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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	Clay County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	6,787	+/-214	6,787	(X)
Family households (families)	4,400	+/-280	64.8%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,639	+/-176	24.1%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	3,527	+/-294	52.0%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,135	+/-167	16.7%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	163	+/-79	2.4%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	84	+/-51	1.2%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	710	+/-155	10.5%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	420	+/-119	6.2%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	2,387	+/-216	35.2%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	2,277	+/-214	33.5%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	1,106	+/-153	16.3%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,916	+/-194	28.2%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,308	+/-84	34.0%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,287	+/-13	16,287	(X)
Householder	6,787	+/-214	41.7%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,540	+/-289	21.7%	+/-1.8
Child	4,741	+/-321	29.1%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	890	+/-241	5.5%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	329	+/-103	2.0%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	194	+/-57	1.2%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,394	+/-47	6,394	(X)
Never married	1,474	+/-176	23.1%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	3,638	+/-305	56.9%	+/-4.7
Separated	130	+/-82	2.0%	+/-1.3
Widowed	252	+/-84	3.9%	+/-1.3
Divorced	900	+/-183	14.1%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	6,939	+/-48	6,939	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Never married	1,093	+/-144	15.8%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	3,790	+/-283	54.6%	+/-4.0
Separated	141	+/-62	2.0%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,012	+/-141	14.6%	+/-2.0
Divorced	903	+/-174	13.0%	+/-2.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	183	+/-83	183	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	37	+/-28	20.2%	+/-15.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	59	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-15	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	388	+/-106	388	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	244	+/-85	62.9%	+/-15.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-46	13.1%	+/-11.2
1 or 2 years	106	+/-61	27.3%	+/-14.2
3 or 4 years	19	+/-21	4.9%	+/-5.3
5 or more years	68	+/-43	17.5%	+/-11.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	244	+/-85	244	(X)
Who are female	134	+/-49	54.9%	+/-9.1
Who are married	187	+/-75	76.6%	+/-12.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,646	+/-220	3,646	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	286	+/-82	7.8%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	172	+/-57	4.7%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,552	+/-105	42.6%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	987	+/-136	27.1%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	649	+/-158	17.8%	+/-3.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,410	+/-49	11,410	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,545	+/-191	13.5%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,519	+/-189	13.3%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,774	+/-385	41.8%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	2,013	+/-275	17.6%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	559	+/-110	4.9%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	642	+/-139	5.6%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	358	+/-110	3.1%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	73.1%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-1.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,600	+/-35	12,600	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,372	+/-199	10.9%	+/-1.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	16,095	+/-82	16,095	(X)

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Same house	14,022	+/-482	87.1%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,073	+/-457	12.9%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,194	+/-340	7.4%	+/-2.1
Different county	879	+/-309	5.5%	+/-1.9
Same state	422	+/-196	2.6%	+/-1.2
Different state	457	+/-235	2.8%	+/-1.5
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,297	*****	16,297	(X)
Native	16,228	+/-45	99.6%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	16,205	+/-55	99.4%	+/-0.3
State of residence	9,500	+/-367	58.3%	+/-2.3
Different state	6,705	+/-375	41.1%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	23	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	69	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	69	+/-45	69	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	25	+/-27	36.2%	+/-30.6
Not a U.S. citizen	44	+/-34	63.8%	+/-30.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	92	+/-55	92	(X)
Native	23	+/-27	23	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-61.8
Entered before 2000	23	+/-27	100.0%	+/-61.8
Foreign born	69	+/-45	69	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	29	+/-30	42.0%	+/-35.0
Entered before 2000	40	+/-36	58.0%	+/-35.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	69	+/-45	69	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.4
Asia	23	+/-25	33.3%	+/-29.3
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.4
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.4
Latin America	46	+/-37	66.7%	+/-29.3
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,350	+/-47	15,350	(X)
English only	15,165	+/-99	98.8%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	185	+/-91	1.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	62	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.2
Spanish	119	+/-57	0.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	62	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	66	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.4
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	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	16,297	*****	16,297	(X)
American	5,697	+/-459	35.0%	+/-2.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	379	+/-141	2.3%	+/-0.9
English	865	+/-194	5.3%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	513	+/-200	3.1%	+/-1.2

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French Canadian	34	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.3
German	1,854	+/-337	11.4%	+/-2.1
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,992	+/-288	12.2%	+/-1.8
Italian	123	+/-68	0.8%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	30	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	23	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	18	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	392	+/-175	2.4%	+/-1.1
Scottish	109	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	31	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	25	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	31	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.1
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.