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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Bella Vista town, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	10,659	+/-269	10,659	(X)
Family households (families)	8,324	+/-235	78.1%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	2,327	+/-185	21.8%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	7,624	+/-263	71.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	1,971	+/-207	18.5%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	120	+/-83	1.1%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	35	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	580	+/-199	5.4%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	321	+/-144	3.0%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,335	+/-283	21.9%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	2,129	+/-284	20.0%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,234	+/-221	11.6%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,506	+/-200	23.5%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,841	+/-252	45.4%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.62	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	24,536	+/-129	24,536	(X)
Householder	10,659	+/-269	43.4%	+/-1.1
Spouse	7,635	+/-266	31.1%	+/-1.1
Child	5,103	+/-376	20.8%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	787	+/-252	3.2%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	352	+/-128	1.4%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	196	+/-85	0.8%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	9,671	+/-345	9,671	(X)
Never married	1,038	+/-280	10.7%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	7,891	+/-276	81.6%	+/-2.7
Separated	59	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	255	+/-100	2.6%	+/-1.0
Divorced	428	+/-146	4.4%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	10,921	+/-300	10,921	(X)

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Never married	1,192	+/-246	10.9%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	7,767	+/-265	71.1%	+/-3.2
Separated	173	+/-100	1.6%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,151	+/-235	10.5%	+/-2.0
Divorced	638	+/-179	5.8%	+/-1.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	318	+/-142	318	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	46	+/-67	14.5%	+/-19.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	73	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	172	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-17	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	416	+/-169	416	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	234	+/-128	56.3%	+/-22.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.5
3 or 4 years	90	+/-82	21.6%	+/-18.1
5 or more years	144	+/-106	34.6%	+/-22.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	234	+/-128	234	(X)
Who are female	137	+/-74	58.5%	+/-10.3
Who are married	194	+/-122	82.9%	+/-19.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,127	+/-328	4,127	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	269	+/-86	6.5%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	233	+/-116	5.6%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,120	+/-292	51.4%	+/-6.1
High school (grades 9-12)	653	+/-170	15.8%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	852	+/-188	20.6%	+/-4.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	19,076	+/-352	19,076	(X)
Less than 9th grade	329	+/-169	1.7%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	603	+/-164	3.2%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,058	+/-464	26.5%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	5,672	+/-467	29.7%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,411	+/-239	7.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,944	+/-388	20.7%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	2,059	+/-300	10.8%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.1%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-2.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,042	+/-332	20,042	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,882	+/-338	19.4%	+/-1.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	24,263	+/-148	24,263	(X)

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Same house	21,361	+/-689	88.0%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	2,838	+/-679	11.7%	+/-2.8
Same county	1,254	+/-394	5.2%	+/-1.6
Different county	1,584	+/-488	6.5%	+/-2.0
Same state	219	+/-169	0.9%	+/-0.7
Different state	1,365	+/-459	5.6%	+/-1.9
Abroad	64	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	24,611	+/-29	24,611	(X)
Native	24,065	+/-175	97.8%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	23,786	+/-242	96.6%	+/-1.0
State of residence	6,113	+/-594	24.8%	+/-2.4
Different state	17,673	+/-620	71.8%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	279	+/-140	1.1%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	546	+/-171	2.2%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	546	+/-171	546	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	358	+/-96	65.6%	+/-16.2
Not a U.S. citizen	188	+/-131	34.4%	+/-16.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	825	+/-238	825	(X)
Native	279	+/-140	279	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-16	3.6%	+/-5.9
Entered before 2000	269	+/-139	96.4%	+/-5.9
Foreign born	546	+/-171	546	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	40	+/-41	7.3%	+/-7.0
Entered before 2000	506	+/-159	92.7%	+/-7.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	546	+/-171	546	(X)
Europe	186	+/-88	34.1%	+/-16.8
Asia	71	+/-105	13.0%	+/-17.5
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-5.8
Oceania	22	+/-24	4.0%	+/-4.5
Latin America	166	+/-130	30.4%	+/-20.0
Northern America	101	+/-76	18.5%	+/-13.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	23,236	+/-280	23,236	(X)
English only	22,537	+/-286	97.0%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	699	+/-209	3.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	210	+/-139	0.9%	+/-0.6
Spanish	348	+/-175	1.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	173	+/-141	0.7%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	351	+/-141	1.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	24,611	+/-29	24,611	(X)
American	2,433	+/-527	9.9%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	236	+/-116	1.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	269	+/-113	1.1%	+/-0.5
Dutch	569	+/-199	2.3%	+/-0.8
English	4,229	+/-525	17.2%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	943	+/-302	3.8%	+/-1.2

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French Canadian	104	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.2
German	6,498	+/-595	26.4%	+/-2.4
Greek	48	+/-79	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	66	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,074	+/-516	12.5%	+/-2.1
Italian	746	+/-293	3.0%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	24	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	818	+/-251	3.3%	+/-1.0
Polish	578	+/-215	2.3%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	27	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	71	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	968	+/-247	3.9%	+/-1.0
Scottish	882	+/-313	3.6%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	12	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	563	+/-133	2.3%	+/-0.5
Swiss	92	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	39	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	217	+/-120	0.9%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.