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2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Becker County, Minnesota			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,345	+/-222	13,345	(X)
Family households (families)	9,109	+/-228	68.3%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	3,864	+/-191	29.0%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	7,304	+/-205	54.7%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	2,645	+/-141	19.8%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	688	+/-119	5.2%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	404	+/-101	3.0%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,117	+/-149	8.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	815	+/-124	6.1%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	4,236	+/-232	31.7%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	3,596	+/-223	26.9%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	1,566	+/-113	11.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,151	+/-206	31.1%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,774	+/-92	28.3%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	31,809	+/-181	31,809	(X)
Householder	13,345	+/-222	42.0%	+/-0.7
Spouse	7,328	+/-207	23.0%	+/-0.6
Child	8,859	+/-325	27.9%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	889	+/-161	2.8%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	1,388	+/-184	4.4%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	853	+/-139	2.7%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	12,786	+/-62	12,786	(X)
Never married	3,293	+/-182	25.8%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	7,562	+/-229	59.1%	+/-1.8
Separated	68	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	385	+/-74	3.0%	+/-0.6
Divorced	1,478	+/-140	11.6%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	12,917	+/-58	12,917	(X)

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Never married	2,539	+/-143	19.7%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	7,475	+/-199	57.9%	+/-1.5
Separated	72	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,592	+/-117	12.3%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,239	+/-131	9.6%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	507	+/-114	507	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	193	+/-89	38.1%	+/-11.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	62	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	75	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	38	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	162	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	284	+/-76	284	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	166	+/-51	58.5%	+/-13.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	34	+/-16	12.0%	+/-5.9
1 or 2 years	23	+/-14	8.1%	+/-4.7
3 or 4 years	29	+/-16	10.2%	+/-5.6
5 or more years	80	+/-40	28.2%	+/-11.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	166	+/-51	166	(X)
Who are female	102	+/-32	61.4%	+/-9.6
Who are married	112	+/-44	67.5%	+/-13.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,372	+/-220	7,372	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	560	+/-108	7.6%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	454	+/-67	6.2%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,385	+/-110	45.9%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,852	+/-90	25.1%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	1,121	+/-157	15.2%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	22,020	+/-42	22,020	(X)
Less than 9th grade	782	+/-101	3.6%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,424	+/-175	6.5%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,372	+/-297	33.5%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	5,237	+/-244	23.8%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	2,522	+/-242	11.5%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	3,267	+/-247	14.8%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,416	+/-168	6.4%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.0%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	24,327	+/-15	24,327	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,375	+/-166	13.9%	+/-0.7
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	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	31,792	+/-84	31,792	(X)

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Same house	28,150	+/-387	88.5%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	3,583	+/-391	11.3%	+/-1.2
Same county	2,044	+/-339	6.4%	+/-1.1
Different county	1,539	+/-263	4.8%	+/-0.8
Same state	936	+/-214	2.9%	+/-0.7
Different state	603	+/-167	1.9%	+/-0.5
Abroad	59	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	32,274	*****	32,274	(X)
Native	31,866	+/-92	98.7%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	31,736	+/-105	98.3%	+/-0.3
State of residence	22,531	+/-466	69.8%	+/-1.4
Different state	9,205	+/-471	28.5%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	130	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	408	+/-92	1.3%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	408	+/-92	408	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	301	+/-92	73.8%	+/-11.1
Not a U.S. citizen	107	+/-44	26.2%	+/-11.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	538	+/-105	538	(X)
Native	130	+/-50	130	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	38	+/-25	29.2%	+/-15.8
Entered before 2000	92	+/-41	70.8%	+/-15.8
Foreign born	408	+/-92	408	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	111	+/-55	27.2%	+/-13.3
Entered before 2000	297	+/-91	72.8%	+/-13.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	408	+/-92	408	(X)
Europe	126	+/-50	30.9%	+/-9.8
Asia	109	+/-31	26.7%	+/-7.7
Africa	0	+/-93	0.0%	+/-4.8
Oceania	4	+/-6	1.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	63	+/-48	15.4%	+/-10.6
Northern America	106	+/-40	26.0%	+/-7.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	30,038	+/-25	30,038	(X)
English only	28,864	+/-167	96.1%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	1,174	+/-164	3.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	135	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.2
Spanish	362	+/-94	1.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	435	+/-97	1.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	79	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	33	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	298	+/-65	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	32,274	*****	32,274	(X)
American	877	+/-162	2.7%	+/-0.5
Arab	13	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	702	+/-178	2.2%	+/-0.6
Danish	455	+/-90	1.4%	+/-0.3
Dutch	530	+/-120	1.6%	+/-0.4
English	1,886	+/-217	5.8%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	1,382	+/-226	4.3%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	306	+/-130	0.9%	+/-0.4
German	13,350	+/-463	41.4%	+/-1.4
Greek	14	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	52	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,247	+/-286	7.0%	+/-0.9
Italian	299	+/-85	0.9%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	9,615	+/-477	29.8%	+/-1.5
Polish	1,121	+/-305	3.5%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	8	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	143	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	337	+/-109	1.0%	+/-0.3
Scottish	405	+/-119	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	6	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	8	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,116	+/-282	9.7%	+/-0.9
Swiss	134	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	43	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	102	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.