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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	Franklin County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,741	+/-272	6,741	(X)
Family households (families)	4,633	+/-252	68.7%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,998	+/-210	29.6%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,713	+/-257	55.1%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	1,491	+/-189	22.1%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	317	+/-132	4.7%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	210	+/-99	3.1%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	603	+/-144	8.9%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	297	+/-106	4.4%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	2,108	+/-261	31.3%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	1,866	+/-256	27.7%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	963	+/-187	14.3%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,322	+/-219	34.4%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,136	+/-152	31.7%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.28	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,105	+/-121	18,105	(X)
Householder	6,741	+/-272	37.2%	+/-1.5
Spouse	3,730	+/-260	20.6%	+/-1.5
Child	5,678	+/-344	31.4%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,136	+/-274	6.3%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	820	+/-238	4.5%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	262	+/-124	1.4%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,998	+/-101	6,998	(X)
Never married	1,666	+/-200	23.8%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	3,774	+/-318	53.9%	+/-4.5
Separated	250	+/-126	3.6%	+/-1.8
Widowed	185	+/-106	2.6%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,123	+/-224	16.0%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	7,512	+/-80	7,512	(X)

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Never married	1,296	+/-238	17.3%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	3,800	+/-328	50.6%	+/-4.3
Separated	241	+/-122	3.2%	+/-1.6
Widowed	1,139	+/-196	15.2%	+/-2.6
Divorced	1,036	+/-252	13.8%	+/-3.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	321	+/-142	321	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	114	+/-91	35.5%	+/-22.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	63	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	79	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	182	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	532	+/-188	532	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	380	+/-150	71.4%	+/-15.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	44	+/-39	8.3%	+/-7.9
1 or 2 years	92	+/-77	17.3%	+/-12.6
3 or 4 years	59	+/-59	11.1%	+/-10.3
5 or more years	185	+/-106	34.8%	+/-17.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	380	+/-150	380	(X)
Who are female	245	+/-111	64.5%	+/-10.9
Who are married	345	+/-155	90.8%	+/-10.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,187	+/-267	4,187	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	226	+/-113	5.4%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	209	+/-81	5.0%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,999	+/-183	47.7%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,008	+/-147	24.1%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	745	+/-190	17.8%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,239	+/-88	12,239	(X)
Less than 9th grade	840	+/-246	6.9%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,289	+/-254	10.5%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,203	+/-386	42.5%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,885	+/-420	23.6%	+/-3.4
Associate's degree	600	+/-215	4.9%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,043	+/-219	8.5%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	379	+/-169	3.1%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.6%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-2.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,639	+/-48	13,639	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,686	+/-194	12.4%	+/-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	17,917	+/-102	17,917	(X)

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Same house	15,842	+/-477	88.4%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	2,051	+/-480	11.4%	+/-2.7
Same county	1,144	+/-387	6.4%	+/-2.2
Different county	907	+/-294	5.1%	+/-1.6
Same state	751	+/-277	4.2%	+/-1.5
Different state	156	+/-75	0.9%	+/-0.4
Abroad	24	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	18,176	*****	18,176	(X)
Native	17,987	+/-86	99.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	17,957	+/-90	98.8%	+/-0.5
State of residence	12,597	+/-511	69.3%	+/-2.8
Different state	5,360	+/-519	29.5%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	30	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	189	+/-86	1.0%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	189	+/-86	189	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	128	+/-89	67.7%	+/-26.2
Not a U.S. citizen	61	+/-46	32.3%	+/-26.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	219	+/-90	219	(X)
Native	30	+/-29	30	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-54.1
Entered before 2000	30	+/-29	100.0%	+/-54.1
Foreign born	189	+/-86	189	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	21	+/-31	11.1%	+/-17.4
Entered before 2000	168	+/-89	88.9%	+/-17.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	189	+/-86	189	(X)
Europe	68	+/-58	36.0%	+/-28.4
Asia	53	+/-60	28.0%	+/-27.3
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-15.7
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-15.7
Latin America	68	+/-48	36.0%	+/-25.7
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-15.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	17,078	+/-22	17,078	(X)
English only	16,601	+/-227	97.2%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	477	+/-224	2.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	235	+/-163	1.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	346	+/-158	2.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	182	+/-153	1.1%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	125	+/-149	0.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
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
ANCESTRY				
Total population	18,176	*****	18,176	(X)
American	2,573	+/-567	14.2%	+/-3.1
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	73	+/-67	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	80	+/-118	0.4%	+/-0.7
Dutch	262	+/-209	1.4%	+/-1.2
English	1,702	+/-471	9.4%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	190	+/-136	1.0%	+/-0.7

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	50	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	2,770	+/-488	15.2%	+/-2.7
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,615	+/-502	14.4%	+/-2.8
Italian	102	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	106	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	61	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	332	+/-147	1.8%	+/-0.8
Scottish	327	+/-133	1.8%	+/-0.7
Slovak	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	234	+/-189	1.3%	+/-1.0
Swiss	166	+/-202	0.9%	+/-1.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	194	+/-147	1.1%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	15	+/-18	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.