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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	Benton city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,173	+/-473	11,173	(X)
Family households (families)	7,737	+/-379	69.2%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	3,814	+/-262	34.1%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	5,563	+/-360	49.8%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	2,471	+/-221	22.1%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	467	+/-156	4.2%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	250	+/-114	2.2%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,707	+/-236	15.3%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	1,093	+/-205	9.8%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	3,436	+/-345	30.8%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	2,816	+/-315	25.2%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	1,135	+/-206	10.2%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,311	+/-284	38.6%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,454	+/-237	22.0%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,219	+/-765	28,219	(X)
Householder	11,173	+/-473	39.6%	+/-1.2
Spouse	5,472	+/-353	19.4%	+/-1.1
Child	8,575	+/-484	30.4%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,474	+/-323	5.2%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	1,525	+/-390	5.4%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	491	+/-146	1.7%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,578	+/-429	10,578	(X)
Never married	2,832	+/-440	26.8%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	6,085	+/-371	57.5%	+/-3.7
Separated	153	+/-102	1.4%	+/-0.9
Widowed	195	+/-69	1.8%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,313	+/-259	12.4%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	12,433	+/-401	12,433	(X)

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Never married	2,734	+/-327	22.0%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	5,794	+/-340	46.6%	+/-2.8
Separated	332	+/-173	2.7%	+/-1.4
Widowed	1,347	+/-278	10.8%	+/-2.1
Divorced	2,226	+/-278	17.9%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	444	+/-167	444	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	189	+/-108	42.6%	+/-18.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	47	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	549	+/-185	549	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	343	+/-151	62.5%	+/-13.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	122	+/-75	22.2%	+/-12.4
1 or 2 years	82	+/-54	14.9%	+/-9.0
3 or 4 years	54	+/-45	9.8%	+/-8.2
5 or more years	85	+/-106	15.5%	+/-16.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	343	+/-151	343	(X)
Who are female	207	+/-100	60.3%	+/-13.5
Who are married	223	+/-132	65.0%	+/-20.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,410	+/-527	7,410	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	391	+/-133	5.3%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	476	+/-132	6.4%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,355	+/-353	45.3%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,683	+/-251	22.7%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	1,505	+/-300	20.3%	+/-3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,067	+/-494	19,067	(X)
Less than 9th grade	681	+/-172	3.6%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,632	+/-318	8.6%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,830	+/-464	30.6%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	4,660	+/-520	24.4%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	1,261	+/-214	6.6%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	3,489	+/-421	18.3%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,514	+/-223	7.9%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.9%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	26.2%	+/-2.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,667	+/-450	21,667	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,698	+/-337	12.5%	+/-1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
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)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	28,692	+/-168	28,692	(X)

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Same house	22,603	+/-856	78.8%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	6,057	+/-803	21.1%	+/-2.8
Same county	3,304	+/-649	11.5%	+/-2.3
Different county	2,753	+/-495	9.6%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,762	+/-392	6.1%	+/-1.4
Different state	991	+/-372	3.5%	+/-1.3
Abroad	32	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,118	+/-44	29,118	(X)
Native	28,287	+/-263	97.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	28,039	+/-307	96.3%	+/-1.0
State of residence	19,189	+/-600	65.9%	+/-2.0
Different state	8,850	+/-605	30.4%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	248	+/-148	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	831	+/-254	2.9%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	831	+/-254	831	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	254	+/-144	30.6%	+/-16.5
Not a U.S. citizen	577	+/-241	69.4%	+/-16.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,079	+/-297	1,079	(X)
Native	248	+/-148	248	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	74	+/-81	29.8%	+/-27.1
Entered before 2000	174	+/-123	70.2%	+/-27.1
Foreign born	831	+/-254	831	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	462	+/-249	55.6%	+/-21.3
Entered before 2000	369	+/-184	44.4%	+/-21.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	831	+/-254	831	(X)
Europe	163	+/-90	19.6%	+/-11.1
Asia	181	+/-121	21.8%	+/-12.1
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.8
Oceania	10	+/-17	1.2%	+/-2.1
Latin America	477	+/-201	57.4%	+/-15.8
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,248	+/-235	27,248	(X)
English only	26,010	+/-533	95.5%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	1,238	+/-408	4.5%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	362	+/-239	1.3%	+/-0.9
Spanish	886	+/-330	3.3%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	284	+/-199	1.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	191	+/-108	0.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	145	+/-144	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	66	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.4
Other languages	16	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,118	+/-44	29,118	(X)
American	2,933	+/-472	10.1%	+/-1.6
Arab	23	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	97	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	34	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	386	+/-157	1.3%	+/-0.5
English	3,362	+/-566	11.5%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	893	+/-298	3.1%	+/-1.0

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French Canadian	135	+/-89	0.5%	+/-0.3
German	4,046	+/-565	13.9%	+/-1.9
Greek	21	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	45	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,125	+/-570	14.2%	+/-2.0
Italian	722	+/-258	2.5%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	94	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	129	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	36	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	24	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	670	+/-187	2.3%	+/-0.6
Scottish	812	+/-252	2.8%	+/-0.9
Slovak	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	6	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	248	+/-154	0.9%	+/-0.5
Swiss	27	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	9	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	206	+/-206	0.7%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	44	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.2

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.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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.