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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	Fort Smith city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	34,056	+/-691	34,056	(X)
Family households (families)	21,359	+/-622	62.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	9,641	+/-557	28.3%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	15,014	+/-545	44.1%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	5,909	+/-499	17.4%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,734	+/-308	5.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	857	+/-205	2.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,611	+/-491	13.5%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	2,875	+/-432	8.4%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	12,697	+/-690	37.3%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	10,766	+/-658	31.6%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	3,981	+/-361	11.7%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,910	+/-556	32.0%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,229	+/-354	24.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	83,916	+/-1,007	83,916	(X)
Householder	34,056	+/-691	40.6%	+/-0.6
Spouse	14,995	+/-552	17.9%	+/-0.6
Child	24,325	+/-767	29.0%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	5,698	+/-681	6.8%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,842	+/-545	5.8%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,638	+/-308	2.0%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	32,260	+/-444	32,260	(X)
Never married	9,860	+/-526	30.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	15,913	+/-516	49.3%	+/-1.8
Separated	972	+/-254	3.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	836	+/-170	2.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	4,679	+/-403	14.5%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	34,787	+/-429	34,787	(X)

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Never married	8,261	+/-430	23.7%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	16,289	+/-646	46.8%	+/-2.0
Separated	1,229	+/-225	3.5%	+/-0.6
Widowed	4,005	+/-347	11.5%	+/-1.0
Divorced	5,003	+/-521	14.4%	+/-1.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,294	+/-264	1,294	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	508	+/-175	39.3%	+/-10.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	67	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,781	+/-313	1,781	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,051	+/-242	59.0%	+/-10.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	283	+/-130	15.9%	+/-6.7
1 or 2 years	245	+/-137	13.8%	+/-7.4
3 or 4 years	262	+/-129	14.7%	+/-7.1
5 or more years	261	+/-133	14.7%	+/-7.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,051	+/-242	1,051	(X)
Who are female	642	+/-170	61.1%	+/-8.2
Who are married	694	+/-192	66.0%	+/-12.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,399	+/-673	20,399	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,414	+/-282	6.9%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	1,259	+/-254	6.2%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,141	+/-500	44.8%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	4,643	+/-417	22.8%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	3,942	+/-435	19.3%	+/-1.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	55,066	+/-562	55,066	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,083	+/-462	9.2%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,484	+/-570	11.8%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,874	+/-856	30.6%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	12,038	+/-724	21.9%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	3,935	+/-443	7.1%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	6,903	+/-534	12.5%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	3,749	+/-366	6.8%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.0%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-1.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	63,691	+/-525	63,691	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,555	+/-511	10.3%	+/-0.8
<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	84,007	+/-244	84,007	(X)

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Same house	67,407	+/-1,180	80.2%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	16,322	+/-1,179	19.4%	+/-1.4
Same county	10,228	+/-1,052	12.2%	+/-1.3
Different county	6,094	+/-843	7.3%	+/-1.0
Same state	2,806	+/-559	3.3%	+/-0.7
Different state	3,288	+/-701	3.9%	+/-0.8
Abroad	278	+/-148	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	85,200	+/-44	85,200	(X)
Native	74,732	+/-577	87.7%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	74,277	+/-585	87.2%	+/-0.7
State of residence	45,619	+/-1,028	53.5%	+/-1.2
Different state	28,658	+/-1,128	33.6%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	455	+/-171	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	10,468	+/-578	12.3%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	10,468	+/-578	10,468	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,359	+/-362	32.1%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	7,109	+/-568	67.9%	+/-3.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	10,923	+/-588	10,923	(X)
Native	455	+/-171	455	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13	+/-20	2.9%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	442	+/-171	97.1%	+/-4.7
Foreign born	10,468	+/-578	10,468	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,278	+/-538	31.3%	+/-4.2
Entered before 2000	7,190	+/-462	68.7%	+/-4.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	10,468	+/-578	10,468	(X)
Europe	263	+/-111	2.5%	+/-1.0
Asia	2,996	+/-216	28.6%	+/-1.7
Africa	80	+/-72	0.8%	+/-0.7
Oceania	12	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	6,924	+/-410	66.1%	+/-1.7
Northern America	193	+/-125	1.8%	+/-1.2
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	78,848	+/-266	78,848	(X)
English only	64,930	+/-778	82.3%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	13,918	+/-731	17.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	8,009	+/-575	10.2%	+/-0.7
Spanish	9,807	+/-574	12.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	5,809	+/-481	7.4%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	502	+/-205	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	160	+/-118	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,448	+/-326	4.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,025	+/-275	2.6%	+/-0.3
Other languages	161	+/-139	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	85,200	+/-44	85,200	(X)
American	6,521	+/-755	7.7%	+/-0.9
Arab	143	+/-113	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	181	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	70	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,577	+/-380	1.9%	+/-0.4
English	10,035	+/-1,186	11.8%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	1,828	+/-406	2.1%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	186	+/-106	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	10,096	+/-909	11.8%	+/-1.1
Greek	149	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	325	+/-232	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	10,564	+/-956	12.4%	+/-1.1
Italian	1,690	+/-395	2.0%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	41	+/-39	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	275	+/-131	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	480	+/-196	0.6%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	78	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	178	+/-111	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,644	+/-326	1.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	1,281	+/-278	1.5%	+/-0.3
Slovak	18	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	67	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	386	+/-151	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	201	+/-109	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	26	+/-40	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	393	+/-143	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	233	+/-133	0.3%	+/-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.