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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	Grant County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,761	+/-206	6,761	(X)
Family households (families)	5,286	+/-302	78.2%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	2,153	+/-320	31.8%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	4,405	+/-370	65.2%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	1,692	+/-317	25.0%	+/-4.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	259	+/-127	3.8%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	68	+/-37	1.0%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	622	+/-144	9.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	393	+/-133	5.8%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	1,475	+/-265	21.8%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	1,342	+/-252	19.8%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	534	+/-131	7.9%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,502	+/-296	37.0%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,608	+/-124	23.8%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,410	+/-187	17,410	(X)
Householder	6,761	+/-206	38.8%	+/-1.2
Spouse	4,394	+/-372	25.2%	+/-2.1
Child	4,805	+/-270	27.6%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,053	+/-421	6.0%	+/-2.4
Nonrelatives	397	+/-152	2.3%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	138	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,987	+/-65	6,987	(X)
Never married	1,429	+/-237	20.5%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	4,664	+/-350	66.8%	+/-5.0
Separated	54	+/-49	0.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	205	+/-81	2.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	635	+/-186	9.1%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	7,191	+/-79	7,191	(X)

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Never married	1,081	+/-176	15.0%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	4,613	+/-280	64.1%	+/-4.0
Separated	148	+/-95	2.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	613	+/-117	8.5%	+/-1.6
Divorced	736	+/-161	10.2%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	161	+/-87	161	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1	+/-4	0.6%	+/-2.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	1	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	569	+/-193	569	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	453	+/-187	79.6%	+/-12.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	155	+/-131	27.2%	+/-19.7
1 or 2 years	50	+/-40	8.8%	+/-7.5
3 or 4 years	52	+/-56	9.1%	+/-10.2
5 or more years	196	+/-159	34.4%	+/-23.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	453	+/-187	453	(X)
Who are female	258	+/-101	57.0%	+/-6.0
Who are married	391	+/-180	86.3%	+/-10.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,042	+/-222	4,042	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	325	+/-167	8.0%	+/-4.2
Kindergarten	198	+/-87	4.9%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,786	+/-161	44.2%	+/-4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,173	+/-170	29.0%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	560	+/-140	13.9%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,852	+/-59	11,852	(X)
Less than 9th grade	533	+/-143	4.5%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,268	+/-240	10.7%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,428	+/-369	45.8%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,272	+/-264	19.2%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	610	+/-193	5.1%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	1,110	+/-252	9.4%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	631	+/-189	5.3%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.8%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,305	+/-5	13,305	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,777	+/-261	13.4%	+/-2.0
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	17,511	+/-89	17,511	(X)

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Same house	14,832	+/-610	84.7%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	2,564	+/-550	14.6%	+/-3.2
Same county	1,158	+/-328	6.6%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,406	+/-464	8.0%	+/-2.7
Same state	1,215	+/-438	6.9%	+/-2.5
Different state	191	+/-157	1.1%	+/-0.9
Abroad	115	+/-116	0.7%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,657	*****	17,657	(X)
Native	17,420	+/-98	98.7%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	17,250	+/-158	97.7%	+/-0.9
State of residence	13,375	+/-548	75.7%	+/-3.1
Different state	3,875	+/-482	21.9%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	170	+/-125	1.0%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	237	+/-98	1.3%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	237	+/-98	237	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	69	+/-75	29.1%	+/-23.3
Not a U.S. citizen	168	+/-66	70.9%	+/-23.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	407	+/-158	407	(X)
Native	170	+/-125	170	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11	+/-17	6.5%	+/-11.8
Entered before 2000	159	+/-125	93.5%	+/-11.8
Foreign born	237	+/-98	237	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	125	+/-102	52.7%	+/-28.1
Entered before 2000	112	+/-61	47.3%	+/-28.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	237	+/-98	237	(X)
Europe	30	+/-66	12.7%	+/-24.1
Asia	27	+/-29	11.4%	+/-11.2
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.8
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.8
Latin America	144	+/-50	60.8%	+/-21.7
Northern America	36	+/-39	15.2%	+/-14.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,629	+/-45	16,629	(X)
English only	16,256	+/-101	97.8%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	373	+/-100	2.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	123	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.4
Spanish	350	+/-100	2.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	123	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10	+/-20	0.1%	+/-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	17,657	*****	17,657	(X)
American	2,544	+/-428	14.4%	+/-2.4
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	67	+/-66	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	38	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	287	+/-149	1.6%	+/-0.8
English	1,421	+/-391	8.0%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	610	+/-252	3.5%	+/-1.4

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French Canadian	22	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	1,567	+/-325	8.9%	+/-1.8
Greek	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,926	+/-502	16.6%	+/-2.8
Italian	404	+/-219	2.3%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	91	+/-85	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	51	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	267	+/-107	1.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	196	+/-119	1.1%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	242	+/-187	1.4%	+/-1.1
Swiss	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	61	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.5
Welsh	14	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.