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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	Blytheville city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
Family households (families)	4,209	+/-258	64.6%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	2,009	+/-257	30.8%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	2,402	+/-217	36.9%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	917	+/-216	14.1%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	333	+/-121	5.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	72	+/-54	1.1%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,474	+/-203	22.6%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,020	+/-187	15.6%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	2,309	+/-317	35.4%	+/-4.1
Householder living alone	2,028	+/-290	31.1%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	781	+/-169	12.0%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,322	+/-251	35.6%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,734	+/-183	26.6%	+/-2.6
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,874	+/-29	15,874	(X)
Householder	6,518	+/-277	41.1%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,302	+/-224	14.5%	+/-1.4
Child	5,024	+/-480	31.6%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	1,432	+/-469	9.0%	+/-3.0
Nonrelatives	598	+/-222	3.8%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	434	+/-164	2.7%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,491	+/-346	5,491	(X)
Never married	1,628	+/-301	29.6%	+/-4.6
Now married, except separated	2,497	+/-244	45.5%	+/-5.2
Separated	142	+/-91	2.6%	+/-1.6
Widowed	286	+/-147	5.2%	+/-2.6
Divorced	938	+/-210	17.1%	+/-3.6
Females 15 years and over	6,259	+/-258	6,259	(X)

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Never married	2,001	+/-274	32.0%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	2,501	+/-240	40.0%	+/-4.0
Separated	299	+/-132	4.8%	+/-2.1
Widowed	848	+/-176	13.5%	+/-2.7
Divorced	610	+/-152	9.7%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	246	+/-111	246	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	110	+/-81	44.7%	+/-26.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	52	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	134	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	508	+/-165	508	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	222	+/-102	43.7%	+/-17.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	53	+/-58	10.4%	+/-10.9
1 or 2 years	64	+/-64	12.6%	+/-12.2
3 or 4 years	11	+/-17	2.2%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	94	+/-61	18.5%	+/-12.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	222	+/-102	222	(X)
Who are female	201	+/-98	90.5%	+/-9.0
Who are married	72	+/-51	32.4%	+/-22.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,416	+/-373	4,416	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	359	+/-142	8.1%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	283	+/-97	6.4%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,390	+/-244	54.1%	+/-4.3
High school (grades 9-12)	820	+/-169	18.6%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	564	+/-167	12.8%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,974	+/-376	9,974	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,025	+/-265	10.3%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,066	+/-225	10.7%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,331	+/-429	33.4%	+/-4.0
Some college, no degree	2,423	+/-354	24.3%	+/-3.4
Associate's degree	669	+/-216	6.7%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	943	+/-226	9.5%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	517	+/-191	5.2%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.0%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-2.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,122	+/-334	11,122	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,366	+/-202	12.3%	+/-1.7
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	15,657	+/-102	15,657	(X)

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Same house	12,827	+/-621	81.9%	+/-3.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,756	+/-608	17.6%	+/-3.9
Same county	1,942	+/-526	12.4%	+/-3.3
Different county	814	+/-425	5.2%	+/-2.7
Same state	132	+/-129	0.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	682	+/-401	4.4%	+/-2.6
Abroad	74	+/-117	0.5%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,874	+/-29	15,874	(X)
Native	15,506	+/-211	97.7%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	15,486	+/-213	97.6%	+/-1.4
State of residence	9,825	+/-593	61.9%	+/-3.7
Different state	5,661	+/-629	35.7%	+/-4.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	20	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	368	+/-215	2.3%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	368	+/-215	368	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	131	+/-100	35.6%	+/-20.8
Not a U.S. citizen	237	+/-167	64.4%	+/-20.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	388	+/-216	388	(X)
Native	20	+/-27	20	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-66.3
Entered before 2000	20	+/-27	100.0%	+/-66.3
Foreign born	368	+/-215	368	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	206	+/-147	56.0%	+/-19.6
Entered before 2000	162	+/-111	44.0%	+/-19.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	368	+/-215	368	(X)
Europe	160	+/-154	43.5%	+/-27.8
Asia	52	+/-47	14.1%	+/-14.0
Africa	51	+/-59	13.9%	+/-16.7
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-8.4
Latin America	105	+/-103	28.5%	+/-21.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-8.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,629	+/-188	14,629	(X)
English only	14,140	+/-297	96.7%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	489	+/-263	3.3%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	96	+/-87	0.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	259	+/-147	1.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	62	+/-70	0.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	207	+/-193	1.4%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,874	+/-29	15,874	(X)
American	814	+/-291	5.1%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	23	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	54	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3
English	753	+/-283	4.7%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	166	+/-81	1.0%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	970	+/-252	6.1%	+/-1.6
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,034	+/-328	6.5%	+/-2.1
Italian	175	+/-138	1.1%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	27	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	72	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	16	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	248	+/-127	1.6%	+/-0.8
Scottish	204	+/-125	1.3%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	196	+/-122	1.2%	+/-0.8
Swedish	71	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	75	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	48	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.