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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	Marion city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,278	+/-200	4,278	(X)
Family households (families)	3,365	+/-192	78.7%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,983	+/-200	46.4%	+/-4.7
Married-couple family	2,556	+/-249	59.7%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	1,492	+/-224	34.9%	+/-5.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	283	+/-127	6.6%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	119	+/-101	2.8%	+/-2.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	526	+/-140	12.3%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	372	+/-118	8.7%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	913	+/-196	21.3%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	856	+/-196	20.0%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	99	+/-53	2.3%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,104	+/-200	49.2%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	435	+/-95	10.2%	+/-2.2
Average household size	2.73	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,693	+/-25	11,693	(X)
Householder	4,278	+/-200	36.6%	+/-1.7
Spouse	2,458	+/-215	21.0%	+/-1.8
Child	4,150	+/-256	35.5%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	649	+/-252	5.6%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	158	+/-108	1.4%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	55	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,269	+/-296	4,269	(X)
Never married	918	+/-238	21.5%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	2,767	+/-242	64.8%	+/-6.4
Separated	122	+/-85	2.9%	+/-2.0
Widowed	45	+/-37	1.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	417	+/-187	9.8%	+/-4.2
Females 15 years and over	4,235	+/-199	4,235	(X)

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Never married	926	+/-227	21.9%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	2,495	+/-228	58.9%	+/-5.9
Separated	78	+/-58	1.8%	+/-1.4
Widowed	168	+/-74	4.0%	+/-1.7
Divorced	568	+/-144	13.4%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	260	+/-101	260	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	54	+/-60	20.8%	+/-23.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	93	+/-134	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	152	+/-76	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	272	+/-149	272	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	202	+/-142	74.3%	+/-20.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-11.2
1 or 2 years	27	+/-43	9.9%	+/-14.8
3 or 4 years	61	+/-86	22.4%	+/-26.5
5 or more years	114	+/-90	41.9%	+/-24.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	202	+/-142	202	(X)
Who are female	121	+/-82	59.9%	+/-12.0
Who are married	157	+/-129	77.7%	+/-23.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,006	+/-287	4,006	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	261	+/-111	6.5%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	269	+/-110	6.7%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,619	+/-223	40.4%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	880	+/-182	22.0%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	977	+/-218	24.4%	+/-4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,093	+/-315	7,093	(X)
Less than 9th grade	160	+/-69	2.3%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	689	+/-212	9.7%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,786	+/-230	25.2%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	1,964	+/-344	27.7%	+/-4.3
Associate's degree	506	+/-174	7.1%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	1,557	+/-302	22.0%	+/-4.4
Graduate or professional degree	431	+/-148	6.1%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.0%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,977	+/-251	7,977	(X)
Civilian veterans	789	+/-180	9.9%	+/-2.3
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	11,445	+/-119	11,445	(X)

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Same house	9,546	+/-501	83.4%	+/-4.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,893	+/-502	16.5%	+/-4.4
Same county	1,269	+/-500	11.1%	+/-4.4
Different county	624	+/-251	5.5%	+/-2.2
Same state	203	+/-138	1.8%	+/-1.2
Different state	421	+/-223	3.7%	+/-2.0
Abroad	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	11,693	+/-25	11,693	(X)
Native	11,396	+/-234	97.5%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	11,315	+/-236	96.8%	+/-2.0
State of residence	5,550	+/-331	47.5%	+/-2.8
Different state	5,765	+/-397	49.3%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	81	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	297	+/-233	2.5%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	297	+/-233	297	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	51	+/-64	17.2%	+/-24.9
Not a U.S. citizen	246	+/-228	82.8%	+/-24.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	378	+/-234	378	(X)
Native	81	+/-60	81	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-31.8
Entered before 2000	81	+/-60	100.0%	+/-31.8
Foreign born	297	+/-233	297	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	108	+/-146	36.4%	+/-46.3
Entered before 2000	189	+/-209	63.6%	+/-46.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	297	+/-233	297	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.4
Asia	35	+/-60	11.8%	+/-22.7
Africa	16	+/-25	5.4%	+/-11.2
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.4
Latin America	246	+/-228	82.8%	+/-24.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	10,610	+/-191	10,610	(X)
English only	10,148	+/-284	95.6%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	462	+/-249	4.4%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	232	+/-170	2.2%	+/-1.6
Spanish	386	+/-237	3.6%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	197	+/-153	1.9%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	25	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	35	+/-60	0.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-60	0.3%	+/-0.6
Other languages	16	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	11,693	+/-25	11,693	(X)
American	1,072	+/-372	9.2%	+/-3.2
Arab	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	42	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	195	+/-114	1.7%	+/-1.0
English	689	+/-220	5.9%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	206	+/-151	1.8%	+/-1.3

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French Canadian	52	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.5
German	1,183	+/-343	10.1%	+/-2.9
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	8	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	941	+/-281	8.0%	+/-2.4
Italian	278	+/-181	2.4%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	28	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	44	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	85	+/-99	0.7%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	137	+/-78	1.2%	+/-0.7
Scottish	123	+/-106	1.1%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	74	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.5
Swedish	94	+/-117	0.8%	+/-1.0
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	33	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-31	0.2%	+/-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.
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.