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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	Helena-West Helena city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,510	+/-225	4,510	(X)
Family households (families)	3,108	+/-231	68.9%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	1,547	+/-206	34.3%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	1,313	+/-185	29.1%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	510	+/-140	11.3%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	248	+/-84	5.5%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	77	+/-59	1.7%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,547	+/-217	34.3%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	960	+/-199	21.3%	+/-4.3
Nonfamily households	1,402	+/-259	31.1%	+/-5.0
Householder living alone	1,343	+/-255	29.8%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	543	+/-138	12.0%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,799	+/-201	39.9%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,343	+/-156	29.8%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.71	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	12,209	+/-268	12,209	(X)
Householder	4,510	+/-225	36.9%	+/-1.8
Spouse	1,289	+/-180	10.6%	+/-1.5
Child	4,744	+/-331	38.9%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	1,274	+/-307	10.4%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	392	+/-145	3.2%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	281	+/-129	2.3%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,083	+/-193	4,083	(X)
Never married	1,693	+/-218	41.5%	+/-4.9
Now married, except separated	1,477	+/-211	36.2%	+/-5.1
Separated	222	+/-108	5.4%	+/-2.6
Widowed	235	+/-79	5.8%	+/-1.9
Divorced	456	+/-129	11.2%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	5,144	+/-202	5,144	(X)

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Never married	1,909	+/-242	37.1%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	1,443	+/-223	28.1%	+/-4.4
Separated	228	+/-108	4.4%	+/-2.1
Widowed	860	+/-146	16.7%	+/-2.8
Divorced	704	+/-158	13.7%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	232	+/-106	232	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	141	+/-84	60.8%	+/-19.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	66	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	119	+/-99	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	335	+/-141	335	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	217	+/-101	64.8%	+/-19.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	68	+/-65	20.3%	+/-18.1
1 or 2 years	76	+/-78	22.7%	+/-19.2
3 or 4 years	11	+/-16	3.3%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	62	+/-43	18.5%	+/-14.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	217	+/-101	217	(X)
Who are female	175	+/-80	80.6%	+/-13.8
Who are married	126	+/-101	58.1%	+/-27.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,021	+/-355	4,021	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	360	+/-166	9.0%	+/-3.6
Kindergarten	208	+/-139	5.2%	+/-3.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,931	+/-195	48.0%	+/-5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	880	+/-195	21.9%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	642	+/-184	16.0%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,460	+/-247	7,460	(X)
Less than 9th grade	709	+/-156	9.5%	+/-2.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,382	+/-256	18.5%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,072	+/-284	27.8%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	1,473	+/-217	19.7%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	860	+/-199	11.5%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	646	+/-169	8.7%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	318	+/-134	4.3%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.0%	+/-4.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,520	+/-217	8,520	(X)
Civilian veterans	953	+/-179	11.2%	+/-2.1
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	12,409	+/-132	12,409	(X)

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Same house	9,466	+/-639	76.3%	+/-5.2
Different house in the U.S.	2,935	+/-652	23.7%	+/-5.2
Same county	2,288	+/-599	18.4%	+/-4.8
Different county	647	+/-273	5.2%	+/-2.2
Same state	262	+/-175	2.1%	+/-1.4
Different state	385	+/-221	3.1%	+/-1.8
Abroad	8	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,650	+/-56	12,650	(X)
Native	12,622	+/-62	99.8%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	12,622	+/-62	99.8%	+/-0.2
State of residence	10,274	+/-389	81.2%	+/-3.1
Different state	2,348	+/-388	18.6%	+/-3.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	28	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	28	+/-29	28	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20	+/-23	71.4%	+/-50.3
Not a U.S. citizen	8	+/-17	28.6%	+/-50.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	28	+/-29	28	(X)
Native	0	+/-119	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-119	-	**
Foreign born	28	+/-29	28	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-17	28.6%	+/-50.3
Entered before 2000	20	+/-23	71.4%	+/-50.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	28	+/-29	28	(X)
Europe	28	+/-29	100.0%	+/-56.0
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-56.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-56.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-56.0
Latin America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-56.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-56.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,500	+/-160	11,500	(X)
English only	11,394	+/-185	99.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	106	+/-66	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.3
Spanish	87	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	19	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,650	+/-56	12,650	(X)
American	234	+/-136	1.8%	+/-1.1
Arab	10	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Danish	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	116	+/-112	0.9%	+/-0.9
English	376	+/-134	3.0%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	54	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
German	440	+/-147	3.5%	+/-1.2
Greek	22	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	484	+/-178	3.8%	+/-1.4
Italian	125	+/-79	1.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Polish	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	8	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	39	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	100	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	212	+/-145	1.7%	+/-1.1
Swedish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swiss	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	22	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3

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.