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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	Columbia County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,895	+/-363	9,895	(X)
Family households (families)	6,605	+/-347	66.8%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,764	+/-265	27.9%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	4,658	+/-315	47.1%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,685	+/-225	17.0%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	404	+/-123	4.1%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	220	+/-78	2.2%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,543	+/-242	15.6%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	859	+/-197	8.7%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	3,290	+/-336	33.2%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,859	+/-340	28.9%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	1,368	+/-210	13.8%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,092	+/-259	31.2%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,868	+/-195	29.0%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	23,233	+/-453	23,233	(X)
Householder	9,895	+/-363	42.6%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,673	+/-306	20.1%	+/-1.3
Child	6,278	+/-395	27.0%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,430	+/-329	6.2%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	957	+/-197	4.1%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	385	+/-111	1.7%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,376	+/-69	9,376	(X)
Never married	3,002	+/-257	32.0%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	4,800	+/-344	51.2%	+/-3.7
Separated	148	+/-67	1.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	235	+/-76	2.5%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,191	+/-213	12.7%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	10,721	+/-69	10,721	(X)

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Never married	2,823	+/-176	26.3%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	4,888	+/-303	45.6%	+/-2.8
Separated	472	+/-149	4.4%	+/-1.4
Widowed	1,524	+/-160	14.2%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,014	+/-175	9.5%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	439	+/-139	439	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	201	+/-95	45.8%	+/-16.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	63	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	63	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	113	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	611	+/-197	611	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	354	+/-141	57.9%	+/-14.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	113	+/-77	18.5%	+/-12.9
1 or 2 years	84	+/-83	13.7%	+/-11.3
3 or 4 years	58	+/-54	9.5%	+/-8.8
5 or more years	99	+/-66	16.2%	+/-10.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	354	+/-141	354	(X)
Who are female	252	+/-104	71.2%	+/-9.3
Who are married	285	+/-133	80.5%	+/-12.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,579	+/-354	7,579	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	473	+/-148	6.2%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	266	+/-120	3.5%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,536	+/-151	33.5%	+/-2.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,352	+/-116	17.8%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	2,952	+/-298	38.9%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,618	+/-59	15,618	(X)
Less than 9th grade	688	+/-158	4.4%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,864	+/-302	11.9%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,853	+/-511	37.5%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	3,048	+/-320	19.5%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	923	+/-241	5.9%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	2,118	+/-243	13.6%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,124	+/-240	7.2%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.7%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	19,044	+/-19	19,044	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,710	+/-190	9.0%	+/-1.0
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	24,387	+/-101	24,387	(X)

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Same house	20,468	+/-521	83.9%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,854	+/-522	15.8%	+/-2.1
Same county	2,304	+/-434	9.4%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,550	+/-423	6.4%	+/-1.7
Same state	948	+/-295	3.9%	+/-1.2
Different state	602	+/-267	2.5%	+/-1.1
Abroad	65	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,756	*****	24,756	(X)
Native	24,188	+/-194	97.7%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	24,144	+/-177	97.5%	+/-0.7
State of residence	17,436	+/-532	70.4%	+/-2.1
Different state	6,708	+/-564	27.1%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	44	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	568	+/-194	2.3%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	568	+/-194	568	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	102	+/-68	18.0%	+/-11.9
Not a U.S. citizen	466	+/-187	82.0%	+/-11.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	612	+/-177	612	(X)
Native	44	+/-42	44	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17	+/-29	38.6%	+/-45.4
Entered before 2000	27	+/-28	61.4%	+/-45.4
Foreign born	568	+/-194	568	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	367	+/-162	64.6%	+/-14.7
Entered before 2000	201	+/-97	35.4%	+/-14.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	568	+/-194	568	(X)
Europe	114	+/-74	20.1%	+/-11.4
Asia	175	+/-22	30.8%	+/-11.1
Africa	66	+/-56	11.6%	+/-8.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-5.6
Latin America	213	+/-136	37.5%	+/-15.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-5.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,270	+/-42	23,270	(X)
English only	22,515	+/-191	96.8%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	755	+/-214	3.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	219	+/-105	0.9%	+/-0.5
Spanish	387	+/-155	1.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	96	+/-83	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	308	+/-96	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	22	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	38	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,756	*****	24,756	(X)
American	1,568	+/-265	6.3%	+/-1.1
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	41	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	234	+/-92	0.9%	+/-0.4
English	1,456	+/-302	5.9%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	372	+/-134	1.5%	+/-0.5

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	95	+/-100	0.4%	+/-0.4
German	1,555	+/-358	6.3%	+/-1.4
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	21	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,546	+/-431	10.3%	+/-1.7
Italian	100	+/-52	0.4%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	36	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	120	+/-113	0.5%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	42	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	474	+/-145	1.9%	+/-0.6
Scottish	435	+/-228	1.8%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	118	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swedish	86	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	8	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	38	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	15	+/-24	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.