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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	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	78,947	+/-888	78,947	(X)
Family households (families)	57,600	+/-862	73.0%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	27,445	+/-896	34.8%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	46,775	+/-876	59.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	20,731	+/-809	26.3%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,176	+/-417	4.0%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,678	+/-323	2.1%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,649	+/-583	9.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	5,036	+/-515	6.4%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	21,347	+/-885	27.0%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	17,910	+/-801	22.7%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	6,210	+/-385	7.9%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29,631	+/-923	37.5%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,494	+/-304	22.2%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	207,657	+/-396	207,657	(X)
Householder	78,947	+/-888	38.0%	+/-0.4
Spouse	46,759	+/-892	22.5%	+/-0.4
Child	63,573	+/-1,070	30.6%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	9,872	+/-911	4.8%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	8,506	+/-849	4.1%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	3,498	+/-437	1.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	78,169	+/-109	78,169	(X)
Never married	18,957	+/-726	24.3%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	49,812	+/-896	63.7%	+/-1.1
Separated	924	+/-218	1.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,789	+/-319	2.3%	+/-0.4
Divorced	6,687	+/-627	8.6%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	82,093	+/-111	82,093	(X)

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Never married	15,812	+/-763	19.3%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	48,466	+/-921	59.0%	+/-1.1
Separated	1,639	+/-285	2.0%	+/-0.3
Widowed	6,642	+/-451	8.1%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9,534	+/-609	11.6%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,042	+/-394	3,042	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	578	+/-166	19.0%	+/-5.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	36	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,535	+/-523	3,535	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,015	+/-361	57.0%	+/-6.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	497	+/-169	14.1%	+/-4.2
1 or 2 years	246	+/-120	7.0%	+/-3.2
3 or 4 years	433	+/-168	12.2%	+/-4.4
5 or more years	839	+/-221	23.7%	+/-5.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,015	+/-361	2,015	(X)
Who are female	1,230	+/-245	61.0%	+/-4.2
Who are married	1,504	+/-310	74.6%	+/-7.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	52,956	+/-950	52,956	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,440	+/-404	6.5%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	3,075	+/-374	5.8%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,147	+/-579	49.4%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	10,833	+/-452	20.5%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	9,461	+/-624	17.9%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	133,625	+/-203	133,625	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,614	+/-768	7.2%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,479	+/-965	8.6%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,597	+/-1,382	31.1%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	28,343	+/-1,076	21.2%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	7,996	+/-564	6.0%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	24,145	+/-989	18.1%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	10,451	+/-701	7.8%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.2%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	151,404	+/-137	151,404	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,837	+/-727	11.1%	+/-0.5
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	207,175	+/-347	207,175	(X)

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Same house	167,603	+/-2,016	80.9%	+/-1.0
Different house in the U.S.	38,654	+/-2,113	18.7%	+/-1.0
Same county	21,535	+/-1,894	10.4%	+/-0.9
Different county	17,119	+/-1,372	8.3%	+/-0.7
Same state	5,396	+/-876	2.6%	+/-0.4
Different state	11,723	+/-1,192	5.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	918	+/-301	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	209,911	*****	209,911	(X)
Native	189,941	+/-841	90.5%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	187,497	+/-770	89.3%	+/-0.4
State of residence	80,448	+/-1,787	38.3%	+/-0.9
Different state	107,049	+/-1,920	51.0%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,444	+/-473	1.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	19,970	+/-841	9.5%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,970	+/-841	19,970	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,435	+/-557	27.2%	+/-2.8
Not a U.S. citizen	14,535	+/-894	72.8%	+/-2.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	22,414	+/-770	22,414	(X)
Native	2,444	+/-473	2,444	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	510	+/-279	20.9%	+/-10.0
Entered before 2000	1,934	+/-391	79.1%	+/-10.0
Foreign born	19,970	+/-841	19,970	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,905	+/-804	34.6%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2000	13,065	+/-789	65.4%	+/-3.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	19,970	+/-841	19,970	(X)
Europe	737	+/-163	3.7%	+/-0.8
Asia	3,331	+/-394	16.7%	+/-1.8
Africa	116	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.3
Oceania	69	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	15,396	+/-787	77.1%	+/-2.3
Northern America	321	+/-143	1.6%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	193,149	+/-232	193,149	(X)
English only	164,604	+/-1,056	85.2%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	28,545	+/-1,064	14.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	13,481	+/-942	7.0%	+/-0.5
Spanish	23,240	+/-831	12.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,888	+/-782	6.2%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,977	+/-442	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	311	+/-125	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,139	+/-516	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,200	+/-323	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	189	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	82	+/-62	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	209,911	*****	209,911	(X)
American	17,610	+/-1,283	8.4%	+/-0.6
Arab	382	+/-217	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,068	+/-444	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	900	+/-244	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,187	+/-546	2.0%	+/-0.3
English	23,989	+/-1,248	11.4%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	5,243	+/-656	2.5%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	586	+/-191	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	34,319	+/-1,365	16.3%	+/-0.7
Greek	438	+/-265	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	334	+/-138	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	24,967	+/-1,346	11.9%	+/-0.6
Italian	5,172	+/-640	2.5%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	156	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2,633	+/-418	1.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,741	+/-471	1.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	160	+/-109	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	671	+/-234	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,183	+/-519	2.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	5,117	+/-643	2.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	31	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	182	+/-121	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,606	+/-424	1.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	572	+/-217	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	144	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,795	+/-430	0.9%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	231	+/-113	0.1%	+/-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.