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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	Desha County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,302	+/-209	5,302	(X)
Family households (families)	3,575	+/-260	67.4%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	1,502	+/-170	28.3%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	2,301	+/-186	43.4%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	822	+/-120	15.5%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	178	+/-83	3.4%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	70	+/-55	1.3%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,096	+/-169	20.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	610	+/-119	11.5%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	1,727	+/-254	32.6%	+/-4.4
Householder living alone	1,619	+/-238	30.5%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	671	+/-119	12.7%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,847	+/-190	34.8%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,528	+/-104	28.8%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	13,351	+/-119	13,351	(X)
Householder	5,302	+/-209	39.7%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,292	+/-175	17.2%	+/-1.3
Child	4,236	+/-336	31.7%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	1,237	+/-266	9.3%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	284	+/-111	2.1%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	199	+/-79	1.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,849	+/-67	4,849	(X)
Never married	1,576	+/-182	32.5%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	2,510	+/-213	51.8%	+/-4.4
Separated	90	+/-53	1.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	247	+/-95	5.1%	+/-2.0
Divorced	426	+/-130	8.8%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	5,558	+/-52	5,558	(X)

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Never married	1,615	+/-168	29.1%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	2,332	+/-195	42.0%	+/-3.5
Separated	177	+/-69	3.2%	+/-1.2
Widowed	799	+/-126	14.4%	+/-2.2
Divorced	635	+/-152	11.4%	+/-2.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	218	+/-99	218	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	109	+/-67	50.0%	+/-20.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	69	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	163	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	546	+/-149	546	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	424	+/-137	77.7%	+/-10.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	82	+/-64	15.0%	+/-11.3
1 or 2 years	148	+/-95	27.1%	+/-15.5
3 or 4 years	34	+/-39	6.2%	+/-6.6
5 or more years	160	+/-86	29.3%	+/-14.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	424	+/-137	424	(X)
Who are female	293	+/-98	69.1%	+/-12.0
Who are married	217	+/-103	51.2%	+/-18.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,494	+/-205	3,494	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	316	+/-91	9.0%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	247	+/-84	7.1%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,529	+/-107	43.8%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	811	+/-109	23.2%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	591	+/-154	16.9%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,650	+/-109	8,650	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,079	+/-147	12.5%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,298	+/-202	15.0%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,306	+/-305	38.2%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	1,410	+/-214	16.3%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	378	+/-114	4.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	858	+/-211	9.9%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	321	+/-105	3.7%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.5%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,756	+/-52	9,756	(X)
Civilian veterans	753	+/-137	7.7%	+/-1.4
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	13,112	+/-69	13,112	(X)

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Same house	10,975	+/-454	83.7%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	2,031	+/-449	15.5%	+/-3.4
Same county	1,549	+/-386	11.8%	+/-2.9
Different county	482	+/-174	3.7%	+/-1.3
Same state	297	+/-142	2.3%	+/-1.1
Different state	185	+/-86	1.4%	+/-0.7
Abroad	106	+/-91	0.8%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	13,351	*****	13,351	(X)
Native	13,099	+/-55	98.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	13,082	+/-57	98.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	11,046	+/-266	82.7%	+/-2.0
Different state	2,036	+/-270	15.2%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	17	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	252	+/-55	1.9%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	252	+/-55	252	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35	+/-32	13.9%	+/-13.2
Not a U.S. citizen	217	+/-65	86.1%	+/-13.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	269	+/-57	269	(X)
Native	17	+/-18	17	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4	+/-7	23.5%	+/-41.6
Entered before 2000	13	+/-17	76.5%	+/-41.6
Foreign born	252	+/-55	252	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15	+/-22	6.0%	+/-8.8
Entered before 2000	237	+/-57	94.0%	+/-8.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	252	+/-55	252	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.1
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.1
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.1
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.1
Latin America	239	+/-50	94.8%	+/-7.2
Northern America	13	+/-19	5.2%	+/-7.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,331	+/-56	12,331	(X)
English only	11,954	+/-81	96.9%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	377	+/-84	3.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	258	+/-54	2.1%	+/-0.4
Spanish	351	+/-76	2.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	251	+/-52	2.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	6	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	20	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	13,351	*****	13,351	(X)
American	1,067	+/-250	8.0%	+/-1.9
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	186	+/-98	1.4%	+/-0.7
English	1,633	+/-370	12.2%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	215	+/-149	1.6%	+/-1.1

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French Canadian	18	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	519	+/-202	3.9%	+/-1.5
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	772	+/-230	5.8%	+/-1.7
Italian	195	+/-142	1.5%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	26	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	12	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	220	+/-110	1.6%	+/-0.8
Scottish	100	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	88	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.5
Swedish	30	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.4
Swiss	18	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-17	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.
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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.