	+/-89
No fuel used	201	+/-160
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	412	+/-374
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	446	+/-369
No telephone service available	9,057	+/-1,637
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
1.00 or less	146,352	+/-2,106
1.01 to 1.50	1,653	+/-691
1.51 or more	221	+/-171
Owner-occupied units	107,259	+/-2,638
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	8,590	+/-1,382
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27,931	+/-2,190
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,859	+/-2,438
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,270	+/-1,511
\$200,000 to \$299,999	14,759	+/-1,671

\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,584	+/-1,245
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,858	+/-644
\$1,000,000 or more	408	+/-193
Median (dollars)	133,800	+/-4,115
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Housing units with a mortgage	76,228	+/-3,008
Less than \$300	0	+/-265
\$300 to \$499	3,146	+/-814
\$500 to \$699	9,488	+/-1,591
\$700 to \$999	20,118	+/-2,409
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25,048	+/-2,122
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,447	+/-1,324
\$2,000 or more	7,981	+/-1,081
Median (dollars)	1,093	+/-33
Housing units without a mortgage	31,031	+/-2,216
Less than \$100	313	+/-219
\$100 to \$199	5,282	+/-975
\$200 to \$299	10,836	+/-1,282
\$300 to \$399	8,247	+/-1,093
\$400 or more	6,353	+/-988
Median (dollars)	288	+/-14
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Housing unit with a mortgage	76,228	+/-3,008
Less than 20.0 percent	39,706	+/-2,733
20.0 to 24.9 percent	11,915	+/-1,572
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,767	+/-1,255
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,562	+/-938
35.0 percent or more	12,987	+/-1,746
Not computed	291	+/-283
Housing unit without a mortgage	31,031	+/-2,216
Less than 10.0 percent	16,715	+/-1,808
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,855	+/-1,277
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,420	+/-514
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,251	+/-397
25.0 to 29.9 percent	837	+/-354
30.0 to 34.9 percent	343	+/-225
35.0 percent or more	2,305	+/-657
Not computed	305	+/-255
Renter-occupied units	40,967	+/-2,360
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	1,076	+/-492
\$200 to \$299	1,177	+/-493
\$300 to \$499	10,174	+/-1,465
\$500 to \$749	16,908	+/-1,649
\$750 to \$999	6,654	+/-1,258
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,790	+/-667
\$1,500 or more	221	+/-165
No cash rent	2,967	+/-820
Median (dollars)	575	+/-20
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Less than 15.0 percent	8,323	+/-1,274
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,302	+/-997
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,527	+/-1,027
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,018	+/-757
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,207	+/-1,321
35.0 percent or more	13,561	+/-1,607
Not computed	3,029	+/-833

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	296,920	+/-985
In labor force	193,654	+/-3,226
Civilian labor force	192,871	+/-3,223
Employed	180,025	+/-3,456
Unemployed	12,846	+/-1,701
Armed Forces	783	+/-376
Not in labor force	103,266	+/-3,245
Civilian labor force	192,871	+/-3,223
Unemployed	6.7%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over	151,628	+/-831
In labor force	88,696	+/-2,183
Civilian labor force	88,645	+/-2,181
Employed	81,830	+/-2,474
Own children under 6 years	26,871	+/-1,439
All parents in family in labor force	16,139	+/-1,870
Own children 6 to 17 years	58,545	+/-1,616
All parents in family in labor force	40,745	+/-2,998
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	177,522	+/-3,373
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	150,947	+/-4,015
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	17,750	+/-2,281
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	331	+/-229
Walked	2,175	+/-801
Other means	2,106	+/-765
Worked at home	4,213	+/-945
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	+/-0.6
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	180,025	+/-3,456
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	73,469	+/-3,358

Service occupations	23,116	+/-2,490
Sales and office occupations	44,470	+/-2,911
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	981	+/-523
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	15,230	+/-1,779
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22,759	+/-2,267
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,084	+/-469
Construction	12,146	+/-1,909
Manufacturing	30,614	+/-2,678
Wholesale trade	4,764	+/-1,082
Retail trade	21,141	+/-2,146
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,324	+/-1,467
Information	4,516	+/-1,020
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,204	+/-1,388
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	26,375	+/-2,150
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	30,975	+/-2,310
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	11,540	+/-1,751
Other services, except public administration	8,620	+/-1,518
Public administration	14,722	+/-1,958
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	135,499	+/-4,113
Government workers	33,258	+/-2,653
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,972	+/-1,478
Unpaid family workers	296	+/-205
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	148,226	+/-2,109
Less than \$10,000	11,725	+/-1,720
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,992	+/-1,269
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,592	+/-2,006
\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,532	+/-2,122
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19,614	+/-2,219
\$50,000 to \$74,999	26,823	+/-2,384
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,331	+/-1,642
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,580	+/-1,767
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,810	+/-1,111
\$200,000 or more	4,227	+/-873
Median household income (dollars)	50,331	+/-1,672
Mean household income (dollars)	65,374	+/-1,932
With earnings		
Mean earnings (dollars)	121,753	+/-2,532
With Social Security	64,629	+/-2,268
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	35,889	+/-1,523
With retirement income	13,639	+/-563
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,705	+/-1,911
With Supplemental Security Income	22,972	+/-1,388
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	5,709	+/-1,194
With cash public assistance income	6,928	+/-668
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,748	+/-749
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,594	+/-514
Mean Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	8,592	+/-1,396
Families		
Total families	102,880	+/-2,762
Less than \$10,000	5,141	+/-1,382
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,748	+/-826
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,123	+/-1,464
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,310	+/-1,796
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,004	+/-1,827
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,142	+/-1,890
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,628	+/-1,369

\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,080	+/-1,713
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,287	+/-1,140
\$200,000 or more	3,417	+/-769
Median family income (dollars)	61,351	+/-2,053
Mean family income (dollars)	75,458	+/-2,310
Per capita income (dollars)		
	26,156	+/-733
Nonfamily households		
	45,346	+/-2,603
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,481	+/-2,939
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,060	+/-2,992
Median earnings for workers (dollars)		
	27,121	+/-920
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	47,942	+/-2,937
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	31,799	+/-1,061
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	8.4%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	13.1%	+/-2.6
With related children under 5 years only	18.5%	+/-8.0
Married couple families	3.5%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	5.4%	+/-2.3
With related children under 5 years only	9.2%	+/-8.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	26.3%	+/-5.7
With related children under 18 years	32.8%	+/-7.2
With related children under 5 years only	45.8%	+/-21.2
All people		
	12.0%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	15.6%	+/-2.9
Related children under 18 years	15.2%	+/-3.0
Related children under 5 years	24.1%	+/-5.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.2%	+/-2.7
18 years and over	10.9%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	11.5%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	7.5%	+/-2.1
People in families	9.2%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.4%	+/-3.4

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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	148,226	+/-2,109
Family households (families)	102,880	+/-2,762
With own children under 18 years	46,160	+/-2,284
Married-couple families	77,777	+/-2,906
With own children under 18 years	30,478	+/-2,060
Male householder, no wife present	6,733	+/-1,530
With own children under 18 years	3,708	+/-1,082
Female householder, no husband present	18,370	+/-1,656
With own children under 18 years	11,974	+/-1,620
Nonfamily households	45,346	+/-2,603
Householder living alone	38,445	+/-2,520
65 years and over	11,260	+/-1,100
Households with one or more people under 18 years	50,808	+/-2,598
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,263	+/-1,043
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.04
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.06
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	366,599	+/-468
Householder	148,226	+/-2,109
Spouse	77,785	+/-2,883
Child	106,341	+/-3,586
Other relatives	20,011	+/-2,647
Nonrelatives	14,236	+/-2,398
Unmarried partner	5,538	+/-1,200
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	148,495	+/-511
Never married	41,482	+/-2,300
Now married, except separated	84,722	+/-3,078
Separated	2,399	+/-797
Widowed	3,900	+/-872
Divorced	15,992	+/-2,015
Females 15 years and over	154,820	+/-479
Never married	36,376	+/-2,141
Now married, except separated	80,882	+/-3,154
Separated	3,395	+/-911
Widowed	14,249	+/-1,552
Divorced	19,918	+/-2,045

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,566	+/-1,139
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,256	+/-591
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-12
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-12
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-18
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-26
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-8
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,992	+/-1,444
Responsible for grandchildren	3,925	+/-1,125
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	965	+/-569
1 or 2 years	552	+/-335
3 or 4 years	650	+/-401
5 or more years	1,758	+/-764
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	63.9%	+/-5.9
Who are married	79.3%	+/-8.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	103,412	+/-3,513
Nursery school, preschool	7,090	+/-1,221
Kindergarten	4,793	+/-988
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39,926	+/-1,617
High school (grades 9-12)	21,164	+/-1,354
College or graduate school	30,439	+/-2,438
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	249,304	+/-845
Less than 9th grade	12,553	+/-1,555
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,079	+/-2,738
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	61,460	+/-3,378
Some college, no degree	50,816	+/-2,884
Associate's degree	15,887	+/-1,606
Bachelor's degree	55,304	+/-2,618
Graduate or professional degree	28,205	+/-2,388
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.9%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.5%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	285,880	+/-398
Civilian veterans	38,416	+/-2,113
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	348,103	+/-895
With a disability	52,989	+/-2,983
Population 5 to 15 years	57,092	+/-1,185
With a disability	4,312	+/-830
Population 16 to 64 years	247,743	+/-1,129
With a disability	30,811	+/-2,514
Population 65 years and over	43,268	+/-625
With a disability	17,866	+/-1,264
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	373,154	+/-964
Same house	303,294	+/-6,144
Different house in the U.S.	68,082	+/-5,973
Same county	40,280	+/-4,842
Different county	27,802	+/-4,066
Same state	12,703	+/-2,951
Different state	15,099	+/-3,208

Abroad	1,778	+/-850
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	376,753	*****
Native	358,266	+/-1,901
Born in United States	354,086	+/-2,247
State of residence	206,905	+/-5,921
Different state	147,181	+/-5,497
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,180	+/-1,027
Foreign born	18,487	+/-1,901
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	18,487	+/-1,901
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,323	+/-1,592
Not a U.S. citizen	9,164	+/-1,372
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	22,667	+/-2,247
Native	4,180	+/-1,027
Entered 2000 or later	100	+/-129
Entered before 2000	4,080	+/-1,009
Foreign born	18,487	+/-1,901
Entered 2000 or later	5,542	+/-1,280
Entered before 2000	12,945	+/-1,647
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	354,012	+/-745
English only	333,297	+/-2,684
Language other than English	20,715	+/-2,564
Speak English less than "very well"	8,111	+/-1,385
Spanish	8,987	+/-1,196
Speak English less than "very well"	4,413	+/-829
Other Indo-European languages	5,655	+/-1,693
Speak English less than "very well"	1,130	+/-492
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,164	+/-971
Speak English less than "very well"	1,938	+/-723
Other languages	1,909	+/-1,178
Speak English less than "very well"	630	+/-882
ANCESTRY		
Total population	376,753	*****
American	59,971	+/-5,158
Arab	1,481	+/-1,127
Czech	493	+/-279
Danish	957	+/-609
Dutch	4,004	+/-999
English	45,873	+/-4,486
French (except Basque)	7,294	+/-1,553
French Canadian	1,979	+/-884
German	39,076	+/-3,461
Greek	1,157	+/-622
Hungarian	670	+/-541
Irish	44,384	+/-3,857
Italian	9,786	+/-1,637
Lithuanian	341	+/-356
Norwegian	2,430	+/-1,085
Polish	3,536	+/-841
Portuguese	218	+/-208

Russian	1,656	+/-967
Scotch-Irish	10,681	+/-1,716
Scottish	8,701	+/-1,629
Slovak	39	+/-46
Subsaharan African	2,761	+/-1,179
Swedish	1,757	+/-721
Swiss	565	+/-409
Ukrainian	270	+/-197
Welsh	2,660	+/-982
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,191	+/-1,164

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.

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.

·While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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.

Explanation of Symbols:

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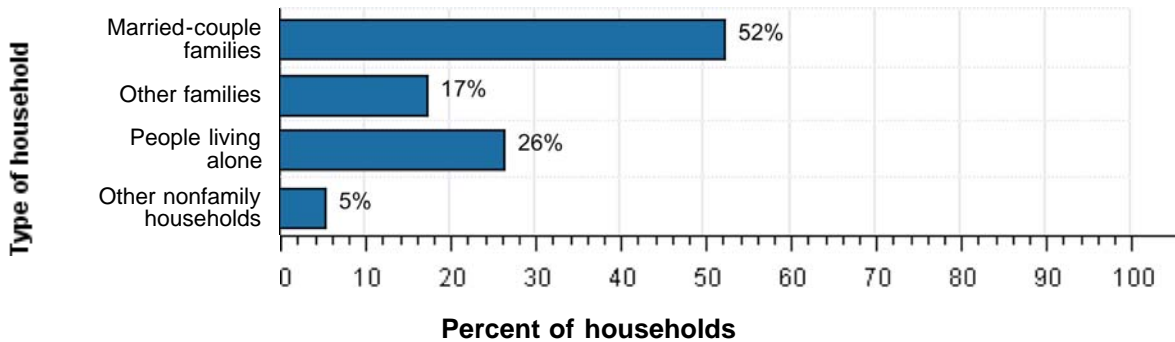
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

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

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006 there were 148,000 households in Huntsville, AL Metro Area. The average household size was 2.5 people.

Families made up 69 percent of the households in Huntsville, AL Metro Area. This figure includes both married-couple families (52 percent) and other families (17 percent). Nonfamily households made up 31 percent of all households in Huntsville, AL Metro Area. 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, AL Metro Area in 2006



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

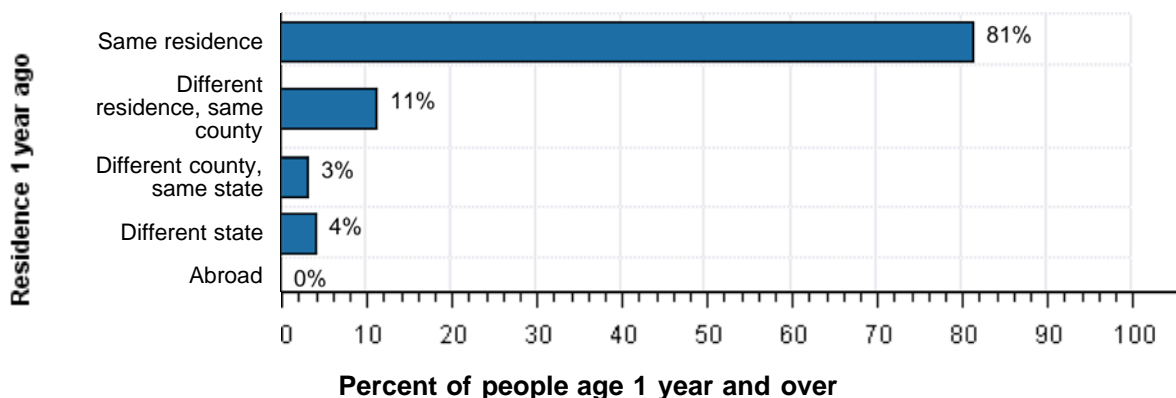
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Five percent of the people living in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006 were foreign born. Ninety-five percent was native, including 55 percent who were born in their state of residence.

Among people at least five years old living in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006, 6 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 43 percent spoke Spanish and 57 percent spoke some other language; 39 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2006, 81 percent of the people at least one year old living in Huntsville, AL Metro Area were living in the same residence one year earlier; 11 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 3 percent from another

county in the same state, 4 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006

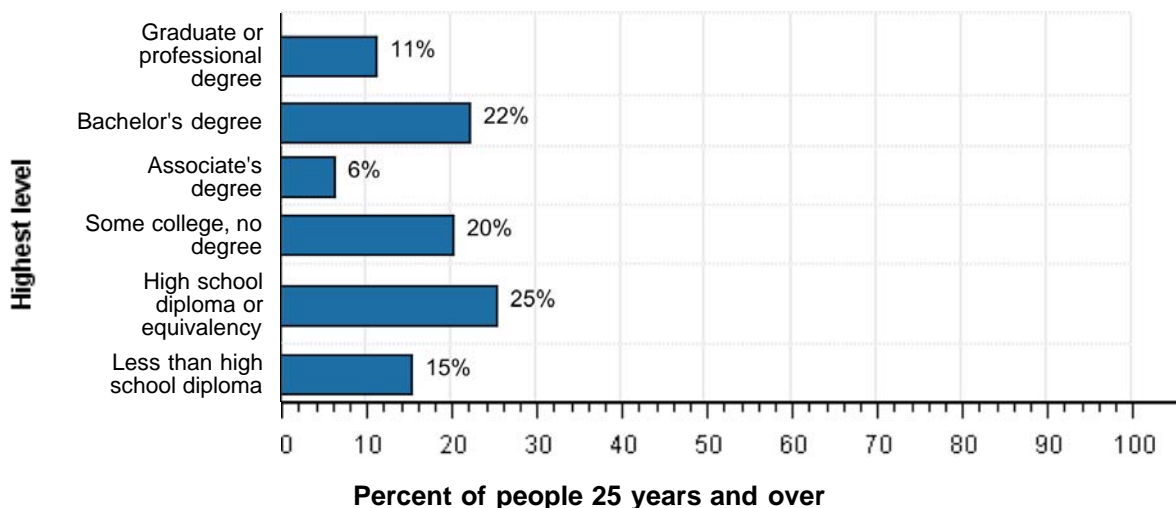


Source: American Community Survey, 2006

EDUCATION: In 2006, 85 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 34 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Fifteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Huntsville, AL Metro Area was 103,000 in 2006. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 12,000 and elementary or high school enrollment was 61,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 30,000.

The Educational Attainment of People in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006



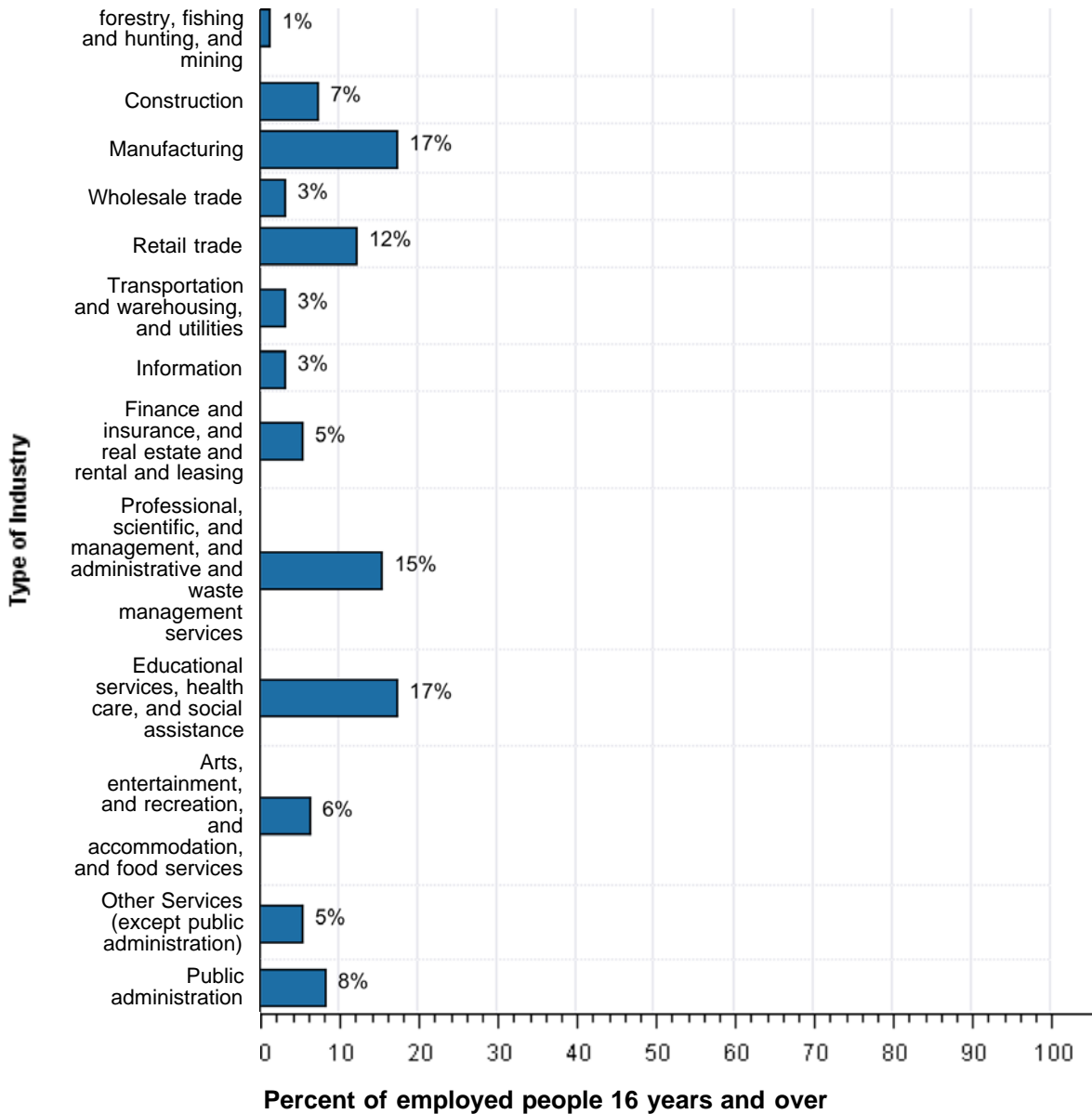
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DISABILITY: In Huntsville, AL Metro Area, among people at least five years old in 2006, 15 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 8 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 12 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 41 percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2006, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Huntsville, AL Metro Area were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 17 percent, and Manufacturing, 17 percent.

Employment by Industry in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006





Source: American Community Survey, 2006

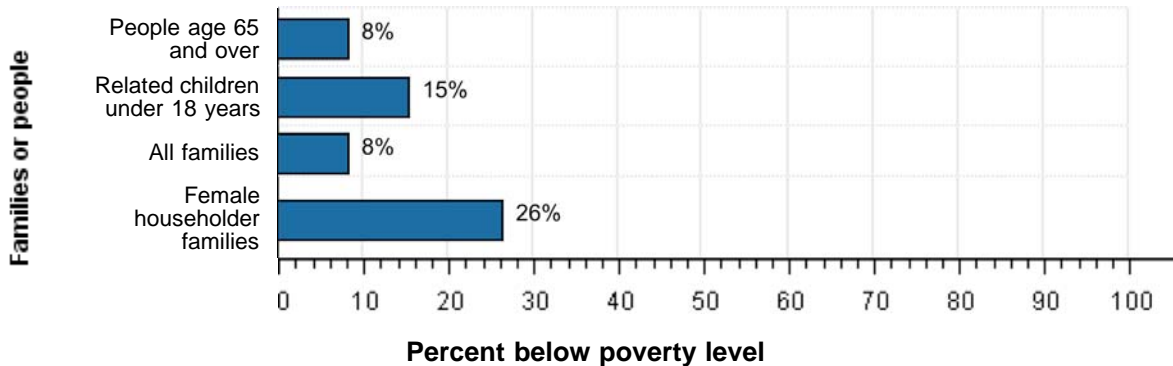
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 41 percent; Sales and office occupations, 25 percent; Service occupations, 13 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 13 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 8 percent. Seventy-five percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 18 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 6 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Eighty-five percent of Huntsville, AL Metro Area workers drove to work alone in 2006, 10 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 2 percent used other means. The remaining 2 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 21 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Huntsville, AL Metro Area was \$50,331. Eighty-two percent of the households received earnings and 21 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-four percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,639. 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, 12 percent of people were in poverty. Fifteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 8 percent of people 65 years old and over. Eight percent of all families and 26 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

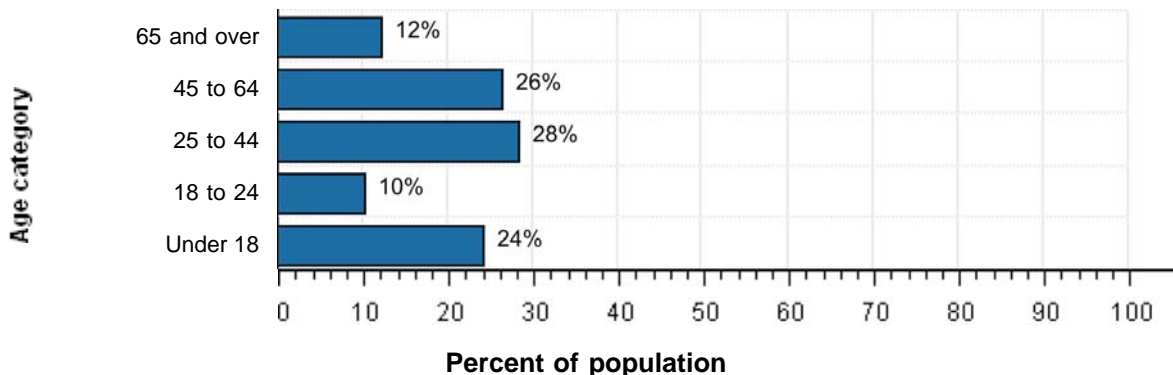
Poverty Rates in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

POPULATION OF Huntsville, AL Metro Area: In 2006, Huntsville, AL Metro Area had a total population of 377,000 - 191,000 (51 percent) females and 186,000 (49 percent) males. The median age was 37.4 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006



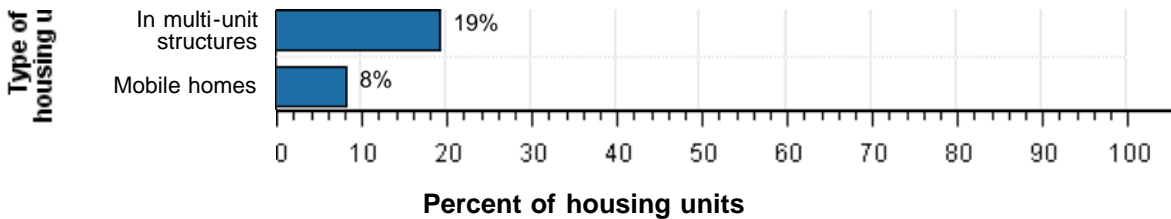
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For people reporting one race alone, 75 percent was White; 22 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 2 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Two percent reported Two or more races. Three percent of the people in Huntsville, AL Metro Area was Hispanic. Seventy-two percent of the people in Huntsville, AL Metro Area was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Huntsville, AL Metro Area had a total of 164,000 housing units, 9 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 73 percent was in single-unit structures, 19 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 8 percent was mobile homes. Thirty-four percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006



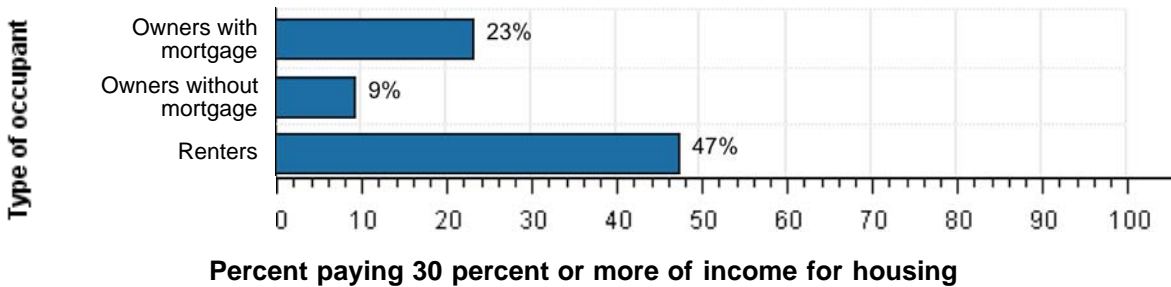


Source: American Community Survey, 2006

OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Huntsville, AL Metro Area had 148,000 occupied housing units - 107,000 (72 percent) owner occupied and 41,000 (28 percent) renter occupied. Six percent of the households did not have telephone service and 4 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-nine percent had two vehicles and another 26 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,093, nonmortgaged owners \$288, and renters \$575. Twenty-three percent of owners with mortgages, 9 percent of owners without mortgages, and 47 percent of renters in Huntsville, AL Metro Area spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Huntsville, AL Metro Area in 2006



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.