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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	Paragould city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,886	+/-310	9,886	(X)
Family households (families)	6,649	+/-335	67.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	3,040	+/-286	30.8%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	5,107	+/-326	51.7%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	2,197	+/-244	22.2%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	316	+/-124	3.2%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	79	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,226	+/-236	12.4%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	764	+/-188	7.7%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	3,237	+/-350	32.7%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	2,688	+/-324	27.2%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,229	+/-222	12.4%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,532	+/-293	35.7%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,629	+/-212	26.6%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,739	+/-364	24,739	(X)
Householder	9,886	+/-310	40.0%	+/-1.2
Spouse	5,093	+/-320	20.6%	+/-1.3
Child	7,093	+/-481	28.7%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,335	+/-328	5.4%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	1,332	+/-380	5.4%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	600	+/-223	2.4%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,558	+/-257	9,558	(X)
Never married	2,366	+/-326	24.8%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	5,472	+/-342	57.3%	+/-3.9
Separated	224	+/-117	2.3%	+/-1.2
Widowed	274	+/-119	2.9%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,222	+/-253	12.8%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	10,481	+/-284	10,481	(X)

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Never married	1,853	+/-274	17.7%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	5,293	+/-338	50.5%	+/-3.5
Separated	397	+/-154	3.8%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,114	+/-181	10.6%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,824	+/-255	17.4%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	437	+/-151	437	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	156	+/-105	35.7%	+/-22.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	52	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	103	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	691	+/-244	691	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	434	+/-213	62.8%	+/-16.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	155	+/-150	22.4%	+/-18.0
1 or 2 years	157	+/-148	22.7%	+/-19.2
3 or 4 years	39	+/-42	5.6%	+/-6.5
5 or more years	83	+/-78	12.0%	+/-10.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	434	+/-213	434	(X)
Who are female	249	+/-117	57.4%	+/-9.6
Who are married	351	+/-207	80.9%	+/-17.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,527	+/-472	6,527	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	639	+/-226	9.8%	+/-3.3
Kindergarten	343	+/-151	5.3%	+/-2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,570	+/-293	39.4%	+/-4.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,349	+/-207	20.7%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	1,626	+/-381	24.9%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	16,181	+/-313	16,181	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,193	+/-282	7.4%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,860	+/-313	11.5%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,773	+/-492	41.9%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	3,410	+/-363	21.1%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	803	+/-231	5.0%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	1,500	+/-261	9.3%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	642	+/-181	4.0%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.1%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,989	+/-283	18,989	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,193	+/-256	11.5%	+/-1.4
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	25,036	+/-142	25,036	(X)

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Same house	19,857	+/-745	79.3%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	5,084	+/-744	20.3%	+/-3.0
Same county	3,470	+/-656	13.9%	+/-2.6
Different county	1,614	+/-361	6.4%	+/-1.4
Same state	991	+/-278	4.0%	+/-1.1
Different state	623	+/-256	2.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	95	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	25,422	+/-28	25,422	(X)
Native	25,060	+/-148	98.6%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	25,007	+/-143	98.4%	+/-0.6
State of residence	16,786	+/-595	66.0%	+/-2.4
Different state	8,221	+/-601	32.3%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	53	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	362	+/-148	1.4%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	362	+/-148	362	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	74	+/-49	20.4%	+/-19.4
Not a U.S. citizen	288	+/-169	79.6%	+/-19.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	415	+/-144	415	(X)
Native	53	+/-64	53	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-40.7
Entered before 2000	53	+/-64	100.0%	+/-40.7
Foreign born	362	+/-148	362	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	224	+/-132	61.9%	+/-16.9
Entered before 2000	138	+/-51	38.1%	+/-16.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	362	+/-148	362	(X)
Europe	12	+/-22	3.3%	+/-6.3
Asia	41	+/-63	11.3%	+/-15.7
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-8.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-8.6
Latin America	292	+/-123	80.7%	+/-17.0
Northern America	17	+/-23	4.7%	+/-6.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,390	+/-175	23,390	(X)
English only	22,695	+/-296	97.0%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	695	+/-260	3.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	392	+/-196	1.7%	+/-0.8
Spanish	579	+/-239	2.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	362	+/-189	1.5%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	63	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	25,422	+/-28	25,422	(X)
American	7,771	+/-1,157	30.6%	+/-4.6
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	27	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	560	+/-229	2.2%	+/-0.9
English	1,992	+/-407	7.8%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	763	+/-347	3.0%	+/-1.4

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French Canadian	86	+/-115	0.3%	+/-0.5
German	2,809	+/-722	11.0%	+/-2.8
Greek	17	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,627	+/-577	14.3%	+/-2.3
Italian	201	+/-108	0.8%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	74	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	190	+/-121	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	26	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	319	+/-184	1.3%	+/-0.7
Scottish	366	+/-143	1.4%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	94	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	67	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.