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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 County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,202	+/-299	8,202	(X)
Family households (families)	5,159	+/-300	62.9%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,902	+/-210	23.2%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	3,767	+/-277	45.9%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,096	+/-171	13.4%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	280	+/-106	3.4%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	165	+/-79	2.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,112	+/-201	13.6%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	641	+/-175	7.8%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	3,043	+/-280	37.1%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,442	+/-225	29.8%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	909	+/-148	11.1%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,203	+/-244	26.9%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,070	+/-175	25.2%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.78	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,676	+/-288	18,676	(X)
Householder	8,202	+/-299	43.9%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,765	+/-283	20.2%	+/-1.5
Child	4,569	+/-380	24.5%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	870	+/-196	4.7%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,270	+/-367	6.8%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	460	+/-160	2.5%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,560	+/-159	7,560	(X)
Never married	1,918	+/-184	25.4%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,383	+/-283	58.0%	+/-3.5
Separated	196	+/-87	2.6%	+/-1.2
Widowed	287	+/-83	3.8%	+/-1.1
Divorced	776	+/-143	10.3%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	8,148	+/-144	8,148	(X)

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Never married	1,655	+/-190	20.3%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	3,816	+/-285	46.8%	+/-3.5
Separated	228	+/-96	2.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,222	+/-162	15.0%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,227	+/-207	15.1%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	307	+/-130	307	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	234	+/-115	76.2%	+/-13.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	105	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	72	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	207	+/-118	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	394	+/-131	394	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	309	+/-119	78.4%	+/-12.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	99	+/-72	25.1%	+/-16.0
1 or 2 years	46	+/-44	11.7%	+/-9.7
3 or 4 years	49	+/-43	12.4%	+/-10.9
5 or more years	115	+/-90	29.2%	+/-20.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	309	+/-119	309	(X)
Who are female	214	+/-75	69.3%	+/-9.2
Who are married	243	+/-118	78.6%	+/-18.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,277	+/-183	4,277	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	234	+/-90	5.5%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	343	+/-119	8.0%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,932	+/-142	45.2%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,135	+/-135	26.5%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	633	+/-130	14.8%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,202	+/-96	13,202	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,110	+/-200	8.4%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,616	+/-260	12.2%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,988	+/-389	37.8%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	2,756	+/-363	20.9%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	842	+/-173	6.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	1,214	+/-189	9.2%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	676	+/-141	5.1%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.4%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,871	+/-54	14,871	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,599	+/-192	10.8%	+/-1.3
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	19,078	+/-94	19,078	(X)

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Same house	15,456	+/-543	81.0%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	3,347	+/-553	17.5%	+/-2.9
Same county	2,485	+/-562	13.0%	+/-2.9
Different county	862	+/-227	4.5%	+/-1.2
Same state	477	+/-149	2.5%	+/-0.8
Different state	385	+/-175	2.0%	+/-0.9
Abroad	275	+/-160	1.4%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,321	*****	19,321	(X)
Native	19,015	+/-132	98.4%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	18,951	+/-135	98.1%	+/-0.7
State of residence	15,884	+/-478	82.2%	+/-2.5
Different state	3,067	+/-490	15.9%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	64	+/-60	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	306	+/-132	1.6%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	306	+/-132	306	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	32	+/-31	10.5%	+/-10.3
Not a U.S. citizen	274	+/-127	89.5%	+/-10.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	370	+/-135	370	(X)
Native	64	+/-60	64	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-37.0
Entered before 2000	64	+/-60	100.0%	+/-37.0
Foreign born	306	+/-132	306	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	240	+/-151	78.4%	+/-24.0
Entered before 2000	66	+/-53	21.6%	+/-24.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	306	+/-132	306	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.1
Asia	42	+/-36	13.7%	+/-12.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.1
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.1
Latin America	264	+/-125	86.3%	+/-12.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-10.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,194	+/-24	18,194	(X)
English only	17,646	+/-143	97.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	548	+/-136	3.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	346	+/-146	1.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	457	+/-115	2.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	284	+/-137	1.6%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	36	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	44	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	11	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,321	*****	19,321	(X)
American	2,033	+/-302	10.5%	+/-1.6
Arab	24	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	21	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	16	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	258	+/-123	1.3%	+/-0.6
English	1,239	+/-260	6.4%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	594	+/-153	3.1%	+/-0.8

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French Canadian	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	3,006	+/-417	15.6%	+/-2.2
Greek	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	52	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,322	+/-355	12.0%	+/-1.8
Italian	345	+/-214	1.8%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	40	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	85	+/-80	0.4%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	188	+/-73	1.0%	+/-0.4
Scottish	308	+/-168	1.6%	+/-0.9
Slovak	69	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	69	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	56	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	46	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.