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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	Conway County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,235	+/-263	8,235	(X)
Family households (families)	5,393	+/-258	65.5%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,228	+/-191	27.1%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	3,979	+/-227	48.3%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	1,474	+/-162	17.9%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	292	+/-101	3.5%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	93	+/-71	1.1%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,122	+/-194	13.6%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	661	+/-165	8.0%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	2,842	+/-260	34.5%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	2,650	+/-262	32.2%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,215	+/-179	14.8%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,531	+/-186	30.7%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,608	+/-126	31.7%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	20,987	+/-120	20,987	(X)
Householder	8,235	+/-263	39.2%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,953	+/-231	18.8%	+/-1.1
Child	6,460	+/-300	30.8%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,557	+/-267	7.4%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	782	+/-187	3.7%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	258	+/-110	1.2%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,259	+/-119	8,259	(X)
Never married	2,301	+/-231	27.9%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	4,427	+/-289	53.6%	+/-3.4
Separated	109	+/-67	1.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	365	+/-119	4.4%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,057	+/-206	12.8%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	8,629	+/-80	8,629	(X)

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Never married	1,693	+/-198	19.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,062	+/-284	47.1%	+/-3.2
Separated	272	+/-108	3.2%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,123	+/-141	13.0%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,479	+/-218	17.1%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	356	+/-116	356	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	130	+/-67	36.5%	+/-14.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	74	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	180	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	563	+/-155	563	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	338	+/-120	60.0%	+/-14.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	63	+/-53	11.2%	+/-9.7
1 or 2 years	78	+/-61	13.9%	+/-9.5
3 or 4 years	82	+/-58	14.6%	+/-9.5
5 or more years	115	+/-55	20.4%	+/-9.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	338	+/-120	338	(X)
Who are female	239	+/-90	70.7%	+/-9.8
Who are married	181	+/-90	53.6%	+/-18.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,033	+/-293	5,033	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	286	+/-89	5.7%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	390	+/-107	7.7%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,068	+/-160	41.1%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,269	+/-130	25.2%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	1,020	+/-209	20.3%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,106	+/-97	14,106	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,025	+/-169	7.3%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,414	+/-264	10.0%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,212	+/-383	44.0%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,825	+/-272	20.0%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	677	+/-144	4.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	1,301	+/-194	9.2%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	652	+/-158	4.6%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.7%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,885	+/-47	15,885	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,149	+/-210	13.5%	+/-1.3
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	20,686	+/-121	20,686	(X)

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Same house	18,062	+/-416	87.3%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,607	+/-391	12.6%	+/-1.9
Same county	1,342	+/-318	6.5%	+/-1.5
Different county	1,265	+/-281	6.1%	+/-1.4
Same state	911	+/-243	4.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	354	+/-172	1.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	17	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,059	*****	21,059	(X)
Native	20,666	+/-134	98.1%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	20,520	+/-150	97.4%	+/-0.7
State of residence	15,251	+/-445	72.4%	+/-2.1
Different state	5,269	+/-426	25.0%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	146	+/-88	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	393	+/-134	1.9%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	393	+/-134	393	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	106	+/-71	27.0%	+/-15.5
Not a U.S. citizen	287	+/-115	73.0%	+/-15.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	539	+/-150	539	(X)
Native	146	+/-88	146	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.8
Entered before 2000	146	+/-88	100.0%	+/-19.8
Foreign born	393	+/-134	393	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	249	+/-126	63.4%	+/-20.3
Entered before 2000	144	+/-82	36.6%	+/-20.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	393	+/-134	393	(X)
Europe	54	+/-45	13.7%	+/-10.0
Asia	29	+/-33	7.4%	+/-8.1
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.9
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.9
Latin America	310	+/-114	78.9%	+/-12.1
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	19,682	+/-98	19,682	(X)
English only	19,148	+/-159	97.3%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	534	+/-162	2.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	374	+/-159	1.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	481	+/-151	2.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	356	+/-153	1.8%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	37	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,059	*****	21,059	(X)
American	3,847	+/-507	18.3%	+/-2.4
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	21	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	454	+/-165	2.2%	+/-0.8
English	1,718	+/-514	8.2%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	521	+/-149	2.5%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	179	+/-130	0.8%	+/-0.6
German	3,481	+/-438	16.5%	+/-2.1
Greek	9	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,020	+/-457	14.3%	+/-2.2
Italian	576	+/-237	2.7%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	21	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	201	+/-157	1.0%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	110	+/-113	0.5%	+/-0.5
Russian	25	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	356	+/-139	1.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	316	+/-126	1.5%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	50	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	194	+/-222	0.9%	+/-1.1
Swiss	174	+/-105	0.8%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	120	+/-147	0.6%	+/-0.7

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.