

ERIE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES FROM THE 2006 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

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TOTAL REPORTED ANCESTRY

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total population	279,811 (100.0%)	
Ancestry specified	254,916 (91.1%)	+/- 3,128
Single ancestry	134,813	+/- 3,712
Multiple ancestry	120,103	+/- 4,768
Total reported ancestries	375,019	+/- 7,160
Ancestry not specified	24,895 (8.9%)	+/- 3,128
Ancestry unclassified	2,310	+/- 849
Ancestry not reported	22,585	+/- 2,979
Total reported ancestries	375,019 (100.0%)	+/- 7,160
1. German	94,266 (25.1%)	+/- 5,180
2. Irish	48,138 (12.8%)	+/- 4,113
3. Polish	42,190 (11.3%)	+/- 3,851
4. Italian	39,566 (10.6%)	+/- 4,642
5. English	28,625 (7.6%)	+/- 2,987

Persons of multiple ancestry could report two ancestry groups.

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

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<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total reported ancestries	375,019	+/- 7,160
American	8,944	+/- 1,723
Arab	2,310	+/- 1,856
British	568	+/- 276
Czech	825	+/- 353
Danish	1,054	+/- 588
Dutch	6,944	+/- 2,044
English	28,625	+/- 2,987
European	1,422	+/- 641
French (except Basque)	6,107	+/- 1,462
French Canadian	824	+/- 386
German	94,266	+/- 5,180
Greek	364	+/- 233
Hungarian	3,063	+/- 1,045
Irish	48,138	+/- 4,113
Italian	39,566	+/- 4,642
Lithuanian	584	+/- 362
Norwegian	1,379	+/- 600

Persons of multiple ancestry could report two ancestry groups.

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

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<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Polish	42,190	+/- 3,851
Portuguese	848	+/- 627
Russian	4,195	+/- 1,121
Scotch-Irish	8,107	+/- 1,557
Scottish	5,199	+/- 1,144
Slovak	4,064	+/- 1,256
Subsaharan African	5,709	+/- 1,668
Swedish	7,677	+/- 1,511
Swiss	1,739	+/- 1,044
Ukrainian	2,730	+/- 1,000
Welsh	2,521	+/- 784
West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	109	+/- 175
Other groups	44,948	+/- 3,664

Persons of multiple ancestry could report two ancestry groups.

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

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS & PLACE OF BIRTH

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total population	279,811 (100.0%)	
U.S. native	268,072 (95.8%)	+/- 2,726
Foreign born	11,739 (4.2%)	+/- 2,726
Born in Pennsylvania	225,474 (80.6%)	+/- 4,425
Born in other state in the U.S.	40,724 (14.6%)	+/- 3,579
Northeast	12,691	+/- 1,678
Midwest	13,141	+/- 1,758
South	9,959	+/- 1,775
West	4,933	+/- 1,663
Born outside the United States	1,874 (0.7%)	+/- 795
Puerto Rico	1,116	+/- 690
U.S. Island Areas	0	+/- 240
Born abroad, American parent(s)	758	+/- 436
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,202 (1.9%)	+/- 1,599
Not a U.S. citizen	6,537 (2.3%)	+/- 2,161

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

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	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Workers 16 years and over	126,282 (100.0%)	+/- 2,629
Worked in Erie County	120,203 (95.2%)	+/- 2,898
Worked outside Erie County but in Pennsylvania	3,344 (2.6%)	+/- 713
Worked outside Pennsylvania	2,735 (2.2%)	+/- 729
Worked in municipality of residence	44,945 (35.6%)	+/- 3,252
Worked outside municipality of residence	81,337 (64.4%)	+/- 2,982

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

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HOUSING UNITS & HOUSEHOLD TYPE

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total housing units	117,597 (100.0%)	+/- 268
Occupied housing units (households)	107,874 (91.7%)	+/- 1,827
Owner occupied	74,100	+/- 2,215
Renter occupied	33,774	+/- 2,129
Vacant housing units	9,723 (8.3%)	+/- 1,823
Occupied housing units (households)	107,874 (100.0%)	+/- 1,827
Family households	69,966 (64.9%)	+/- 2,177
Married-couple family	50,707	+/- 1,934
Male householder, no wife present	4,055	+/- 1,071
Female householder, no husband present	15,204	+/- 1,333
Nonfamily households	37,908 (35.1%)	+/- 2,073
Householder living alone	32,428	+/- 2,095
Householder not living alone	5,480	+/- 982

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

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MARITAL STATUS (15 YEARS AND OVER)

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Male population 15 years and over	109,792 (100.0%)	+/- 489
Never married	40,465 (36.9%)	+/- 1,746
Now married	57,009 (51.9%)	+/- 2,061
Spouse present	52,194	+/- 2,132
Spouse absent	4,815	+/- 1,012
Separated	2,467	+/- 769
Other	2,348	+/- 713
Widowed	3,319 (3.0%)	+/- 723
Divorced	8,999 (8.2%)	+/- 1,248
 Female population 15 years and over	 116,479 (100.0%)	 +/- 557
Never married	33,644 (28.9%)	+/- 1,410
Now married	56,792 (48.8%)	+/- 2,232
Spouse present	51,219	+/- 2,150
Spouse absent	5,573	+/- 1,134
Separated	3,730	+/- 793
Other	1,843	+/- 754
Widowed	13,382 (11.5%)	+/- 1,320
Divorced	12,661 (10.9%)	+/- 1,471

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

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Population 18 to 24 years	30,345 (100.0%)	+/- 883
Less than high school graduate	15.1%	+/- 3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.2%	+/- 4.7
Some college or associate's degree	43.9%	+/- 4.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.8%	+/- 3.0
Population 25 years and over	183,586 (100.0%)	+/- 889
Less than 9th grade	3.4%	+/- 0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.1%	+/- 1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43.9%	+/- 1.8
Some college, no degree	13.8%	+/- 1.1
Associate's degree	7.3%	+/- 0.9
Bachelor's degree	14.0%	+/- 1.4
Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	+/- 1.1
High school graduate or higher	87.6%	+/- 1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%	+/- 1.7

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

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (3 YEARS AND OVER)

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Population 3 years and over	270,858 (100.0%)	+/- 907
Enrolled in school	77,207 (28.5%)	+/- 2,310
Not enrolled in school	193,651 (71.5%)	+/- 2,374
Enrolled in school	77,207 (100.0%)	+/- 2,310
Nursery school, preschool	4,230 (5.5%)	+/- 1,004
Public school	1,744	+/- 641
Private school	2,486	+/- 813
Kindergarten	3,872 (5.0%)	+/- 640
Public school	3,174	+/- 567
Private school	698	+/- 379
Grade 1 to grade 4	13,015 (16.9%)	+/- 1,418
Public school	11,017	+/- 1,295
Private school	1,998	+/- 641
Grade 5 to grade 8	16,584 (21.5%)	+/- 1,340
Public school	14,027	+/- 1,296
Private school	2,557	+/- 835

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

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (3 YEARS AND OVER), CONTINUED

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Grade 9 to grade 12	17,749 (23.0%)	+/- 1,037
Public school	15,330	+/- 1,065
Private school	2,419	+/- 774
College undergraduate	18,037 (23.4%)	+/- 1,590
Public school	11,150	+/- 1,241
Private school	6,887	+/- 1,356
Graduate or professional school	3,720 (4.8%)	+/- 1,024
Public school	1,445	+/- 661
Private school	2,275	+/- 753

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

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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
For whom poverty status determined	268,046 (100.0%)	+/- 671
Income below poverty level	44,219 (16.5%)	+/- 4,032
Income at or above poverty level	223,827 (83.5%)	+/- 4,001
Income below poverty level	44,219 (100.0%)	+/- 4,032
Male population	20,677 (46.8%)	+/- 2,212
Under 18 years	8,235	+/- 1,359
18 to 64 years	11,717	+/- 1,477
65 years and over	725	+/- 354
Female population	23,542 (53.2%)	+/- 2,642
Under 18 years	8,280	+/- 1,307
18 to 64 years	12,854	+/- 1,495
65 years and over	2,408	+/- 604

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

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FAMILIES & POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total family households	69,966 (100.0%)	+/- 2,177
Income below poverty level	7,503 (10.7%)	+/- 1,056
Income at or above poverty level	62,463 (89.3%)	+/- 2,125
Family incomes below poverty level	7,503 (100.0%)	+/- 1,056
Married-couple family	1,819 (24.2%)	+/- 538
No own children < 18	449	+/- 196
With own children < 18	1,370	+/- 499
Other families	5,684 (75.8%)	+/- 1,000
Male householder, no wife present	753	+/- 469
No own children < 18	309	+/- 335
With own children < 18	444	+/- 385
Female householder, no husband present	4,931	+/- 931
No own children < 18	344	+/- 287
With own children < 18	4,587	+/- 909

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

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RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
For whom poverty status determined	268,046 (100.0%)	+/- 671
Ratio of income to poverty level		
Under 1.00	44,219 (16.5%)	+/- 4,032
1.00 to 1.99	51,969 (19.4%)	+/- 4,637
2.00 and over	171,858 (64.1%)	+/- 5,007
Under .50	17,416	+/- 3,148
.50 to .74	13,486	+/-2,724
.75 to .99	13,317	+/- 2,922
1.00 to 1.24	11,226	+/- 2,685
1.25 to 1.49	13,129	+/- 2,343
1.50 to 1.74	13,429	+/- 3,083
1.75 to 1.84	6,378	+/- 1,917
1.85 to 1.99	7,807	+/- 1,900
2.00 to 2.99	49,242	+/- 5,308
3.00 to 3.99	42,376	+/- 4,130
4.00 to 4.99	30,657	+/- 4,755
5.00 and over	49,583	+/- 4,441

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

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INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Total population	279,811	
Per capita income	\$20,676	+/- 729
Total households	107,874	+/- 1,827
Median household income	\$39,649	+/- 1,988
Less than \$5,000	3.7%	+/- 0.8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6.8%	+/- 1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.9%	+/- 1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6.3%	+/- 1.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.0%	+/- 1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.7%	+/- 1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15.5%	+/- 1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.0%	+/- 1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.4%	+/- 1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.5%	+/- 1.1
\$150,000 or more	3.1%	+/- 0.7
Family households	69,966	+/- 2,177
Median household income	\$51,149	+/- 1,819
Nonfamily households	37,908	+/- 2,073
Median household income	\$22,353	+/- 1,576

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

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DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS (5 YEARS AND OVER)

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Population 5 years and over	257,924	+/- 300
Without any disability	82.1%	+/- 1.1
With one type of disability	7.6%	+/- 0.9
With two or more types of disabilities	10.3%	+/- 0.8
Population 5 to 15 years	41,585	+/- 766
With any disability	9.9%	+/- 2.1
Sensory	3.2%	+/- 1.9
Physical	0.6%	+/- 0.6
Mental	7.5%	+/- 1.6
Self-care	2.1%	+/- 1.2
Population 16 to 64 years	179,193	+/- 964
With any disability	15.6%	+/- 1.2
Sensory	3.5%	+/- 0.7
Physical	8.7%	+/- 0.9
Mental	5.7%	+/- 0.8
Self-care	2.5%	+/- 0.5
Go-outside-home	3.6%	+/- 0.6
Employment	9.3%	+/- 1.1

Persons could report more than one type of disability.

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

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DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS (5 YEARS AND OVER), CONTINUED

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>90% Margin of Error</u>
Population 65 years and over	37,146	+/- 482
With any disability	38.3%	+/- 3.4
Sensory	16.4%	+/- 2.3
Physical	28.5%	+/- 3.4
Mental	11.0%	+/- 2.4
Self-care	9.8%	+/- 1.8
Go-outside-home	19.1%	+/- 2.8

Persons could report more than one type of disability.

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