

District of Columbia Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008				
Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates				
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	588,373	*****	588,373	(X)
Male	277,947	258	47.2%	0.1
Female	310,426	258	52.8%	0.1
Under 5 years	35,627	120	6.1%	0.1
5 to 9 years	28,748	1,316	4.9%	0.2
10 to 14 years	29,212	1,349	5.0%	0.2
15 to 19 years	40,462	353	6.9%	0.1
20 to 24 years	53,102	282	9.0%	0.1
25 to 34 years	106,840	160	18.2%	0.1
35 to 44 years	85,186	105	14.5%	0.1
45 to 54 years	76,975	126	13.1%	0.1
55 to 59 years	34,723	1,028	5.9%	0.2
60 to 64 years	27,440	1,026	4.7%	0.2
65 to 74 years	36,088	184	6.1%	0.1
75 to 84 years	23,884	664	4.1%	0.1
85 years and over	10,086	668	1.7%	0.1
Median age (years)	35	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	475,427	182	80.8%	0.1
21 years and over	444,687	1,208	75.6%	0.2
62 years and over	85,125	981	14.5%	0.2
65 years and over	70,058	119	11.9%	0.1
18 years and over	475,427	182	475,427	(X)
Male	220,549	224	46.4%	0.1
Female	254,878	109	53.6%	0.1
65 years and over	70,058	119	70,058	(X)
Male	27,339	53	39.0%	0.1
Female	42,719	105	61.0%	0.1

RACE				
Total population	588,373	*****	588,373	(X)
One race	578,332	1,432	98.3%	0.2
Two or more races	10,041	1,432	1.7%	0.2
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White	212,231	1,821	36.1%	0.3
Black or African American	320,307	1,671	54.4%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,829	303	0.3%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	19,119	496	3.2%	0.1
Asian Indian	4,142	677	0.7%	0.1
Chinese	5,129	805	0.9%	0.1
Filipino	2,153	546	0.4%	0.1
Japanese	1,070	383	0.2%	0.1
Korean	1,749	443	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,260	797	0.4%	0.1
Other Asian	2,616	794	0.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	288	302	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	24,558	1,814	4.2%	0.3
Two or more races	10,041	1,432	1.7%	0.2
White and Black or African American	3,114	1,146	0.5%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	652	209	0.1%	0.1
White and Asian	1,814	443	0.3%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,143	467	0.2%	0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	588,373	*****	588,373	(X)
White	219,253	1,999	37.3%	0.3
Black or African American	327,116	1,196	55.6%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,414	694	0.8%	0.1
Asian	21,937	418	3.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	586	348	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	26,030	1,854	4.4%	0.3

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	588,373	*****	588,373	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	49,933	*****	8.5%	*****
Mexican	8,076	1,546	1.4%	0.3
Puerto Rican	3,017	665	0.5%	0.1
Cuban	1,882	709	0.3%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	36,958	1,590	6.3%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	538,440	*****	91.5%	*****
White alone	189,974	436	32.3%	0.1
Black or African American alone	316,895	1,419	53.9%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,493	212	0.3%	0.1
Asian alone	18,945	461	3.2%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	288	302	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	2,183	579	0.4%	0.1
Two or more races	8,662	1,357	1.5%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	580	262	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,082	1,351	1.4%	0.2
Total housing units	284,164	77	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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:

•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)

•While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.

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.