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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	Ashley County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,901	+/-303	8,901	(X)
Family households (families)	6,221	+/-293	69.9%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,709	+/-240	30.4%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	4,664	+/-267	52.4%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,835	+/-202	20.6%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	409	+/-122	4.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	186	+/-110	2.1%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,148	+/-178	12.9%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	688	+/-149	7.7%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	2,680	+/-290	30.1%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	2,514	+/-286	28.2%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,021	+/-201	11.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,192	+/-252	35.9%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,426	+/-216	27.3%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,903	+/-312	21,903	(X)
Householder	8,901	+/-303	40.6%	+/-1.2
Spouse	4,661	+/-266	21.3%	+/-1.2
Child	6,190	+/-433	28.3%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	1,672	+/-322	7.6%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	479	+/-166	2.2%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	215	+/-112	1.0%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,384	+/-42	8,384	(X)
Never married	1,945	+/-242	23.2%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	5,136	+/-291	61.3%	+/-3.5
Separated	196	+/-92	2.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	342	+/-108	4.1%	+/-1.3
Divorced	765	+/-202	9.1%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	9,232	+/-43	9,232	(X)

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Never married	1,840	+/-184	19.9%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	4,860	+/-289	52.6%	+/-3.1
Separated	302	+/-105	3.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	1,164	+/-171	12.6%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,066	+/-188	11.5%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	271	+/-79	271	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	101	+/-54	37.3%	+/-17.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	51	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	709	+/-204	709	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	448	+/-172	63.2%	+/-14.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	128	+/-68	18.1%	+/-8.2
1 or 2 years	65	+/-56	9.2%	+/-7.3
3 or 4 years	121	+/-92	17.1%	+/-10.9
5 or more years	134	+/-83	18.9%	+/-11.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	448	+/-172	448	(X)
Who are female	239	+/-100	53.3%	+/-8.8
Who are married	349	+/-149	77.9%	+/-11.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,373	+/-234	5,373	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	525	+/-123	9.8%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	237	+/-93	4.4%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,577	+/-136	48.0%	+/-2.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,392	+/-160	25.9%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	642	+/-153	11.9%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,869	+/-147	14,869	(X)
Less than 9th grade	808	+/-179	5.4%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,008	+/-344	13.5%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,693	+/-454	45.0%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,747	+/-299	18.5%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	582	+/-173	3.9%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	1,529	+/-246	10.3%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	502	+/-135	3.4%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.1%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,593	+/-33	16,593	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,584	+/-228	9.5%	+/-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	21,876	+/-91	21,876	(X)

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Same house	18,650	+/-597	85.3%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	3,219	+/-601	14.7%	+/-2.7
Same county	2,321	+/-552	10.6%	+/-2.5
Different county	898	+/-272	4.1%	+/-1.2
Same state	571	+/-193	2.6%	+/-0.9
Different state	327	+/-198	1.5%	+/-0.9
Abroad	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,126	*****	22,126	(X)
Native	21,690	+/-97	98.0%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	21,600	+/-97	97.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	15,227	+/-455	68.8%	+/-2.1
Different state	6,373	+/-461	28.8%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	90	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	436	+/-97	2.0%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	436	+/-97	436	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	84	+/-61	19.3%	+/-11.8
Not a U.S. citizen	352	+/-79	80.7%	+/-11.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	526	+/-97	526	(X)
Native	90	+/-73	90	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.4
Entered before 2000	90	+/-73	100.0%	+/-29.4
Foreign born	436	+/-97	436	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	101	+/-110	23.2%	+/-22.6
Entered before 2000	335	+/-99	76.8%	+/-22.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	436	+/-97	436	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.2
Asia	20	+/-31	4.6%	+/-6.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.2
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.2
Latin America	416	+/-91	95.4%	+/-6.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,717	+/-68	20,717	(X)
English only	19,889	+/-105	96.0%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	828	+/-113	4.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	366	+/-111	1.8%	+/-0.5
Spanish	780	+/-102	3.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	366	+/-111	1.8%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	41	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,126	*****	22,126	(X)
American	3,496	+/-510	15.8%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	22	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	345	+/-212	1.6%	+/-1.0
English	2,458	+/-552	11.1%	+/-2.5
French (except Basque)	443	+/-226	2.0%	+/-1.0

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French Canadian	40	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	735	+/-186	3.3%	+/-0.8
Greek	13	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,421	+/-397	10.9%	+/-1.8
Italian	272	+/-121	1.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	34	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	64	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	527	+/-212	2.4%	+/-1.0
Scottish	321	+/-162	1.5%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	52	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	27	+/-34	0.1%	+/-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.