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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

Data Set: **2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

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

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
With own children under 18 years	6,944	+/-496	33.5%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	10,931	+/-589	52.7%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	5,186	+/-461	25.0%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	792	+/-266	3.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	394	+/-212	1.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,322	+/-420	11.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	1,364	+/-344	6.6%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	6,697	+/-603	32.3%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	5,682	+/-572	27.4%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,402	+/-268	6.8%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,506	+/-480	36.2%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,896	+/-266	18.8%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.41	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	56,993	+/-1,998	56,993	(X)
Householder	20,742	+/-482	36.4%	+/-1.2

Spouse	11,001	+/-580	19.3%	+/-0.8
Child	19,479	+/-1,437	34.2%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	3,424	+/-736	6.0%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	2,347	+/-535	4.1%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	1,037	+/-284	1.8%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,738	+/-1,086	20,738	(X)
Never married	6,139	+/-787	29.6%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	11,668	+/-682	56.3%	+/-2.7
Separated	355	+/-194	1.7%	+/-0.9
Widowed	640	+/-229	3.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,936	+/-435	9.3%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	23,624	+/-950	23,624	(X)
Never married	6,993	+/-656	29.6%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	11,546	+/-655	48.9%	+/-2.5
Separated	822	+/-283	3.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,885	+/-369	8.0%	+/-1.5
Divorced	2,378	+/-379	10.1%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	860	+/-270	860	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	285	+/-199	33.1%	+/-17.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	246	+/-158	59.4%	+/-15.3
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,770	+/-1,459	17,770	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,219	+/-311	6.9%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	1,297	+/-482	7.3%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,775	+/-773	38.1%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,999	+/-611	16.9%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	5,480	+/-849	30.8%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				

Population 25 years and over	37,587	+/-1,255	37,587	(X)
Less than 9th grade	872	+/-326	2.3%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,415	+/-368	3.8%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,341	+/-817	19.5%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	7,343	+/-720	19.5%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	2,649	+/-463	7.0%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	9,751	+/-851	25.9%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	8,216	+/-812	21.9%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	47.8%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	41,413	+/-1,511	41,413	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,581	+/-575	13.5%	+/-1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	56,690	+/-2,012	56,690	(X)
Same house	51,898	+/-2,031	91.5%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	4,426	+/-1,167	7.8%	+/-2.0
Same county	2,346	+/-832	4.1%	+/-1.4
Different county	2,080	+/-699	3.7%	+/-1.2
Same state	1,255	+/-672	2.2%	+/-1.2
Different state	825	+/-329	1.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	366	+/-263	0.6%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	57,538	+/-2,081	57,538	(X)
Native	50,074	+/-1,994	87.0%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	48,967	+/-1,962	85.1%	+/-1.9
State of residence	17,903	+/-1,453	31.1%	+/-2.1
Different state	31,064	+/-1,861	54.0%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,107	+/-308	1.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	7,464	+/-1,122	13.0%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,464	+/-1,122	7,464	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,639	+/-744	62.2%	+/-8.1
Not a U.S. citizen	2,825	+/-847	37.8%	+/-8.1

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	8,571	+/-1,144	8,571	(X)
Native	1,107	+/-308	1,107	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	147	+/-111	13.3%	+/-9.1
Entered before 2000	960	+/-286	86.7%	+/-9.1
Foreign born	7,464	+/-1,122	7,464	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,477	+/-626	19.8%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	5,987	+/-864	80.2%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	53,322	+/-1,848	53,322	(X)
English only	46,514	+/-1,730	87.2%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	6,808	+/-1,112	12.8%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,795	+/-585	3.4%	+/-1.1
Spanish	2,046	+/-625	3.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	742	+/-223	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,219	+/-619	4.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	186	+/-126	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,338	+/-638	2.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	700	+/-540	1.3%	+/-1.0
Other languages	1,205	+/-701	2.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	167	+/-145	0.3%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	57,538	+/-2,081	57,538	(X)
American	1,649	+/-537	2.9%	+/-0.9
Arab	192	+/-179	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	128	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	151	+/-167	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	429	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.3
English	4,605	+/-740	8.0%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	860	+/-277	1.5%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	483	+/-235	0.8%	+/-0.4
German	7,661	+/-1,183	13.3%	+/-2.0
Greek	264	+/-178	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	391	+/-229	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	6,788	+/-1,225	11.8%	+/-2.1
Italian	2,956	+/-683	5.1%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	431	+/-269	0.7%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	443	+/-280	0.8%	+/-0.5

Polish	1,242	+/-405	2.2%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	170	+/-160	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	401	+/-227	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	581	+/-183	1.0%	+/-0.3
Scottish	774	+/-353	1.3%	+/-0.6
Slovak	237	+/-213	0.4%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	3,664	+/-1,369	6.4%	+/-2.3
Swedish	552	+/-212	1.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	43	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	70	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	482	+/-259	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,565	+/-791	2.7%	+/-1.4

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:

- 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 set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering 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 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.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian labor force	31,827	+/-1,368	73.0%	+/-2.1
Employed	30,794	+/-1,315	70.6%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	1,033	+/-289	2.4%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	496	+/-170	1.1%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	11,273	+/-1,009	25.9%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	31,827	+/-1,368	31,827	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.2%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	23,344	+/-920	23,344	(X)
In labor force	16,337	+/-859	70.0%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	16,182	+/-878	69.3%	+/-2.7
Employed	15,805	+/-845	67.7%	+/-2.6
Own children under 6 years	5,126	+/-824	5,126	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,833	+/-782	74.8%	+/-10.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	9,688	+/-974	9,688	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,341	+/-944	86.1%	+/-4.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	30,398	+/-1,311	30,398	(X)

Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,828	+/-1,142	75.1%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,947	+/-676	9.7%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,000	+/-647	9.9%	+/-2.0
Walked	194	+/-104	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other means	294	+/-233	1.0%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	1,135	+/-269	3.7%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	37.2	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,794	+/-1,315	30,794	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	16,976	+/-961	55.1%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	2,761	+/-493	9.0%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	7,211	+/-782	23.4%	+/-2.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	2,175	+/-456	7.1%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,671	+/-398	5.4%	+/-1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,794	+/-1,315	30,794	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction	2,093	+/-452	6.8%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	779	+/-238	2.5%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	580	+/-274	1.9%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	2,553	+/-467	8.3%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,156	+/-307	3.8%	+/-1.0
Information	1,175	+/-317	3.8%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,586	+/-516	8.4%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,330	+/-713	17.3%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,430	+/-734	20.9%	+/-2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,439	+/-387	4.7%	+/-1.2
Other services, except public administration	1,320	+/-322	4.3%	+/-1.0
Public administration	5,353	+/-751	17.4%	+/-2.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,794	+/-1,315	30,794	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	20,406	+/-1,243	66.3%	+/-2.6
Government workers	9,314	+/-899	30.2%	+/-2.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,074	+/-324	3.5%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
Less than \$10,000	447	+/-199	2.2%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	223	+/-136	1.1%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	460	+/-174	2.2%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,059	+/-291	5.1%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,305	+/-354	6.3%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,266	+/-540	15.7%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,675	+/-511	17.7%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,558	+/-539	26.8%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,393	+/-397	11.5%	+/-1.9
\$200,000 or more	2,356	+/-483	11.4%	+/-2.3
Median household income (dollars)	99,427	+/-4,579	(X)	(X)

Mean household income (dollars)	111,802	+/-4,973	(X)	(X)
With earnings	18,097	+/-583	87.2%	+/-1.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	111,633	+/-5,530	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,992	+/-364	19.2%	+/-1.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,818	+/-957	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,599	+/-486	22.2%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	35,591	+/-3,221	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	291	+/-131	1.4%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,744	+/-2,549	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	99	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,724	+/-1,738	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	160	+/-107	0.8%	+/-0.5
Families	14,045	+/-577	14,045	(X)
Less than \$10,000	40	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	44	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	181	+/-152	1.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	524	+/-226	3.7%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	615	+/-238	4.4%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,887	+/-421	13.4%	+/-2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,309	+/-395	16.4%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,376	+/-506	31.2%	+/-3.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,008	+/-360	14.3%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	2,061	+/-471	14.7%	+/-3.3
Median family income (dollars)	113,114	+/-4,995	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	126,296	+/-6,228	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	41,004	+/-1,966	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	6,697	+/-603	6,697	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	69,445	+/-6,719	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	77,224	+/-7,030	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	52,780	+/-2,327	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	71,386	+/-3,711	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	63,786	+/-3,493	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	0.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.4%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.3%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	0.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.3%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.0%	+/-6.3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	1.3%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.0%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-31.0	(X)	(X)
All people	3.6%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	2.7%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	2.1%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	4.6%	+/-5.3	(X)	(X)

Related children 5 to 17 years	1.2%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	3.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	3.5%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.6%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	1.4%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	14.7%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
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Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: **2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	21,455	(X)
Selected Housing Characteristics				
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.8	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.7	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	21,455	(X)
1-unit, detached	15,405	+/-558	71.8%	+/-2.2
1-unit, attached	3,862	+/-498	18.0%	+/-2.3
2 units	11	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
3 or 4 units	35	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 units	151	+/-90	0.7%	+/-0.4
10 to 19 units	944	+/-246	4.4%	+/-1.1
20 or more units	1,047	+/-263	4.9%	+/-1.2
Mobile home	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	21,455	(X)
Built 2005 or later	153	+/-139	0.7%	+/-0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	2,020	+/-348	9.4%	+/-1.6

Built 1990 to 1999	5,391	+/-524	25.1%	+/-2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	4,185	+/-476	19.5%	+/-2.2
Built 1970 to 1979	2,203	+/-349	10.3%	+/-1.6
Built 1960 to 1969	6,953	+/-436	32.4%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	397	+/-160	1.9%	+/-0.7
Built 1940 to 1949	53	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
Built 1939 or earlier	100	+/-75	0.5%	+/-0.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	21,455	(X)
1 room	90	+/-105	0.4%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
3 rooms	723	+/-239	3.4%	+/-1.1
4 rooms	1,160	+/-305	5.4%	+/-1.4
5 rooms	2,142	+/-416	10.0%	+/-1.9
6 rooms	3,895	+/-516	18.2%	+/-2.4
7 rooms	4,532	+/-481	21.1%	+/-2.2
8 rooms	3,321	+/-408	15.5%	+/-1.9
9 rooms or more	5,592	+/-537	26.1%	+/-2.5
Median rooms	7.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	21,455	(X)
No bedroom	172	+/-166	0.8%	+/-0.8
1 bedroom	861	+/-283	4.0%	+/-1.3
2 bedrooms	2,146	+/-407	10.0%	+/-1.9
3 bedrooms	7,781	+/-665	36.3%	+/-3.0
4 bedrooms	8,466	+/-627	39.5%	+/-2.9
5 or more bedrooms	2,029	+/-351	9.5%	+/-1.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
Owner-occupied	17,916	+/-546	86.4%	+/-2.1
Renter-occupied	2,826	+/-441	13.6%	+/-2.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.83	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.21	+/-0.31	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	3,693	+/-505	17.8%	+/-2.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	7,131	+/-613	34.4%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	5,640	+/-567	27.2%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,104	+/-331	10.1%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	998	+/-248	4.8%	+/-1.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,176	+/-218	5.7%	+/-1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
No vehicles available	532	+/-193	2.6%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	5,744	+/-481	27.7%	+/-2.1
2 vehicles available	8,719	+/-572	42.0%	+/-2.8
3 or more vehicles available	5,747	+/-555	27.7%	+/-2.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)

Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	114	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	35	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	226	+/-166	1.1%	+/-0.8

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

Occupied housing units	20,742	+/-482	20,742	(X)
1.00 or less	20,661	+/-473	99.6%	+/-0.4
1.01 to 1.50	81	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.4
1.51 or more	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3

VALUE

Owner-occupied units	17,916	+/-546	17,916	(X)
Less than \$50,000	65	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	63	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	238	+/-158	1.3%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,726	+/-433	15.2%	+/-2.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,007	+/-673	61.4%	+/-3.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,674	+/-408	20.5%	+/-2.2
\$1,000,000 or more	110	+/-109	0.6%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	373,600	+/-5,099	(X)	(X)

MORTGAGE STATUS

Owner-occupied units	17,916	+/-546	17,916	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	15,500	+/-610	86.5%	+/-1.8
Housing units without a mortgage	2,416	+/-319	13.5%	+/-1.8

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)

Housing units with a mortgage	15,500	+/-610	15,500	(X)
Less than \$300	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	64	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.4
\$500 to \$699	128	+/-96	0.8%	+/-0.6
\$700 to \$999	275	+/-119	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,046	+/-335	13.2%	+/-2.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,515	+/-457	22.7%	+/-2.6
\$2,000 or more	9,455	+/-576	61.0%	+/-2.9
Median (dollars)	2,248	+/-57	(X)	(X)

Housing units without a mortgage	2,416	+/-319	2,416	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-2.4
\$100 to \$199	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-2.4
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-2.4
\$300 to \$399	112	+/-83	4.6%	+/-3.4
\$400 or more	2,304	+/-326	95.4%	+/-3.4

Median (dollars)	606	+/-38	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	15,478	+/-608	15,478	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	5,043	+/-632	32.6%	+/-3.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,510	+/-396	16.2%	+/-2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,941	+/-375	12.5%	+/-2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,903	+/-412	12.3%	+/-2.4
35.0 percent or more	4,081	+/-512	26.4%	+/-3.4
Not computed	22	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,352	+/-283	2,352	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	979	+/-215	41.6%	+/-8.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	626	+/-181	26.6%	+/-7.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	287	+/-120	12.2%	+/-4.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	101	+/-91	4.3%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	104	+/-85	4.4%	+/-3.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	20	+/-32	0.9%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	235	+/-155	10.0%	+/-6.3
Not computed	64	+/-102	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	N	N	N	(X)
Less than \$200	N	N	N	N
\$200 to \$299	N	N	N	N
\$300 to \$499	N	N	N	N
\$500 to \$749	N	N	N	N
\$750 to \$999	N	N	N	N
\$1,000 to \$1,499	N	N	N	N
\$1,500 or more	N	N	N	N
Median (dollars)	1,601	+/-112	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	N	N	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	2,710	+/-430	2,710	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	100	+/-103	3.7%	+/-3.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	277	+/-143	10.2%	+/-5.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	499	+/-226	18.4%	+/-7.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	340	+/-203	12.5%	+/-6.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	311	+/-139	11.5%	+/-5.3
35.0 percent or more	1,183	+/-284	43.7%	+/-8.7
Not computed	116	+/-96	(X)	(X)

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SEX AND AGE				
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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Female	29,437	+/-1,369	51.2%	+/-1.5
Under 5 years	4,216	+/-640	7.3%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 years	4,389	+/-648	7.6%	+/-1.0
10 to 14 years	4,571	+/-775	7.9%	+/-1.3
15 to 19 years	3,478	+/-602	6.0%	+/-1.0
20 to 24 years	3,297	+/-686	5.7%	+/-1.1
25 to 34 years	6,027	+/-882	10.5%	+/-1.5
35 to 44 years	10,196	+/-845	17.7%	+/-1.4
45 to 54 years	9,612	+/-650	16.7%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	3,473	+/-519	6.0%	+/-0.9
60 to 64 years	2,474	+/-392	4.3%	+/-0.7
65 to 74 years	3,057	+/-388	5.3%	+/-0.7
75 to 84 years	2,284	+/-384	4.0%	+/-0.7
85 years and over	464	+/-198	0.8%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	38.5	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	41,909	+/-1,486	72.8%	+/-1.6
21 years and over	40,100	+/-1,377	69.7%	+/-1.8
62 years and over	6,994	+/-624	12.2%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	5,805	+/-559	10.1%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	41,909	+/-1,486	41,909	(X)
Male	19,621	+/-1,008	46.8%	+/-1.4
Female	22,288	+/-857	53.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	5,805	+/-559	5,805	(X)
Male	2,395	+/-313	41.3%	+/-3.6
Female	3,410	+/-391	58.7%	+/-3.6
RACE				
Total population	57,538	+/-2,081	57,538	(X)
One race	55,947	+/-2,086	97.2%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	1,591	+/-457	2.8%	+/-0.8
One race	55,947	+/-2,086	97.2%	+/-0.8
White	27,095	+/-1,553	47.1%	+/-2.2
Black or African American	25,763	+/-1,690	44.8%	+/-2.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	176	+/-144	0.3%	+/-0.2
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	2,017	+/-543	3.5%	+/-1.0
Asian Indian	466	+/-323	0.8%	+/-0.6
Chinese	391	+/-367	0.7%	+/-0.6
Filipino	490	+/-332	0.9%	+/-0.6
Japanese	98	+/-88	0.2%	+/-0.2
Korean	16	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	326	+/-346	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Asian	230	+/-393	0.4%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-161	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	896	+/-447	1.6%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	1,591	+/-457	2.8%	+/-0.8
White and Black or African American	504	+/-298	0.9%	+/-0.5
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	309	+/-248	0.5%	+/-0.4
White and Asian	99	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	39	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	57,538	+/-2,081	57,538	(X)
White	28,315	+/-1,571	49.2%	+/-2.2
Black or African American	26,787	+/-1,723	46.6%	+/-2.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	660	+/-299	1.1%	+/-0.5
Asian	2,307	+/-555	4.0%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,257	+/-530	2.2%	+/-0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	57,538	+/-2,081	57,538	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,104	+/-824	5.4%	+/-1.4
Mexican	896	+/-659	1.6%	+/-1.1
Puerto Rican	376	+/-254	0.7%	+/-0.4
Cuban	138	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,694	+/-490	2.9%	+/-0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	54,434	+/-2,137	94.6%	+/-1.4
White alone	25,481	+/-1,446	44.3%	+/-2.0
Black or African American alone	25,493	+/-1,705	44.3%	+/-2.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	40	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	1,956	+/-541	3.4%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	155	+/-175	0.3%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	1,309	+/-456	2.3%	+/-0.8
Two races including Some other race	96	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1,213	+/-435	2.1%	+/-0.8
Total housing units	21,455	+/-352	(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:

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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.
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Bowie city, Maryland

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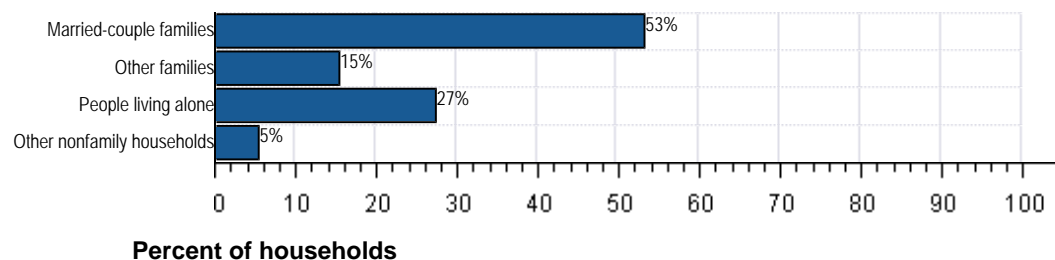
For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006-2008 there were 21,000 households in Bowie city. The average household size was 2.8 people.

Families made up 68 percent of the households in Bowie city. This figure includes both married-couple families (53 percent) and other families (15 percent). Nonfamily households made up 32 percent of all households in Bowie 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 Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008

Type of household



Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008

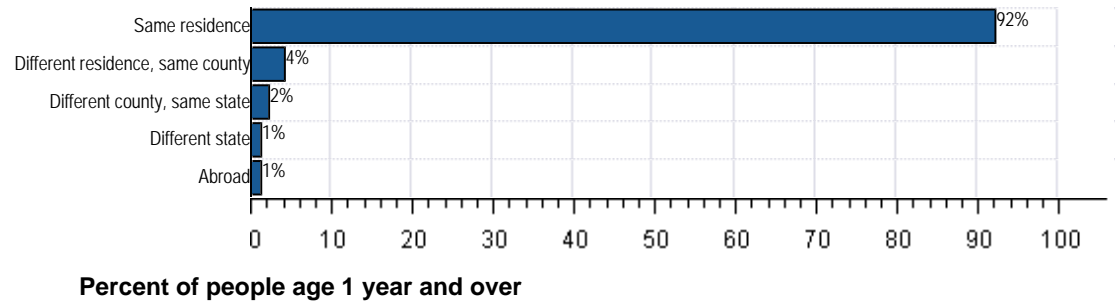
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Thirteen percent of the people living in Bowie city in 2006-2008 were foreign born. Eighty-seven percent was native, including 31 percent who were born in Maryland.

Among people at least five years old living in Bowie city in 2006-2008, 13 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 30 percent spoke Spanish and 70 percent spoke some other language; 26 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2006-2008, 92 percent of the people at least one year old living in Bowie city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 4 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 2 percent from another county in the same state, 1 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Residence 1 year ago

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008



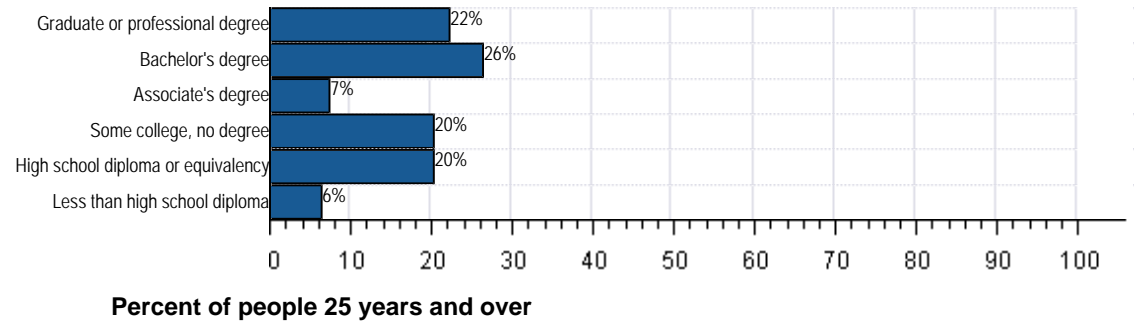
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EDUCATION: In 2006-2008, 94 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 48 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Six percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Bowie city was 18,000 in 2006-2008. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 2,500 and elementary or high school enrollment was 9,800 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 5,500.

Highest level

The Educational Attainment of People in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008



Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008

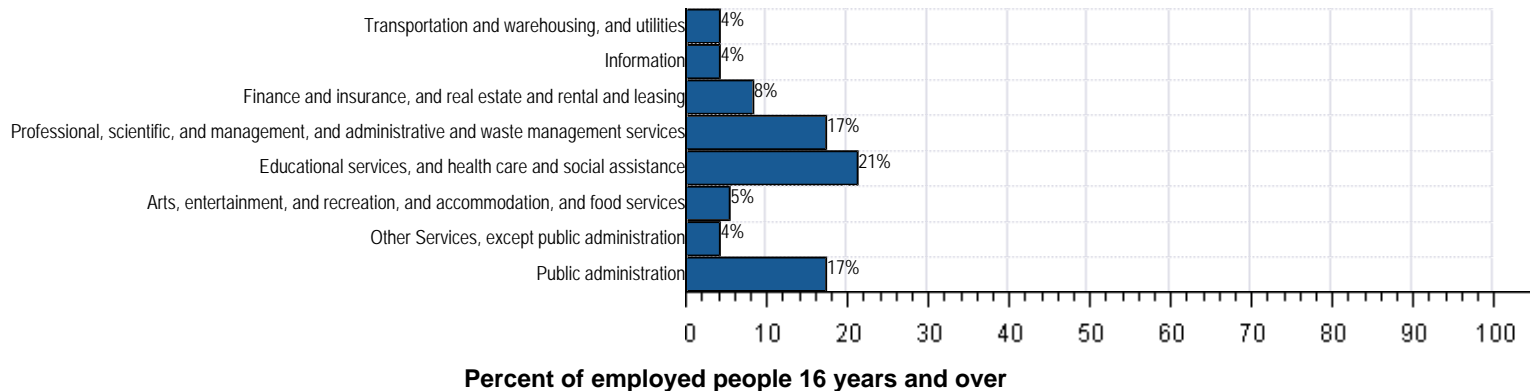
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INDUSTRIES: In 2006-2008, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Bowie city were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 21 percent, and Public administration, 17 percent.

Employment by Industry in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008



Type of Industry



Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008

OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 55 percent; Sales and office occupations, 23 percent; Service occupations, 9 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 7 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 5 percent. Sixty-six percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 30 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 3 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

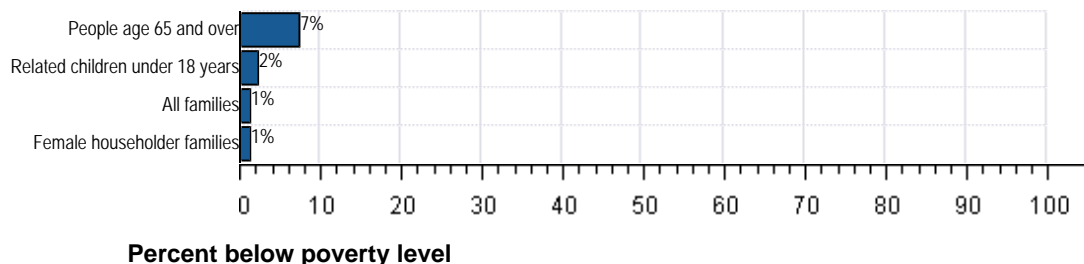
TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-five percent of Bowie city workers drove to work alone in 2006-2008, 10 percent carpooled, 10 percent took public transportation, and 2 percent used other means. The remaining 4 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 37.2 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Bowie city was \$99,427. Eighty-seven percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Nineteen percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,818. 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 2006-2008, 4 percent of people were in poverty. Two percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 7 percent of people 65 years old and over. One percent of all families and 1 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Families or people

Poverty Rates in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008

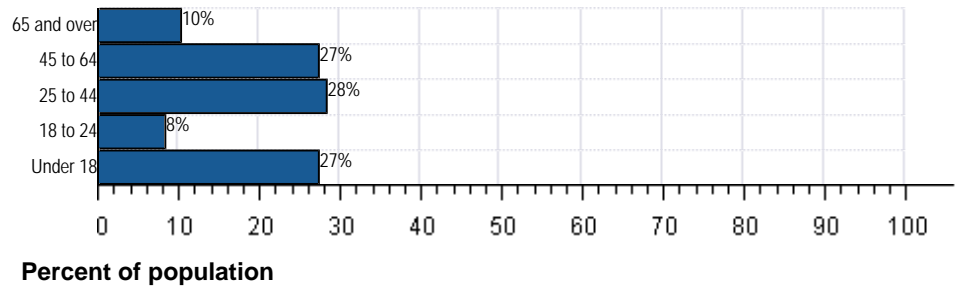


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POPULATION OF Bowie city: In 2006-2008, Bowie city had a total population of 58,000 - 29,000 (51 percent) females and 28,000 (49 percent) males. The median age was 38.5 years. Twenty-seven percent of the population was under 18 years and 10 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008

Age category



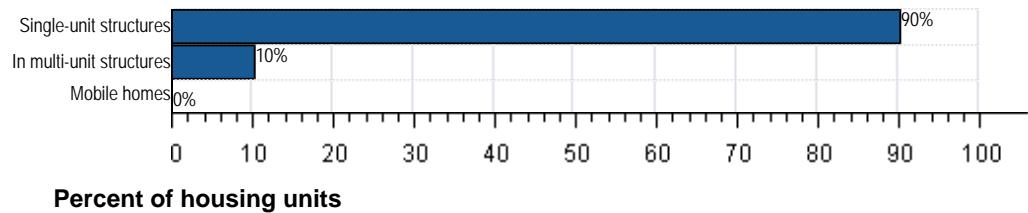
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For people reporting one race alone, 47 percent was White; 45 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 4 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent was Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. Five percent of the people in Bowie city was Hispanic. Forty-four percent of the people in Bowie city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006-2008, Bowie city had a total of 21,000 housing units, 3 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 90 percent was in single-unit structures, 10 percent was in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent was mobile homes. Thirty-five percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008

Type of housing unit



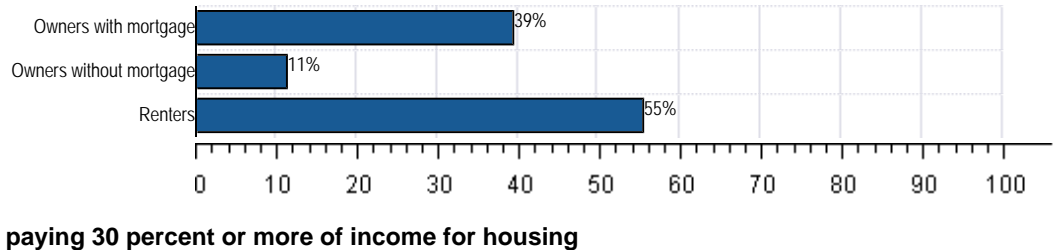
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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006-2008, Bowie city had 21,000 occupied housing units - 18,000 (86 percent) owner occupied and 2,800 (14 percent) renter occupied. One percent of the households did not have telephone service and 3 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty-two percent had two vehicles and another 28 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$2,248, nonmortgaged owners \$606, and renters \$1,601. Thirty-nine percent of owners with mortgages, 11 percent of owners without mortgages, and 55 percent of renters in Bowie city spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Bowie city, Maryland in 2006-2008

Type of occupant



Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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Notes:

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