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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	Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,117,154	+/-4,134	1,117,154	(X)
Family households (families)	762,763	+/-4,435	68.3%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	329,430	+/-3,532	29.5%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	566,997	+/-4,643	50.8%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	216,866	+/-3,450	19.4%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	48,084	+/-1,558	4.3%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	23,197	+/-1,136	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	147,682	+/-2,348	13.2%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	89,367	+/-1,817	8.0%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	354,391	+/-3,501	31.7%	+/-0.3
Householder living alone	303,910	+/-3,353	27.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	113,320	+/-2,090	10.1%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	373,700	+/-3,530	33.5%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	285,990	+/-1,796	25.6%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,794,148	*****	2,794,148	(X)
Householder	1,117,154	+/-4,134	40.0%	+/-0.1
Spouse	566,379	+/-4,211	20.3%	+/-0.2
Child	812,922	+/-3,950	29.1%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	176,149	+/-4,246	6.3%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	121,544	+/-3,740	4.3%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	49,176	+/-1,569	1.8%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,108,848	+/-898	1,108,848	(X)
Never married	315,892	+/-3,226	28.5%	+/-0.3
Now married, except separated	608,960	+/-4,782	54.9%	+/-0.4
Separated	22,415	+/-940	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	32,090	+/-1,214	2.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	129,491	+/-3,061	11.7%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over	1,178,440	+/-939	1,178,440	(X)

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Never married	264,039	+/-2,687	22.4%	+/-0.2
Now married, except separated	592,591	+/-4,006	50.3%	+/-0.3
Separated	33,674	+/-1,221	2.9%	+/-0.1
Widowed	134,072	+/-1,824	11.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	154,064	+/-2,410	13.1%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	40,505	+/-1,529	40,505	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15,895	+/-903	39.2%	+/-1.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	47	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	112	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	67,311	+/-2,108	67,311	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	39,792	+/-1,694	59.1%	+/-1.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9,282	+/-867	13.8%	+/-1.1
1 or 2 years	8,985	+/-687	13.3%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 years	6,704	+/-673	10.0%	+/-0.9
5 or more years	14,821	+/-924	22.0%	+/-1.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	39,792	+/-1,694	39,792	(X)
Who are female	24,920	+/-1,087	62.6%	+/-1.3
Who are married	28,461	+/-1,483	71.5%	+/-1.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	729,777	+/-3,352	729,777	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	50,427	+/-1,420	6.9%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	40,558	+/-1,485	5.6%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	308,509	+/-2,302	42.3%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	156,369	+/-1,848	21.4%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	173,914	+/-2,809	23.8%	+/-0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,885,607	+/-1,212	1,885,607	(X)
Less than 9th grade	129,627	+/-2,593	6.9%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	211,077	+/-3,333	11.2%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	665,899	+/-5,208	35.3%	+/-0.3
Some college, no degree	408,196	+/-3,623	21.6%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	110,048	+/-2,524	5.8%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	240,558	+/-3,782	12.8%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	120,202	+/-2,301	6.4%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.9%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-0.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,159,362	+/-772	2,159,362	(X)
Civilian veterans	249,621	+/-2,977	11.6%	+/-0.1
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	2,835,952	+/-1,232	2,835,952	(X)

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Same house	2,318,845	+/-8,821	81.8%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	507,772	+/-8,805	17.9%	+/-0.3
Same county	304,261	+/-7,262	10.7%	+/-0.3
Different county	203,511	+/-5,246	7.2%	+/-0.2
Same state	112,607	+/-3,689	4.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	90,904	+/-3,585	3.2%	+/-0.1
Abroad	9,335	+/-992	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,872,684	*****	2,872,684	(X)
Native	2,750,238	+/-2,410	95.7%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	2,731,915	+/-2,467	95.1%	+/-0.1
State of residence	1,755,531	+/-6,158	61.1%	+/-0.2
Different state	976,384	+/-6,623	34.0%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18,323	+/-1,001	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	122,446	+/-2,410	4.3%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	122,446	+/-2,410	122,446	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	34,745	+/-1,387	28.4%	+/-1.1
Not a U.S. citizen	87,701	+/-2,409	71.6%	+/-1.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	140,769	+/-2,467	140,769	(X)
Native	18,323	+/-1,001	18,323	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,707	+/-609	20.2%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2000	14,616	+/-861	79.8%	+/-2.9
Foreign born	122,446	+/-2,410	122,446	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	49,907	+/-2,281	40.8%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2000	72,539	+/-1,915	59.2%	+/-1.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	122,446	+/-2,410	122,446	(X)
Europe	10,091	+/-731	8.2%	+/-0.5
Asia	24,936	+/-1,067	20.4%	+/-0.8
Africa	1,995	+/-435	1.6%	+/-0.3
Oceania	2,493	+/-363	2.0%	+/-0.3
Latin America	80,418	+/-1,913	65.7%	+/-1.0
Northern America	2,513	+/-408	2.1%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,677,198	+/-545	2,677,198	(X)
English only	2,498,432	+/-2,478	93.3%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	178,766	+/-2,395	6.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	86,012	+/-2,163	3.2%	+/-0.1
Spanish	131,717	+/-1,808	4.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	69,641	+/-1,756	2.6%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	19,541	+/-1,262	0.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,211	+/-542	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23,326	+/-1,261	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11,345	+/-975	0.4%	+/-0.1
Other languages	4,182	+/-778	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	815	+/-220	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,872,684	*****	2,872,684	(X)
American	309,378	+/-5,423	10.8%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,466	+/-800	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	6,662	+/-774	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	5,934	+/-630	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	54,436	+/-2,038	1.9%	+/-0.1
English	294,987	+/-5,444	10.3%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	66,023	+/-2,417	2.3%	+/-0.1

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French Canadian	6,437	+/-525	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	350,407	+/-5,243	12.2%	+/-0.2
Greek	3,592	+/-650	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	3,909	+/-605	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	381,337	+/-5,881	13.3%	+/-0.2
Italian	48,930	+/-2,134	1.7%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	1,202	+/-294	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	13,691	+/-1,011	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	24,848	+/-1,729	0.9%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	2,665	+/-420	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,047	+/-620	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	58,485	+/-2,342	2.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	53,087	+/-1,917	1.8%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,056	+/-237	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	10,625	+/-1,127	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swedish	18,687	+/-1,080	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	5,805	+/-622	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,286	+/-310	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	13,110	+/-832	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,946	+/-547	0.2%	+/-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.