

PROFILE OF SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Source: 2006 and 2005 American Community Survey; 2000 Decennial Census

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	2006 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2005 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2000 Estimate	2000 Percent	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?
Canton City																			
Total population	76,096	+/-5,909			72,584	+/-5,103			80,806										
<i>that are in group quarters</i>									3,042										
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,086	+/-3,299			19,646	+/-2,712			20,940										
Nursery school, preschool	2,042	+/-1,029	9.7%	4.5%	1,643	+/-1,009	8.4%	5.0%	1,634	7.8%	-6.2	no	no	0.7	no	no	7.3	no	no
Kindergarten	827	+/-371	3.9%	1.6%	1,071	+/-546	5.5%	2.7%	1,130	5.4%	-5.2	no	no	-25.0	no	no	24.3	no	no
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,715	+/-2,041	36.6%	7.8%	8,767	+/-1,585	44.6%	5.2%	10,180	48.6%	-13.9	no	no	-24.2	yes	yes	-12.0	no	yes
High school (grades 9-12)	4,383	+/-1,167	20.8%	4.5%	3,436	+/-798	17.5%	3.3%	4,247	20.3%	-19.1	yes	no	3.2	no	no	27.6	no	no
College or graduate school	6,119	+/-1,254	29.0%	3.8%	4,729	+/-1,372	24.1%	6.1%	3,749	17.9%	26.1	no	yes	63.2	yes	yes	29.4	yes	yes
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	47,796	+/-3,043			46,051	+/-2,615			51,613										
Less than 9th grade	2,353	+/-660	4.9%	1.3%	1,787	+/-556	3.9%	1.2%	3,141	6.1%	-43.1	yes	yes	-25.1	yes	no	31.7	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,976	+/-1,381	16.7%	2.7%	6,681	+/-1,230	14.5%	2.5%	9,725	18.8%	-31.3	yes	yes	-18.0	yes	no	19.4	no	no
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	19,361	+/-2,242	40.5%	3.9%	21,201	+/-2,454	46.0%	4.6%	20,976	40.6%	1.1	no	yes	-7.7	no	no	-8.7	no	yes
Some college, no degree	10,719	+/-1,499	22.4%	2.8%	8,360	+/-1,531	18.2%	3.2%	9,561	18.5%	-12.6	no	no	12.1	no	yes	28.2	yes	yes
Associate's degree	1,769	+/-496	3.7%	1.0%	2,369	+/-650	5.1%	1.4%	2,100	4.1%	12.8	no	no	-15.8	no	no	-25.3	yes	yes
Bachelor's degree	3,903	+/-1,017	8.2%	2.1%	3,536	+/-839	7.7%	1.8%	4,058	7.9%	-12.9	no	no	-3.8	no	no	10.4	no	no
Graduate or professional degree	1,715	+/-547	3.6%	1.1%	2,117	+/-700	4.6%	1.5%	2,052	4.0%	3.2	no	no	-16.4	no	no	-19.0	no	no
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.4	+/-3.0			81.6	+/-2.9			75.1		8.7	yes		4.4	yes		-3.9	yes	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.8	+/-2.4			12.3	+/-2.5			11.8		3.9	no		-0.3	no		-4.1	no	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Males 15 years and over	29,560	+/-2,614			26,277	+/-1,939			28,631	100.0%	-8.2	yes		3.2	no		12.5	yes	
Never married	12,462	+/-1,818	42.2%	4.9%	10,292	+/-1,822	39.2%	6.3%	9,816	34.3%	4.8	no	no	27.0	yes	yes	21.1	yes	no
Now married, except separated	11,193	+/-1,472	37.9%	3.7%	11,543	+/-1,398	43.9%	4.2%	13,321	46.5%	-13.3	yes	yes	-16.0	yes	yes	-3.0	no	yes
Separated	548	+/-428	1.9%	1.4%	179	+/-148	0.7%	0.6%	657	2.3%	-72.8	yes	yes	-16.6	no	no	206.1	no	no
Widowed	943	+/-387	3.2%	1.3%	1,032	+/-475	3.9%	1.8%	935	3.3%	10.4	no	no	0.9	no	no	-8.6	no	no
Divorced	4,414	+/-1,053	14.9%	3.3%	3,231	+/-1,021	12.3%	3.8%	3,666	12.8%	-11.9	no	no	20.4	no	no	36.6	yes	no
Females 15 years and over	31,931	+/-1,964			29,301	+/-2,287			34,238	100.0%	-14.4	yes		-6.7	yes		9.0	yes	
Never married	10,757	+/-1,469	33.7%	4.1%	9,194	+/-1,605	31.4%	4.9%	9,688	28.3%	-5.1	no	no	11.0	no	yes	17.0	yes	no
Now married, except separated	10,462	+/-1,304	32.8%	3.6%	11,270	+/-1,239	38.5%	3.0%	13,789	40.3%	-18.3	yes	no	-24.1	yes	yes	-7.2	no	yes
Separated	1,329	+/-694	4.2%	2.2%	685	+/-369	2.3%	1.2%	797	2.3%	-14.1	no	no	66.8	no	no	94.0	no	no
Widowed	3,241	+/-759	10.2%	2.3%	3,537	+/-824	12.1%	2.6%	4,689	13.7%	-24.6	yes	no	-30.9	yes	yes	-8.4	no	no
Divorced	6,142	+/-885	19.2%	2.5%	4,615	+/-945	15.8%	3.0%	5,275	15.4%	-12.5	no	no	16.4	no	yes	33.1	yes	yes
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	829	+/-486			N	N													
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	595	+/-454	71.8%	35.1%	N	N													
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-33			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	41	+/-24			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	74	+/-66			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	59	+/-46			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-15			N	N													
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	N	N			1,400	+/-658			1,736		-19.4	no							
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N			196	+/-213	14.0%	13.7%	789	45.4%	-75.2	yes	yes						
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	N	N			N	N			158	9.1%									
1 or 2 years	N	N			N	N			131	7.5%									
3 or 4 years	N	N			N	N			163	9.4%									
5 or more years	N	N			N	N			337	19.4%									
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	76.2	+/-17.8			77	+/-24.5											-1.0	no	
Who are married	63.0	+/-29.5			N	N													
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	57,756	+/-3,608			53,088	+/-2,963			59,660	100.0%	-11.0	yes		-3.2	no		8.8	yes	
Civilian veterans	6,443	+/-1,163	11.2%	1.9%	N	N			7,981	13.4%				-19.3	yes	yes			
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	69,332	+/-5,285			66,187	+/-3,761			73,113	100.0%	-9.5	yes		-5.2	no		4.8	no	
With a disability	15,282	+/-2,097	22.0%	2.5%	14,775	+/-2,693	22.3%	3.9%	16,134	22.1%	-8.4	no	no	-5.3	no	no	3.4	no	no
Population 5 to 15 years	10,585	+/-2,335			11,228	+/-1,544			12,971	100.0%	-13.4	yes		-18.4	yes		-5.7	no	
With a disability	1,641	+/-736	15.5%	6.1%	1,983	+/-1,208	17.7%	10.5%	865	6.7%	129.2	no	yes	89.7	yes	yes	-17.2	no	no
Population 16 to 64 years	50,385	+/-4,127			46,684	+/-3,126			49,553	100.0%	-5.8	no		1.7	no		7.9	no	
With a disability	10,172	+/-1,743	20.2%	3.0%	9,951	+/-1,706	21.3%	3.4%	10,597	21.4%	-6.1	no	no	-4.0	no	no	2.2	no	no
Population 65 years and over	8,362	+/-1,168			8,275	+/-1,137			10,589	100.0%	-21.9	yes		-21.0	yes		1.1	no	
With a disability	3,469	+/-748	41.5%	6.8%	2,841	+/-663	34.3%	6.5%	4,672	44.1%	-39.2	yes	yes	-25.7	yes	no	22.1	no	yes
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	75,219	+/-5,888			70,742	+/-4,259											6.3	no	
Same house	62,613	+/-5,236	83.2%	2.4%	54,933	+/-3,783	77.7%	2.6%									14.0	yes	yes
Different house in the U.S.	12,606	+/-2,683	16.8%	3.3%	15,674	+/-2,980	22.2%	4.0%									-19.6	yes	yes
Same county	8,796	+/-2,045	11.7%	2.6%	11,518	+/-2,569	16.3%	3.5%									-23.6	yes	yes
Different county	3,810	+/-1,739	5.1%	2.3%	4,156	+/-1,482	5.9%	2.1%									-8.3	no	no
Same state	1,614	+/-967	2.1%	1.3%	3,354	+/-1,344	4.7%	1.9%									-51.9	yes	yes

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Canton City																			
Total population that are in group quarters	76,096	+/-5,909			72,584	+/-5,103			80,806										
Different state	2,196	+/-1,386	2.9%	1.8%	802	+/-611	1.1%	0.9%									173.8	yes	no
Abroad	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.3%	135	+/-158	0.2%	0.2%									-100.0	no	no
PLACE OF BIRTH																			
Total population	76,096	+/-5,909			72,584	+/-5,103			81,118	100.0%	-10.5	yes		-6.2	no		4.8	no	
Native	74,761	+/-5,918	98.2%	1.5%	71,881	+/-5,120	99.0%	1.1%	79,766	98.3%	-9.9	yes	no	-6.3	no	no	4.0	no	no
Born in United States	74,588	+/-5,899	98.0%	1.5%	71,494	+/-5,156	98.5%	1.6%	79,457	98.0%	-10.0	yes	no	-6.1	no	no	4.3	no	no
State of residence	61,384	+/-5,357	80.7%	3.2%	60,207	+/-4,910	82.9%	3.4%	65,152	80.3%	-7.6	yes	no	-5.8	no	no	2.0	no	no
Different state	13,204	+/-2,183	17.4%	2.5%	11,287	+/-1,623	15.6%	2.0%	14,305	17.6%	-21.1	yes	yes	-7.7	no	no	17.0	no	no
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	173	+/-174	0.2%	0.2%	387	+/-260	0.5%	0.4%	309	0.4%	25.2	no	no	-44.0	no	no	-55.3	yes	yes
Foreign born	1,335	+/-975	1.8%	1.3%	703	+/-363	1.0%	0.5%	1,352	1.7%	-48.0	yes	yes	-1.3	no	no	89.9	no	no
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																			
Foreign-born population	1,335	+/-975			703	+/-363			1,352	100.0%	-48.0	yes		-1.3	no		89.9	no	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	498	+/-314	37.3%	13.7%	365	+/-230	51.9%	18.8%	793	58.7%	-54.0	yes	no	-37.2	no	yes	36.4	no	yes
Not a U.S. citizen	837	+/-948	62.7%	54.3%	338	+/-279	48.1%	31.0%	559	41.3%	-39.5	no	no	49.7	no	no	147.6	no	no
YEAR OF ENTRY																			
Population born outside the United States	1,508	+/-1,000			1,090	+/-447			1,661	100.0%	-34.4	yes		-9.2	no		38.3	no	
Native	N	N			N	N			79,766	4802.3%									
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			N	N				0.0%									
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			N	N				0.0%									
Foreign born	N	N			N	N			1,352	81.4%									
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			N	N			296	17.8%									
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			N	N			1,056	63.6%									
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N	N	N			1,352	100.0%									
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	590	43.6%									
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	296	21.9%									
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	89	6.6%									
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0.0%									
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	347	25.7%									
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	30	2.2%									
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																			
Population 5 years and over	N	N			N	N			74,769	100.0%									
English only	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	71,291	95.3%									
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,478	4.7%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,101	1.5%									
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,229	1.6%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	340	0.5%									
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,689	2.3%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	495	0.7%									
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	209	0.3%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	119	0.2%									
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	351	0.5%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	147	0.2%									
ANCESTRY																			
Total population	76,096	+/-5,909			72,584	+/-5,103			80,806	100.0%	-10.2	yes		-5.8	no		4.8	no	
American	5,093	+/-1,351	6.7%	1.7%	3,330	+/-1,291	4.6%	1.7%	5,158	6.4%	-35.4	yes	yes	-1.3	no	no	52.9	yes	yes
Arab	83	+/-134	0.1%	0.2%	626	+/-437	0.9%	0.6%	569	0.7%	10.0	no	no	-85.4	yes	yes	-86.7	yes	yes
Czech	344	+/-274	0.5%	0.4%	195	+/-161	0.3%	0.2%	317	0.4%	-38.5	no	no	8.5	no	no	76.4	no	no
Danish	43	+/-69	0.1%	0.1%	0	+/-262	0.0%	0.4%	151	0.2%	-100.0	no	no	-71.5	yes	yes		no	no
Dutch	2,828	+/-1,732	3.7%	2.3%	1,468	+/-692	2.0%	0.9%	1,445	1.8%	1.6	no	no	95.7	no	no	92.6	no	no
English	5,163	+/-1,187	6.8%	1.5%	5,335	+/-1,494	7.4%	2.0%	5,564	6.9%	-4.1	no	no	-7.2	no	no	-3.2	no	no
French (except Basque)	2,126	+/-958	2.8%	1.2%	1,796	+/-705	2.5%	1.0%	1,988	2.5%	-9.7	no	no	6.9	no	no	18.4	no	no
French Canadian	86	+/-100	0.1%	0.1%	116	+/-187	0.2%	0.3%	115	0.1%	0.9	no	no	-25.2	no	no	-25.9	no	no
German	22,533	+/-3,370	29.6%	3.8%	17,393	+/-2,460	24.0%	2.9%	17,447	21.6%	-0.3	no	no	29.2	yes	yes	29.6	yes	yes
Greek	1,033	+/-509	1.4%	0.7%	1,204	+/-804	1.7%	1.1%	1,059	1.3%	13.7	no	no	-2.5	no	no	-14.2	no	no
Hungarian	617	+/-363	0.8%	0.5%	3,155	+/-3,464	4.3%	4.8%	1,032	1.3%	205.7	no	no	-40.2	yes	no	-80.4	yes	yes
Irish	10,159	+/-1,855	13.4%	2.2%	9,891	+/-2,093	13.6%	2.7%	9,213	11.4%	7.4	no	no	10.3	no	no	2.7	no	no
Italian	6,829	+/-2,106	9.0%	2.7%	6,781	+/-1,586	9.3%	2.1%	6,940	8.6%	-2.3	no	no	-1.6	no	no	0.7	no	no
Lithuanian	40	+/-66	0.1%	0.1%	512	+/-827	0.7%	1.1%	56	0.1%	814.3	no	no	-28.6	no	no	-92.2	yes	yes
Norwegian	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.3%	111	+/-184	0.2%	0.3%	158	0.2%	-29.7	no	no	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no
Polish	1,421	+/-704	1.9%	0.9%	1,620	+/-567	2.2%	0.8%	1,522	1.9%	6.4	no	no	-6.6	no	no	-12.3	no	no
Portuguese	197	+/-212	0.3%	0.3%	55	+/-93	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	-51.3	no	no	74.3	no	no	258.2	no	no
Russian	628	+/-423	0.8%	0.6%	64	+/-106	0.1%	0.1%	488	0.6%	-86.9	yes	yes	28.7	no	no	881.3	yes	yes
Scotch-Irish	1,677	+/-646	2.2%	0.8%	1,102	+/-529	1.5%	0.7%	1,114	1.4%	-1.1	no	no	50.5	no	no	52.2	no	no
Scottish	1,396	+/-1,059	1.8%	1.4%	261	+/-220	0.4%	0.3%	1,074	1.3%	-75.7	yes	yes	30.0	no	no	434.9	yes	yes
Slovak	393	+/-313	0.5%	0.4%	916	+/-441	1.3%	0.6%	623	0.8%	47.0	no	no	-36.9	no	no	-57.1	yes	yes
Subsaharan African	1,862	+/-1,323	2.4%	1.7%	512	+/-431	0.7%	0.6%	978	1.2%	-47.6	yes	no	90.4	no	no	263.7	yes	yes
Swedish	614	+/-447	0.8%	0.6%	257	+/-273	0.4%	0.4%	389	0.5%	-33.9	no	no	57.8	no	no	138.9	no	no
Swiss	1,003	+/-714	1.3%	0.9%	845	+/-534	1.2%	0.7%	775	1.0%	9.0	no	no	29.4	no	no	18.7	no	no
Ukrainian	253	+/-267	0.3%	0.3%	0	+/-262	0.0%	0.4%	255	0.3%	-100.0	no	no	-0.8	no	no		no	no
Welsh	706	+/-396	0.9%	0.5%	616	+/-339	0.8%	0.5%	1,012	1.3%	-39.1	yes	no	-30.2	no	no	14.6	no	no
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	37	+/-61	0.0%	0.1%	90	+/-165	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.1%	28.6	no	no	-47.1	no	no	-58.9	no	no