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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	Van Buren city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,717	+/-296	8,717	(X)
Family households (families)	6,222	+/-285	71.4%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	3,024	+/-284	34.7%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	4,567	+/-350	52.4%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,990	+/-331	22.8%	+/-3.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	285	+/-98	3.3%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	163	+/-85	1.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,370	+/-271	15.7%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	871	+/-263	10.0%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	2,495	+/-300	28.6%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,038	+/-258	23.4%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	656	+/-166	7.5%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,267	+/-285	37.5%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,883	+/-215	21.6%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	22,176	+/-108	22,176	(X)
Householder	8,717	+/-296	39.3%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,533	+/-350	20.4%	+/-1.6
Child	7,064	+/-458	31.9%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	953	+/-316	4.3%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	909	+/-234	4.1%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	354	+/-140	1.6%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,293	+/-358	8,293	(X)
Never married	2,288	+/-368	27.6%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	4,775	+/-354	57.6%	+/-4.3
Separated	116	+/-99	1.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	158	+/-92	1.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	956	+/-242	11.5%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	8,940	+/-301	8,940	(X)

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Never married	1,838	+/-326	20.6%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	4,603	+/-356	51.5%	+/-4.4
Separated	129	+/-99	1.4%	+/-1.1
Widowed	719	+/-173	8.0%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,651	+/-264	18.5%	+/-2.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	378	+/-162	378	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	176	+/-138	46.6%	+/-25.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	62	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	128	+/-159	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	434	+/-214	434	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	408	+/-206	94.0%	+/-9.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	76	+/-87	17.5%	+/-19.1
1 or 2 years	131	+/-107	30.2%	+/-21.1
3 or 4 years	29	+/-41	6.7%	+/-10.5
5 or more years	172	+/-145	39.6%	+/-22.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	408	+/-206	408	(X)
Who are female	266	+/-140	65.2%	+/-24.4
Who are married	77	+/-84	18.9%	+/-20.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,873	+/-458	5,873	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	421	+/-188	7.2%	+/-3.1
Kindergarten	335	+/-150	5.7%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,757	+/-351	46.9%	+/-5.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,356	+/-277	23.1%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	1,004	+/-254	17.1%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,073	+/-402	14,073	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,163	+/-218	8.3%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,131	+/-371	15.1%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,019	+/-480	28.6%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	3,146	+/-411	22.4%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	1,275	+/-301	9.1%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	1,584	+/-289	11.3%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	755	+/-261	5.4%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.6%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,277	+/-330	16,277	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,903	+/-291	11.7%	+/-1.7
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	21,902	+/-168	21,902	(X)

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Same house	17,810	+/-677	81.3%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	4,092	+/-667	18.7%	+/-3.0
Same county	2,336	+/-552	10.7%	+/-2.5
Different county	1,756	+/-500	8.0%	+/-2.3
Same state	751	+/-282	3.4%	+/-1.3
Different state	1,005	+/-402	4.6%	+/-1.8
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,236	+/-41	22,236	(X)
Native	20,474	+/-320	92.1%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	20,305	+/-325	91.3%	+/-1.4
State of residence	12,999	+/-909	58.5%	+/-4.1
Different state	7,306	+/-825	32.9%	+/-3.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	169	+/-97	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,762	+/-313	7.9%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,762	+/-313	1,762	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	787	+/-262	44.7%	+/-12.9
Not a U.S. citizen	975	+/-285	55.3%	+/-12.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,931	+/-318	1,931	(X)
Native	169	+/-97	169	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	30	+/-43	17.8%	+/-23.7
Entered before 2000	139	+/-86	82.2%	+/-23.7
Foreign born	1,762	+/-313	1,762	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	517	+/-239	29.3%	+/-11.9
Entered before 2000	1,245	+/-273	70.7%	+/-11.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,762	+/-313	1,762	(X)
Europe	122	+/-144	6.9%	+/-7.8
Asia	417	+/-122	23.7%	+/-7.1
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.8
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.8
Latin America	1,206	+/-254	68.4%	+/-8.5
Northern America	17	+/-29	1.0%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,618	+/-262	20,618	(X)
English only	18,212	+/-497	88.3%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	2,406	+/-386	11.7%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,454	+/-312	7.1%	+/-1.5
Spanish	1,784	+/-356	8.7%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,094	+/-271	5.3%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	49	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	523	+/-156	2.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	347	+/-128	1.7%	+/-0.6
Other languages	50	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,236	+/-41	22,236	(X)
American	1,954	+/-492	8.8%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	64	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	745	+/-431	3.4%	+/-1.9
English	2,675	+/-669	12.0%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	178	+/-100	0.8%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	32	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	2,616	+/-612	11.8%	+/-2.8
Greek	14	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	24	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,944	+/-543	13.2%	+/-2.4
Italian	126	+/-105	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	43	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	303	+/-204	1.4%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	21	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	23	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	76	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	286	+/-116	1.3%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	34	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	109	+/-104	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	64	+/-61	0.3%	+/-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.