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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	Hempstead County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	8,715	+/-515	8,715	(X)
Family households (families)	6,417	+/-452	73.6%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	3,016	+/-308	34.6%	+/-3.7
Married-couple family	4,634	+/-448	53.2%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	2,001	+/-247	23.0%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	461	+/-161	5.3%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	238	+/-121	2.7%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,322	+/-243	15.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	777	+/-191	8.9%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	2,298	+/-346	26.4%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	1,952	+/-333	22.4%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	617	+/-281	7.1%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,499	+/-313	40.1%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,921	+/-508	22.0%	+/-4.8
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	21,661	+/-914	21,661	(X)
Householder	8,715	+/-515	40.2%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,644	+/-438	21.4%	+/-1.7
Child	6,285	+/-530	29.0%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	1,296	+/-363	6.0%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	721	+/-209	3.3%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	348	+/-141	1.6%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	8,451	+/-83	8,451	(X)
Never married	2,230	+/-324	26.4%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	5,035	+/-388	59.6%	+/-4.7
Separated	105	+/-78	1.2%	+/-0.9
Widowed	261	+/-80	3.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	820	+/-209	9.7%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	9,328	+/-83	9,328	(X)

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Never married	2,037	+/-307	21.8%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	4,835	+/-545	51.8%	+/-5.8
Separated	270	+/-122	2.9%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,126	+/-166	12.1%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,060	+/-216	11.4%	+/-2.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	281	+/-135	281	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	72	+/-62	25.6%	+/-20.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	733	+/-266	733	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	557	+/-239	76.0%	+/-13.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	175	+/-124	23.9%	+/-15.1
1 or 2 years	21	+/-28	2.9%	+/-3.7
3 or 4 years	112	+/-91	15.3%	+/-12.3
5 or more years	249	+/-192	34.0%	+/-20.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	557	+/-239	557	(X)
Who are female	285	+/-130	51.2%	+/-11.0
Who are married	407	+/-212	73.1%	+/-17.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,740	+/-374	5,740	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	308	+/-111	5.4%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	191	+/-90	3.3%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,642	+/-190	46.0%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,439	+/-228	25.1%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	1,160	+/-207	20.2%	+/-3.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	14,683	+/-200	14,683	(X)
Less than 9th grade	986	+/-204	6.7%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,844	+/-361	12.6%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,559	+/-469	37.9%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	3,501	+/-435	23.8%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	633	+/-167	4.3%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,615	+/-316	11.0%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	545	+/-166	3.7%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.7%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-2.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,790	+/-23	16,790	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,542	+/-272	9.2%	+/-1.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	22,519	+/-105	22,519	(X)

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Same house	18,901	+/-705	83.9%	+/-3.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,580	+/-693	15.9%	+/-3.1
Same county	2,099	+/-586	9.3%	+/-2.6
Different county	1,481	+/-353	6.6%	+/-1.6
Same state	985	+/-324	4.4%	+/-1.4
Different state	496	+/-227	2.2%	+/-1.0
Abroad	38	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	22,747	*****	22,747	(X)
Native	21,459	+/-184	94.3%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	21,421	+/-179	94.2%	+/-0.8
State of residence	14,495	+/-517	63.7%	+/-2.3
Different state	6,926	+/-503	30.4%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	38	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,288	+/-184	5.7%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	1,288	+/-184	1,288	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	171	+/-103	13.3%	+/-7.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,117	+/-178	86.7%	+/-7.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,326	+/-179	1,326	(X)
Native	38	+/-49	38	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-48.1
Entered before 2000	38	+/-49	100.0%	+/-48.1
Foreign born	1,288	+/-184	1,288	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	139	+/-82	10.8%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	1,149	+/-204	89.2%	+/-6.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,288	+/-184	1,288	(X)
Europe	49	+/-42	3.8%	+/-3.3
Asia	2	+/-3	0.2%	+/-0.3
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.5
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.5
Latin America	1,181	+/-176	91.7%	+/-6.4
Northern America	56	+/-89	4.3%	+/-6.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	21,016	+/-9	21,016	(X)
English only	18,777	+/-171	89.3%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	2,239	+/-172	10.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,245	+/-201	5.9%	+/-1.0
Spanish	2,032	+/-155	9.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,193	+/-191	5.7%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	182	+/-104	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	22,747	*****	22,747	(X)
American	1,365	+/-330	6.0%	+/-1.5
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	404	+/-219	1.8%	+/-1.0
English	3,363	+/-544	14.8%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	361	+/-174	1.6%	+/-0.8

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French Canadian	56	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.4
German	1,177	+/-269	5.2%	+/-1.2
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	29	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,377	+/-524	10.4%	+/-2.3
Italian	263	+/-166	1.2%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	89	+/-90	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	65	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	8	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	132	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.3
Scottish	155	+/-92	0.7%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	80	+/-76	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	86	+/-108	0.4%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	99	+/-89	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	23	+/-26	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.
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.