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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	Lowell city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,844	+/-206	2,844	(X)
Family households (families)	1,960	+/-176	68.9%	+/-8.0
With own children under 18 years	979	+/-179	34.4%	+/-7.7
Married-couple family	1,490	+/-178	52.4%	+/-7.6
With own children under 18 years	760	+/-159	26.7%	+/-6.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	144	+/-108	5.1%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	92	+/-98	3.2%	+/-3.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	326	+/-140	11.5%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	127	+/-88	4.5%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	884	+/-272	31.1%	+/-8.0
Householder living alone	657	+/-221	23.1%	+/-6.5
65 years and over	149	+/-68	5.2%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,032	+/-181	36.3%	+/-7.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	430	+/-127	15.1%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,001	+/-23	7,001	(X)
Householder	2,844	+/-206	40.6%	+/-2.9
Spouse	1,496	+/-165	21.4%	+/-2.3
Child	1,940	+/-218	27.7%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	386	+/-234	5.5%	+/-3.4
Nonrelatives	335	+/-175	4.8%	+/-2.5
Unmarried partner	165	+/-109	2.4%	+/-1.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,564	+/-218	2,564	(X)
Never married	753	+/-244	29.4%	+/-7.9
Now married, except separated	1,558	+/-180	60.8%	+/-7.8
Separated	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
Widowed	15	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.9
Divorced	238	+/-129	9.3%	+/-5.1
Females 15 years and over	2,826	+/-177	2,826	(X)

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Never married	468	+/-162	16.6%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,517	+/-166	53.7%	+/-6.1
Separated	57	+/-69	2.0%	+/-2.5
Widowed	244	+/-114	8.6%	+/-3.9
Divorced	540	+/-200	19.1%	+/-6.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	51	+/-59	51	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-41.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-193	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	44	+/-36	44	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8	+/-21	18.2%	+/-40.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-44.7
1 or 2 years	8	+/-21	18.2%	+/-40.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-44.7
5 or more years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-44.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8	+/-21	8	(X)
Who are female	4	+/-10	50.0%	+/-46.3
Who are married	8	+/-21	100.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,479	+/-285	1,479	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	144	+/-75	9.7%	+/-5.2
Kindergarten	72	+/-49	4.9%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	881	+/-222	59.6%	+/-8.2
High school (grades 9-12)	171	+/-112	11.6%	+/-7.5
College or graduate school	211	+/-119	14.3%	+/-7.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,563	+/-325	4,563	(X)
Less than 9th grade	258	+/-104	5.7%	+/-2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	471	+/-190	10.3%	+/-4.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,535	+/-324	33.6%	+/-6.1
Some college, no degree	1,226	+/-241	26.9%	+/-4.9
Associate's degree	221	+/-111	4.8%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	660	+/-180	14.5%	+/-4.0
Graduate or professional degree	192	+/-91	4.2%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.0%	+/-4.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-4.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,212	+/-224	5,212	(X)
Civilian veterans	411	+/-153	7.9%	+/-2.9
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	6,955	+/-58	6,955	(X)

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Same house	5,366	+/-551	77.2%	+/-7.9
Different house in the U.S.	1,561	+/-552	22.4%	+/-7.9
Same county	622	+/-317	8.9%	+/-4.6
Different county	939	+/-462	13.5%	+/-6.6
Same state	271	+/-173	3.9%	+/-2.5
Different state	668	+/-425	9.6%	+/-6.1
Abroad	28	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,001	+/-23	7,001	(X)
Native	6,105	+/-286	87.2%	+/-4.1
Born in United States	6,044	+/-286	86.3%	+/-4.1
State of residence	2,984	+/-492	42.6%	+/-7.0
Different state	3,060	+/-448	43.7%	+/-6.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	61	+/-63	0.9%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	896	+/-286	12.8%	+/-4.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	896	+/-286	896	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	137	+/-81	15.3%	+/-9.3
Not a U.S. citizen	759	+/-280	84.7%	+/-9.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	957	+/-287	957	(X)
Native	61	+/-63	61	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-38.0
Entered before 2000	61	+/-63	100.0%	+/-38.0
Foreign born	896	+/-286	896	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	208	+/-129	23.2%	+/-11.8
Entered before 2000	688	+/-232	76.8%	+/-11.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	896	+/-286	896	(X)
Europe	65	+/-66	7.3%	+/-7.1
Asia	6	+/-14	0.7%	+/-1.6
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.6
Latin America	825	+/-276	92.1%	+/-7.6
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,523	+/-165	6,523	(X)
English only	5,363	+/-375	82.2%	+/-5.3
Language other than English	1,160	+/-347	17.8%	+/-5.3
Speak English less than "very well"	674	+/-229	10.3%	+/-3.5
Spanish	1,135	+/-350	17.4%	+/-5.4
Speak English less than "very well"	649	+/-231	9.9%	+/-3.6
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	19	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,001	+/-23	7,001	(X)
American	484	+/-260	6.9%	+/-3.7
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	128	+/-111	1.8%	+/-1.6
English	784	+/-306	11.2%	+/-4.4
French (except Basque)	164	+/-102	2.3%	+/-1.5

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French Canadian	45	+/-71	0.6%	+/-1.0
German	1,132	+/-376	16.2%	+/-5.4
Greek	42	+/-67	0.6%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	19	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	855	+/-253	12.2%	+/-3.6
Italian	112	+/-72	1.6%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	49	+/-57	0.7%	+/-0.8
Polish	53	+/-43	0.8%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	15	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	162	+/-148	2.3%	+/-2.1
Scottish	172	+/-137	2.5%	+/-2.0
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	52	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.