

Selected Social Characteristics in Kansas City: 2006

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.

	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	53,882	+/-1,736
Family households (families)	34,569	+/-2,002
With own children under 18 years	17,379	+/-1,734
Married-couple families	22,360	+/-1,897
With own children under 18 years	10,272	+/-1,708
Male householder, no wife present	3,038	+/-795
With own children under 18 years	1,492	+/-612
Female householder, no husband present	9,171	+/-1,273
With own children under 18 years	5,615	+/-1,029
Nonfamily households	19,313	+/-1,825
Householder living alone	15,624	+/-1,492
65 years and over	4,583	+/-809
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19,582	+/-1,685
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	11,472	+/-706
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.08
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.14
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	140,996	+/-2,452
Householder	53,882	+/-1,736
Spouse	22,342	+/-1,792
Child	43,891	+/-2,235
Other relatives	10,988	+/-2,051
Nonrelatives	9,893	+/-1,980
Unmarried partner	3,021	+/-809
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	52,116	+/-1,280
Never married	18,366	+/-1,635
Now married, except separated	25,647	+/-1,922
Separated	1,033	+/-492
Widowed	1,550	+/-631
Divorced	5,520	+/-1,027
Females 15 years and over	55,517	+/-1,024
Never married	16,333	+/-1,492
Now married, except separated	25,457	+/-1,724
Separated	1,775	+/-586
Widowed	5,231	+/-640
Divorced	6,721	+/-1,043
FERTILITY		

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,222	+/-695
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,214	+/-487
Per 1,000 unmarried women	65	+/-26
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-19
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	61	+/-68
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-45
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-9
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,185	+/-1,097
Responsible for grandchildren	1,457	+/-683
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	390	+/-531
1 or 2 years	414	+/-387
3 or 4 years	313	+/-271
5 or more years	340	+/-285
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	65.5%	+/-10.2
Who are married	83.9%	+/-12.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	36,411	+/-2,381
Nursery school, preschool	2,622	+/-741
Kindergarten	2,130	+/-786
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	17,399	+/-1,233
High school (grades 9-12)	8,904	+/-1,147
College or graduate school	5,356	+/-1,160
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	87,621	+/-1,379
Less than 9th grade	8,369	+/-1,568
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,493	+/-1,489
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34,553	+/-2,632
Some college, no degree	15,772	+/-1,712
Associate's degree	4,472	+/-1,048
Bachelor's degree	8,522	+/-1,550
Graduate or professional degree	4,440	+/-1,084
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.3%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.8%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	101,117	+/-1,529
Civilian veterans	8,366	+/-1,266
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	128,475	+/-2,119

With a disability	21,752	+/-2,224
Population 5 to 15 years	23,672	+/-1,131
With a disability	1,214	+/-523
Population 16 to 64 years	90,228	+/-1,877
With a disability	13,558	+/-1,808
Population 65 years and over	14,575	+/-625
With a disability	6,980	+/-914
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	139,470	+/-2,375
Same house	114,116	+/-4,538
Different house in the U.S.	24,082	+/-4,315
Same county	13,902	+/-3,379
Different county	10,180	+/-2,925
Same state	3,259	+/-961
Different state	6,921	+/-2,986
Abroad	1,272	+/-957
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
Native	122,095	+/-2,716
Born in United States	120,722	+/-2,821
State of residence	73,119	+/-3,793
Different state	47,603	+/-3,828
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,373	+/-867
Foreign born	20,171	+/-2,251
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	20,171	+/-2,251
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,183	+/-892
Not a U.S. citizen	16,988	+/-2,253
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	21,544	+/-2,303
Native	1,373	+/-867
Entered 2000 or later	345	+/-563
Entered before 2000	1,028	+/-669
Foreign born	20,171	+/-2,251
Entered 2000 or later	8,441	+/-1,752
Entered before 2000	11,730	+/-1,802
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	N	N
English only	N	N
Language other than English	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Spanish	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
Other languages	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N
ANCESTRY		
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
American	7,644	+/-1,848
Arab	0	+/-237
Czech	326	+/-297
Danish	523	+/-398
Dutch	2,515	+/-969
English	9,096	+/-1,461
French (except Basque)	1,775	+/-635
French Canadian	205	+/-200
German	19,615	+/-2,530
Greek	160	+/-210
Hungarian	299	+/-275
Irish	10,243	+/-1,902
Italian	2,769	+/-1,039
Lithuanian	0	+/-237
Norwegian	305	+/-291
Polish	1,322	+/-795
Portuguese	54	+/-93
Russian	229	+/-232
Scotch-Irish	1,583	+/-552
Scottish	1,340	+/-776
Slovak	0	+/-237
Subsaharan African	1,028	+/-613
Swedish	1,071	+/-633
Swiss	258	+/-189
Ukrainian	85	+/-106
Welsh	795	+/-548
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	347	+/-409

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006

	Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	105,929	+/-1,833
In labor force	71,109	+/-2,351
Civilian labor force	71,053	+/-2,341
Employed	63,043	+/-2,521
Unemployed	8,010	+/-1,756
Armed Forces	56	+/-97
Not in labor force	34,820	+/-2,175
Civilian labor force	71,053	+/-2,341
Unemployed	11.3%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over	54,636	+/-963
In labor force	32,754	+/-1,576
Civilian labor force	32,698	+/-1,566
Employed	29,177	+/-1,616
Own children under 6 years	12,470	+/-1,389
All parents in family in labor force	8,714	+/-1,350
Own children 6 to 17 years	23,967	+/-1,379
All parents in family in labor force	18,978	+/-1,866
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	61,152	+/-2,572
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	49,100	+/-2,596
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,130	+/-1,499
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	790	+/-449
Walked	1,244	+/-793
Other means	2,029	+/-1,020
Worked at home	859	+/-356
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.7	+/-0.9
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	63,043	+/-2,521
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	13,023	+/-1,536
Service occupations	12,998	+/-1,758
Sales and office occupations	15,502	+/-1,858
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-237
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	9,259	+/-1,392
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12,261	+/-1,821
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	462	+/-362
Construction	7,399	+/-1,386
Manufacturing	7,467	+/-1,510
Wholesale trade	2,820	+/-937
Retail trade	7,896	+/-1,404
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,576	+/-1,059

Information	1,284	+/-469
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,367	+/-832
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,380	+/-1,239
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	10,177	+/-1,454
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	5,258	+/-1,003
Other services, except public administration	3,508	+/-933
Public administration	3,449	+/-910
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	49,808	+/-2,819
Government workers	9,402	+/-1,371
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,833	+/-1,165
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-237
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	53,882	+/-1,736
Less than \$10,000	6,418	+/-1,154
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,470	+/-702
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,744	+/-1,384
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,783	+/-1,351
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,922	+/-1,452
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,672	+/-1,336
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,582	+/-861
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,684	+/-1,018
\$150,000 to \$199,999	401	+/-324
\$200,000 or more	206	+/-170
Median household income (dollars)	35,777	+/-2,340
Mean household income (dollars)	45,776	+/-1,948
With earnings	43,222	+/-1,946
Mean earnings (dollars)	47,688	+/-2,227
With Social Security	13,829	+/-1,134
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,257	+/-584
With retirement income	9,217	+/-1,099
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,119	+/-1,596
With Supplemental Security Income	2,367	+/-707
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,632	+/-2,279
With cash public assistance income	2,712	+/-928
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,329	+/-1,052
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	5,633	+/-1,403
Families	34,569	+/-2,002
Less than \$10,000	2,432	+/-745
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,768	+/-682
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,698	+/-975
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,044	+/-1,293

\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,676	+/-1,189
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,767	+/-1,276
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,952	+/-839
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,733	+/-903
\$150,000 to \$199,999	401	+/-324
\$200,000 or more	98	+/-113
Median family income (dollars)	43,710	+/-3,331
Mean family income (dollars)	52,917	+/-2,738
Per capita income (dollars)	17,468	+/-700
Nonfamily households	19,313	+/-1,825
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,656	+/-2,865
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	29,680	+/-2,658
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,213	+/-1,084
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,065	+/-2,167
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	28,923	+/-1,914
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	15.1%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	23.5%	+/-5.1
With related children under 5 years only	34.1%	+/-14.8
Married couple families	7.1%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	11.7%	+/-5.7
With related children under 5 years only	17.7%	+/-17.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	37.0%	+/-9.4
With related children under 18 years	46.9%	+/-10.8
With related children under 5 years only	66.2%	+/-22.1
All people	20.0%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	25.3%	+/-5.5
Related children under 18 years	24.7%	+/-5.4
Related children under 5 years	34.0%	+/-8.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.7%	+/-5.8
18 years and over	17.9%	+/-2.5
18 to 64 years	19.0%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	11.6%	+/-3.2
People in families	16.7%	+/-3.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	32.9%	+/-4.1

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006

	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	62,658	+/-689
Occupied housing units	53,882	+/-1,736
Vacant housing units	8,776	+/-1,663
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.2	+/-1.9
Rental vacancy rate	7.6	+/-3.3
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	46,015	+/-1,585
1-unit, attached	2,999	+/-812
2 units	1,666	+/-671
3 or 4 units	1,550	+/-736
5 to 9 units	1,903	+/-569
10 to 19 units	3,494	+/-1,032
20 or more units	3,699	+/-860
Mobile home	1,176	+/-418
Boat, RV, van, etc.	156	+/-246
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Built 2005 or later	668	+/-476
Built 2000 to 2004	2,965	+/-796
Built 1990 to 1999	2,289	+/-710
Built 1980 to 1989	4,785	+/-1,073
Built 1970 to 1979	8,619	+/-1,425
Built 1960 to 1969	9,826	+/-1,442
Built 1950 to 1959	14,395	+/-1,392
Built 1940 to 1949	5,629	+/-1,130
Built 1939 or earlier	13,482	+/-1,460
ROOMS		
1 room	489	+/-390
2 rooms	1,332	+/-589
3 rooms	4,287	+/-1,009
4 rooms	12,246	+/-1,772
5 rooms	16,727	+/-1,765
6 rooms	14,068	+/-1,364
7 rooms	7,252	+/-1,210
8 rooms	3,903	+/-902
9 rooms or more	2,354	+/-701
Median (rooms)	5.3	+/-0.1
BEDROOMS		
No bedroom	673	+/-453
1 bedroom	6,846	+/-1,051
2 bedrooms	21,244	+/-1,789
3 bedrooms	23,719	+/-1,930

4 bedrooms	8,302	+/-1,396
5 or more bedrooms	1,874	+/-643
Occupied housing units	53,882	+/-1,736
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	34,500	+/-1,728
Renter-occupied	19,382	+/-1,929
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.65	+/-0.09
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.55	+/-0.18
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Moved in 2005 or later	11,504	+/-1,809
Moved in 2000 to 2004	14,782	+/-1,551
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,273	+/-1,505
Moved in 1980 to 1989	5,629	+/-1,034
Moved in 1970 to 1979	3,625	+/-644
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5,069	+/-824
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
No vehicles available	4,378	+/-1,082
1 vehicle available	19,763	+/-1,726
2 vehicles available	18,794	+/-1,642
3 or more vehicles available	10,947	+/-1,317
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N
Electricity	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N
Wood	N	N
Solar energy	N	N
Other fuel	N	N
No fuel used	N	N
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	647	+/-522
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	608	+/-484
No telephone service available	6,958	+/-1,148
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
1.00 or less	51,386	+/-1,860
1.01 to 1.50	2,231	+/-990
1.51 or more	265	+/-229
Owner-occupied units	34,500	+/-1,728
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	5,719	+/-1,054
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,419	+/-1,337
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,363	+/-1,114
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,973	+/-847

\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,650	+/-496
\$300,000 to \$499,999	376	+/-222
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-237
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-237
Median (dollars)	92,800	+/-4,265
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Housing units with a mortgage	22,556	+/-1,705
Less than \$300	127	+/-127
\$300 to \$499	386	+/-225
\$500 to \$699	1,558	+/-481
\$700 to \$999	5,719	+/-1,009
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,241	+/-1,375
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,673	+/-789
\$2,000 or more	1,852	+/-652
Median (dollars)	1,177	+/-46
Housing units without a mortgage	11,944	+/-1,242
Less than \$100	188	+/-279
\$100 to \$199	572	+/-301
\$200 to \$299	2,217	+/-741
\$300 to \$399	3,345	+/-611
\$400 or more	5,622	+/-1,015
Median (dollars)	389	+/-23
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Housing unit with a mortgage	22,556	+/-1,705
Less than 20.0 percent	6,351	+/-900
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,956	+/-885
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,048	+/-834
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,881	+/-886
35.0 percent or more	6,209	+/-1,030
Not computed	111	+/-139
Housing unit without a mortgage	11,944	+/-1,242
Less than 10.0 percent	3,109	+/-684
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,152	+/-736
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,473	+/-496
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,236	+/-476
25.0 to 29.9 percent	839	+/-390
30.0 to 34.9 percent	830	+/-434
35.0 percent or more	2,000	+/-528
Not computed	305	+/-341
Renter-occupied units	19,382	+/-1,929
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	742	+/-428
\$200 to \$299	1,083	+/-536

\$300 to \$499	2,161	+/-716
\$500 to \$749	6,826	+/-1,339
\$750 to \$999	5,453	+/-1,075
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,260	+/-897
\$1,500 or more	52	+/-94
No cash rent	805	+/-379
Median (dollars)	680	+/-61
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Less than 15.0 percent	2,046	+/-710
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,844	+/-598
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,924	+/-759
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,286	+/-759
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,555	+/-826
35.0 percent or more	7,434	+/-1,411
Not computed	1,293	+/-568

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006

	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
SEX AND AGE		
Male	69,509	+/-1,614
Female	72,757	+/-1,379
Under 5 years	12,465	+/-810
5 to 9 years	11,449	+/-1,186
10 to 14 years	10,719	+/-1,384
15 to 19 years	9,832	+/-866
20 to 24 years	10,180	+/-890
25 to 34 years	20,431	+/-813
35 to 44 years	19,858	+/-901
45 to 54 years	18,654	+/-982
55 to 59 years	7,973	+/-1,086
60 to 64 years	5,541	+/-994
65 to 74 years	7,752	+/-669
75 to 84 years	5,715	+/-683
85 years and over	1,697	+/-414
Median age (years)	32.9	+/-0.8
18 years and over	101,173	+/-1,540
21 years and over	96,791	+/-1,659
62 years and over	18,469	+/-1,064
65 years and over	15,164	+/-632
18 years and over	101,173	+/-1,540
Male	48,565	+/-1,085
Female	52,608	+/-858
65 years and over	15,164	+/-632
Male	6,353	+/-471
Female	8,811	+/-387
RACE		
One race	137,795	+/-2,991
Two or more races	4,471	+/-1,610
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
One race	137,795	+/-2,991
White	77,878	+/-3,980
Black or African American	40,082	+/-1,334
American Indian and Alaska Native	956	+/-365
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	2,283	+/-651
Asian Indian	N	N

Chinese	N	N
Filipino	N	N
Japanese	N	N
Korean	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N
Other Asian	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-237
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	16,596	+/-2,666
Two or more races	4,471	+/-1,610
White and Black or African American	566	+/-583
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	576	+/-339
White and Asian	250	+/-301
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	254	+/-338
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>		
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
White	81,918	+/-3,845
Black or African American	42,408	+/-1,098
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,871	+/-1,145
Asian	2,533	+/-587
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	18,788	+/-2,853
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	142,266	+/-2,458
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	34,318	+/-387
Mexican	31,472	+/-1,290
Puerto Rican	49	+/-85
Cuban	74	+/-89
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,723	+/-1,244
Not Hispanic or Latino	107,948	+/-2,406
White alone	62,160	+/-2,375
Black or African American alone	39,835	+/-1,253
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	757	+/-337
Asian alone	2,283	+/-651
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-237
Some other race alone	0	+/-237
Two or more races	2,913	+/-1,239
Two races including Some other race	634	+/-682
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2,279	+/-1,120
Total housing units	62,658	+/-689

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

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error.

Explanation of Symbols:

An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.