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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	Carroll County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,437	+/-403	11,437	(X)
Family households (families)	7,894	+/-397	69.0%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,986	+/-306	26.1%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	6,352	+/-414	55.5%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,968	+/-249	17.2%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	509	+/-169	4.5%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	290	+/-131	2.5%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,033	+/-197	9.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	728	+/-169	6.4%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	3,543	+/-381	31.0%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	2,818	+/-317	24.6%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,012	+/-242	8.8%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,452	+/-299	30.2%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,235	+/-282	28.3%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.73	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,129	+/-622	26,129	(X)
Householder	11,437	+/-403	43.8%	+/-1.1
Spouse	6,366	+/-421	24.4%	+/-1.5
Child	6,062	+/-366	23.2%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	1,196	+/-266	4.6%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,068	+/-274	4.1%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	627	+/-188	2.4%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,792	+/-101	10,792	(X)
Never married	2,545	+/-304	23.6%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	6,611	+/-435	61.3%	+/-4.3
Separated	245	+/-113	2.3%	+/-1.0
Widowed	242	+/-98	2.2%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,149	+/-255	10.6%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	11,152	+/-84	11,152	(X)

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Never married	1,747	+/-193	15.7%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	6,511	+/-433	58.4%	+/-3.7
Separated	234	+/-105	2.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,340	+/-312	12.0%	+/-2.8
Divorced	1,320	+/-223	11.8%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	345	+/-126	345	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	106	+/-78	30.7%	+/-19.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	65	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	119	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	636	+/-210	636	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	303	+/-127	47.6%	+/-13.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	106	+/-72	16.7%	+/-10.7
1 or 2 years	59	+/-52	9.3%	+/-8.4
3 or 4 years	45	+/-55	7.1%	+/-8.4
5 or more years	93	+/-86	14.6%	+/-12.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	303	+/-127	303	(X)
Who are female	187	+/-85	61.7%	+/-8.6
Who are married	224	+/-105	73.9%	+/-16.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,084	+/-205	5,084	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	264	+/-105	5.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	352	+/-121	6.9%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,679	+/-198	52.7%	+/-4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,248	+/-137	24.5%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	541	+/-141	10.6%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,970	+/-72	18,970	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,786	+/-277	9.4%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,207	+/-289	11.6%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,934	+/-426	36.6%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	3,773	+/-450	19.9%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	968	+/-213	5.1%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	2,217	+/-295	11.7%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,085	+/-238	5.7%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.0%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,940	+/-60	20,940	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,653	+/-260	12.7%	+/-1.2
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	26,657	+/-108	26,657	(X)

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Same house	22,331	+/-756	83.8%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	4,280	+/-744	16.1%	+/-2.8
Same county	2,342	+/-518	8.8%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,938	+/-528	7.3%	+/-2.0
Same state	780	+/-278	2.9%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,158	+/-432	4.3%	+/-1.6
Abroad	46	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,971	*****	26,971	(X)
Native	24,990	+/-195	92.7%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	24,899	+/-195	92.3%	+/-0.7
State of residence	11,722	+/-638	43.5%	+/-2.4
Different state	13,177	+/-642	48.9%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	91	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,981	+/-195	7.3%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,981	+/-195	1,981	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	670	+/-151	33.8%	+/-7.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,311	+/-219	66.2%	+/-7.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,072	+/-195	2,072	(X)
Native	91	+/-54	91	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3	+/-6	3.3%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2000	88	+/-52	96.7%	+/-6.2
Foreign born	1,981	+/-195	1,981	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	365	+/-138	18.4%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	1,616	+/-212	81.6%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,981	+/-195	1,981	(X)
Europe	153	+/-102	7.7%	+/-4.8
Asia	164	+/-36	8.3%	+/-2.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.6
Latin America	1,641	+/-164	82.8%	+/-4.5
Northern America	23	+/-21	1.2%	+/-1.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,338	+/-41	25,338	(X)
English only	22,457	+/-237	88.6%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	2,881	+/-234	11.4%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,358	+/-203	5.4%	+/-0.8
Spanish	2,473	+/-198	9.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,274	+/-192	5.0%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	320	+/-133	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	60	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	76	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	23	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	12	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,971	*****	26,971	(X)
American	2,235	+/-377	8.3%	+/-1.4
Arab	22	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	140	+/-99	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	51	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	969	+/-255	3.6%	+/-0.9
English	3,360	+/-448	12.5%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	580	+/-189	2.2%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	65	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	3,819	+/-506	14.2%	+/-1.9
Greek	26	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	33	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,282	+/-530	15.9%	+/-2.0
Italian	762	+/-297	2.8%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	164	+/-219	0.6%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	235	+/-144	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	248	+/-160	0.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	53	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	571	+/-194	2.1%	+/-0.7
Scottish	812	+/-244	3.0%	+/-0.9
Slovak	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	444	+/-235	1.6%	+/-0.9
Swiss	132	+/-86	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	12	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	75	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	52	+/-69	0.2%	+/-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.