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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	Dallas County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,160	+/-326	3,160	(X)
Family households (families)	2,168	+/-288	68.6%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	831	+/-202	26.3%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	1,492	+/-211	47.2%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	434	+/-136	13.7%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	196	+/-112	6.2%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	114	+/-94	3.6%	+/-2.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	480	+/-132	15.2%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	283	+/-111	9.0%	+/-3.2
Nonfamily households	992	+/-169	31.4%	+/-4.8
Householder living alone	913	+/-174	28.9%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	458	+/-122	14.5%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	984	+/-200	31.1%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,067	+/-97	33.8%	+/-3.5
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,562	+/-589	7,562	(X)
Householder	3,160	+/-326	41.8%	+/-2.7
Spouse	1,499	+/-213	19.8%	+/-2.4
Child	2,249	+/-368	29.7%	+/-3.8
Other relatives	417	+/-193	5.5%	+/-2.6
Nonrelatives	237	+/-118	3.1%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	67	+/-56	0.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,165	+/-46	3,165	(X)
Never married	754	+/-179	23.8%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	1,605	+/-218	50.7%	+/-6.6
Separated	33	+/-48	1.0%	+/-1.5
Widowed	150	+/-74	4.7%	+/-2.4
Divorced	623	+/-190	19.7%	+/-6.0
Females 15 years and over	3,454	+/-43	3,454	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Never married	726	+/-121	21.0%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	1,672	+/-197	48.4%	+/-5.7
Separated	110	+/-67	3.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	573	+/-113	16.6%	+/-3.3
Divorced	373	+/-142	10.8%	+/-4.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	43	+/-45	43	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	24	+/-37	55.8%	+/-50.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-38	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	207	+/-93	207	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	99	+/-42	47.8%	+/-21.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.5
3 or 4 years	6	+/-9	2.9%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	93	+/-45	44.9%	+/-21.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	99	+/-42	99	(X)
Who are female	68	+/-30	68.7%	+/-17.9
Who are married	79	+/-40	79.8%	+/-25.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,075	+/-165	2,075	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	216	+/-98	10.4%	+/-4.5
Kindergarten	119	+/-79	5.7%	+/-3.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,031	+/-156	49.7%	+/-7.8
High school (grades 9-12)	409	+/-89	19.7%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	300	+/-133	14.5%	+/-5.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,561	+/-178	5,561	(X)
Less than 9th grade	405	+/-117	7.3%	+/-2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	691	+/-183	12.4%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,559	+/-282	46.0%	+/-4.6
Some college, no degree	940	+/-204	16.9%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	274	+/-139	4.9%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	480	+/-139	8.6%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	212	+/-89	3.8%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.3%	+/-4.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,233	+/-26	6,233	(X)
Civilian veterans	440	+/-93	7.1%	+/-1.5
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	8,212	+/-52	8,212	(X)

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Same house	6,936	+/-570	84.5%	+/-6.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,276	+/-558	15.5%	+/-6.8
Same county	329	+/-206	4.0%	+/-2.5
Different county	947	+/-555	11.5%	+/-6.8
Same state	140	+/-197	1.7%	+/-2.4
Different state	807	+/-679	9.8%	+/-8.3
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,280	*****	8,280	(X)
Native	8,262	+/-24	99.8%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	8,223	+/-55	99.3%	+/-0.7
State of residence	6,560	+/-667	79.2%	+/-8.1
Different state	1,663	+/-688	20.1%	+/-8.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	39	+/-43	0.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	18	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	18	+/-24	18	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Not a U.S. citizen	18	+/-24	100.0%	+/-69.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	57	+/-55	57	(X)
Native	39	+/-43	39	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-47.5
Entered before 2000	39	+/-43	100.0%	+/-47.5
Foreign born	18	+/-24	18	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Entered before 2000	18	+/-24	100.0%	+/-69.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	18	+/-24	18	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
Latin America	18	+/-24	100.0%	+/-69.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-69.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,811	+/-84	7,811	(X)
English only	7,686	+/-106	98.4%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	125	+/-85	1.6%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	68	+/-48	0.9%	+/-0.6
Spanish	80	+/-46	1.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	68	+/-48	0.9%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	45	+/-70	0.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,280	*****	8,280	(X)
American	409	+/-171	4.9%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
English	583	+/-190	7.0%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	92	+/-95	1.1%	+/-1.1

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French Canadian	6	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	443	+/-207	5.4%	+/-2.5
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	701	+/-216	8.5%	+/-2.6
Italian	153	+/-149	1.8%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	18	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	131	+/-80	1.6%	+/-1.0
Scottish	89	+/-103	1.1%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	23	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	22	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	14	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.