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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	Jonesboro city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	24,682	+/-549	24,682	(X)
Family households (families)	16,168	+/-506	65.5%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	8,312	+/-424	33.7%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	11,225	+/-506	45.5%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	5,065	+/-383	20.5%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	820	+/-195	3.3%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	441	+/-136	1.8%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,123	+/-413	16.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	2,806	+/-352	11.4%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	8,514	+/-587	34.5%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	6,579	+/-528	26.7%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	2,186	+/-238	8.9%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,979	+/-420	36.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,078	+/-233	20.6%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	61,952	+/-495	61,952	(X)
Householder	24,682	+/-549	39.8%	+/-0.8
Spouse	11,320	+/-495	18.3%	+/-0.8
Child	18,678	+/-656	30.1%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	3,209	+/-599	5.2%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	4,063	+/-552	6.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	1,457	+/-291	2.4%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	24,112	+/-352	24,112	(X)
Never married	8,612	+/-650	35.7%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	12,018	+/-542	49.8%	+/-2.4
Separated	554	+/-188	2.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	454	+/-112	1.9%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,474	+/-398	10.3%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	26,649	+/-313	26,649	(X)

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Never married	7,886	+/-417	29.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	11,746	+/-613	44.1%	+/-2.4
Separated	848	+/-209	3.2%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,803	+/-304	10.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	3,366	+/-428	12.6%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,379	+/-258	1,379	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	543	+/-180	39.4%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	55	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	78	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	40	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	141	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,188	+/-281	1,188	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	832	+/-247	70.0%	+/-10.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	402	+/-210	33.8%	+/-14.5
1 or 2 years	182	+/-125	15.3%	+/-10.1
3 or 4 years	106	+/-96	8.9%	+/-7.7
5 or more years	142	+/-94	12.0%	+/-7.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	832	+/-247	832	(X)
Who are female	552	+/-155	66.3%	+/-8.7
Who are married	618	+/-232	74.3%	+/-13.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	19,499	+/-599	19,499	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,193	+/-228	6.1%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	976	+/-227	5.0%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,135	+/-399	36.6%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	3,243	+/-319	16.6%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	6,952	+/-567	35.7%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	38,786	+/-384	38,786	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,281	+/-400	5.9%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,757	+/-443	9.7%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,519	+/-667	29.7%	+/-1.7
Some college, no degree	8,453	+/-617	21.8%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	1,781	+/-292	4.6%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	6,943	+/-505	17.9%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	4,052	+/-434	10.4%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.4%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	48,280	+/-324	48,280	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,442	+/-385	9.2%	+/-0.8
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	63,791	+/-223	63,791	(X)

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Same house	46,909	+/-1,512	73.5%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	16,629	+/-1,511	26.1%	+/-2.4
Same county	10,910	+/-1,127	17.1%	+/-1.8
Different county	5,719	+/-925	9.0%	+/-1.5
Same state	3,557	+/-633	5.6%	+/-1.0
Different state	2,162	+/-617	3.4%	+/-1.0
Abroad	253	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	64,798	+/-102	64,798	(X)
Native	62,075	+/-323	95.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	61,784	+/-338	95.3%	+/-0.5
State of residence	40,586	+/-722	62.6%	+/-1.1
Different state	21,198	+/-791	32.7%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	291	+/-136	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,723	+/-319	4.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,723	+/-319	2,723	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	674	+/-161	24.8%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,049	+/-324	75.2%	+/-6.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,014	+/-334	3,014	(X)
Native	291	+/-136	291	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	63	+/-66	21.6%	+/-18.1
Entered before 2000	228	+/-109	78.4%	+/-18.1
Foreign born	2,723	+/-319	2,723	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,322	+/-266	48.5%	+/-7.3
Entered before 2000	1,401	+/-244	51.5%	+/-7.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,723	+/-319	2,723	(X)
Europe	187	+/-97	6.9%	+/-3.5
Asia	694	+/-163	25.5%	+/-5.2
Africa	31	+/-34	1.1%	+/-1.3
Oceania	29	+/-32	1.1%	+/-1.2
Latin America	1,687	+/-245	62.0%	+/-6.5
Northern America	95	+/-78	3.5%	+/-2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	59,771	+/-230	59,771	(X)
English only	56,276	+/-541	94.2%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	3,495	+/-477	5.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,736	+/-312	2.9%	+/-0.5
Spanish	2,643	+/-421	4.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,413	+/-266	2.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	378	+/-167	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	102	+/-81	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	407	+/-136	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	168	+/-98	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	67	+/-87	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-84	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	64,798	+/-102	64,798	(X)
American	6,060	+/-781	9.4%	+/-1.2
Arab	216	+/-244	0.3%	+/-0.4
Czech	121	+/-159	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	68	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,659	+/-453	2.6%	+/-0.7
English	6,406	+/-751	9.9%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	1,261	+/-285	1.9%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	161	+/-93	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	7,370	+/-771	11.4%	+/-1.2
Greek	18	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	157	+/-154	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	8,271	+/-1,000	12.8%	+/-1.5
Italian	1,086	+/-371	1.7%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	244	+/-124	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	451	+/-236	0.7%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	37	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	190	+/-158	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,684	+/-356	2.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,116	+/-290	1.7%	+/-0.4
Slovak	21	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	181	+/-135	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	247	+/-127	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	191	+/-177	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	471	+/-236	0.7%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	128	+/-126	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.