

**Table 1279. Selected Social, Demographic, and Housing Characteristics in Puerto Rico: 2006**

[The Puerto Rico Community Survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Estimate	Per cent	Characteristic	Estimate	Per cent
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>3,927,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Now married, except separated . . . . .	656,925	40.3
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			Separated . . . . .	73,136	4.5
Male . . . . .	1,887,087	48.0	Widowed . . . . .	181,109	11.1
Female . . . . .	2,040,689	52.0	Divorced . . . . .	211,713	13.0
<b>Under 5 years</b> . . . . .			<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
5 to 9 years . . . . .	251,606	6.4	<b>Total households</b> . . . . .	<b>1,240,456</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 14 years . . . . .	279,325	7.1	Family households (families) . . . . .	939,600	75.7
15 to 19 years . . . . .	308,248	7.8	With own children under 18 years . . . . .	396,968	32.0
20 to 24 years . . . . .	295,908	7.5	Married-couple families . . . . .	587,870	47.4
25 to 34 years . . . . .	291,542	7.4	With own children under 18 years . . . . .	231,678	18.7
35 to 44 years . . . . .	550,504	14.0	Male householder, no wife present . . . . .	63,486	5.1
45 to 54 years . . . . .	530,802	13.5	With own children under 18 years . . . . .	21,095	1.7
55 to 59 years . . . . .	490,341	12.5	Female householder, no husband present . . . . .	288,244	23.2
60 to 64 years . . . . .	226,424	5.8	With own children under 18 years . . . . .	144,195	11.6
65 to 74 years . . . . .	199,190	5.1	Nonfamily households . . . . .	300,856	24.3
75 to 84 years . . . . .	285,199	7.3	Householder living alone . . . . .	263,258	21.2
85 years and over . . . . .	158,267	4.0	65 years and over . . . . .	107,575	8.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Average household size . . . . .	3.13	(X)
<b>Males 15 years and over</b> . . . . .	<b>1,457,880</b>	<b>37.1</b>	Average family size . . . . .	3.64	(X)
Never married . . . . .	562,450	38.6	<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
Now married, except separated . . . . .	667,471	45.8	Population 5 years and over . . . . .	3,646,609	100.0
Separated . . . . .	45,677	3.1	With a disability . . . . .	946,419	26.0
Widowed . . . . .	44,415	3.0			
Divorced . . . . .	137,867	9.5			
<b>Females 15 years and over</b> . . . . .	<b>1,630,717</b>	<b>41.5</b>			
Never married . . . . .	507,834	31.1			

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey; Table DP-2 PR Selected Social Characteristics Puerto Rico: 2006 using American FactFinder<sup>®</sup>; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed: 4 January 2008).