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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	Pocahontas city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,525	+/-192	2,525	(X)
Family households (families)	1,699	+/-185	67.3%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	762	+/-156	30.2%	+/-5.4
Married-couple family	1,351	+/-179	53.5%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	513	+/-126	20.3%	+/-4.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	73	+/-53	2.9%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	43	+/-42	1.7%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	275	+/-131	10.9%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	206	+/-109	8.2%	+/-4.1
Nonfamily households	826	+/-167	32.7%	+/-5.8
Householder living alone	711	+/-154	28.2%	+/-5.6
65 years and over	320	+/-119	12.7%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	810	+/-150	32.1%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	711	+/-118	28.2%	+/-4.4
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,370	+/-302	6,370	(X)
Householder	2,525	+/-192	39.6%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,302	+/-178	20.4%	+/-2.5
Child	1,938	+/-231	30.4%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	337	+/-181	5.3%	+/-2.8
Nonrelatives	268	+/-117	4.2%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	161	+/-84	2.5%	+/-1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,456	+/-226	2,456	(X)
Never married	620	+/-154	25.2%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	1,401	+/-152	57.0%	+/-8.3
Separated	70	+/-60	2.9%	+/-2.4
Widowed	29	+/-34	1.2%	+/-1.4
Divorced	336	+/-182	13.7%	+/-6.7
Females 15 years and over	2,784	+/-175	2,784	(X)

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Never married	507	+/-130	18.2%	+/-4.2
Now married, except separated	1,300	+/-190	46.7%	+/-7.2
Separated	35	+/-34	1.3%	+/-1.2
Widowed	378	+/-121	13.6%	+/-4.1
Divorced	564	+/-147	20.3%	+/-5.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	107	+/-92	107	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	97	+/-87	90.7%	+/-17.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	125	+/-102	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	220	+/-242	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-97	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	78	+/-58	78	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	70	+/-56	89.7%	+/-19.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-32.7
1 or 2 years	31	+/-41	39.7%	+/-43.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-32.7
5 or more years	39	+/-44	50.0%	+/-43.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	70	+/-56	70	(X)
Who are female	61	+/-50	87.1%	+/-20.4
Who are married	19	+/-34	27.1%	+/-43.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,865	+/-268	1,865	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	195	+/-99	10.5%	+/-4.9
Kindergarten	69	+/-51	3.7%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	762	+/-173	40.9%	+/-7.6
High school (grades 9-12)	420	+/-132	22.5%	+/-6.6
College or graduate school	419	+/-131	22.5%	+/-6.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,314	+/-184	4,314	(X)
Less than 9th grade	389	+/-156	9.0%	+/-3.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	519	+/-129	12.0%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,534	+/-279	35.6%	+/-6.2
Some college, no degree	1,125	+/-208	26.1%	+/-5.0
Associate's degree	241	+/-107	5.6%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	359	+/-132	8.3%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	147	+/-82	3.4%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.0%	+/-3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-3.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,917	+/-191	4,917	(X)
Civilian veterans	528	+/-117	10.7%	+/-2.4
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	6,527	+/-49	6,527	(X)

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Same house	5,064	+/-453	77.6%	+/-6.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,453	+/-442	22.3%	+/-6.8
Same county	879	+/-369	13.5%	+/-5.7
Different county	574	+/-282	8.8%	+/-4.3
Same state	482	+/-276	7.4%	+/-4.2
Different state	92	+/-77	1.4%	+/-1.2
Abroad	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,608	+/-17	6,608	(X)
Native	6,519	+/-79	98.7%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	6,488	+/-75	98.2%	+/-1.1
State of residence	4,488	+/-359	67.9%	+/-5.5
Different state	2,000	+/-353	30.3%	+/-5.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	31	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	89	+/-77	1.3%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	89	+/-77	89	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	66	+/-77	74.2%	+/-44.1
Not a U.S. citizen	23	+/-36	25.8%	+/-44.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	120	+/-74	120	(X)
Native	31	+/-38	31	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-53.3
Entered before 2000	31	+/-38	100.0%	+/-53.3
Foreign born	89	+/-77	89	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	74	+/-68	83.1%	+/-26.4
Entered before 2000	15	+/-26	16.9%	+/-26.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	89	+/-77	89	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.7
Asia	66	+/-77	74.2%	+/-44.1
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.7
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.7
Latin America	23	+/-36	25.8%	+/-44.1
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,143	+/-150	6,143	(X)
English only	5,995	+/-220	97.6%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	148	+/-109	2.4%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	81	+/-65	1.3%	+/-1.1
Spanish	101	+/-84	1.6%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-55	0.9%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	47	+/-73	0.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	23	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,608	+/-17	6,608	(X)
American	1,898	+/-452	28.7%	+/-6.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	219	+/-143	3.3%	+/-2.2
English	478	+/-155	7.2%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	125	+/-97	1.9%	+/-1.5

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
German	999	+/-321	15.1%	+/-4.9
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Irish	996	+/-327	15.1%	+/-4.9
Italian	82	+/-67	1.2%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	37	+/-47	0.6%	+/-0.7
Polish	15	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	36	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	74	+/-61	1.1%	+/-0.9
Scottish	69	+/-56	1.0%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	93	+/-94	1.4%	+/-1.4
Swiss	19	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	19	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.3
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.