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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Howard County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	6,288	+/-89	6,288	(X)
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	82.0%	+/-3.3
Vacant housing units	1,130	+/-207	18.0%	+/-3.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.9	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.8	+/-6.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	6,288	+/-89	6,288	(X)
1-unit, detached	4,458	+/-237	70.9%	+/-3.7
1-unit, attached	54	+/-39	0.9%	+/-0.6
2 units	241	+/-110	3.8%	+/-1.8
3 or 4 units	139	+/-72	2.2%	+/-1.1
5 to 9 units	37	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.7
10 to 19 units	88	+/-76	1.4%	+/-1.2
20 or more units	15	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.4
Mobile home	1,241	+/-198	19.7%	+/-3.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	15	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	6,288	+/-89	6,288	(X)
Built 2005 or later	293	+/-94	4.7%	+/-1.5
Built 2000 to 2004	367	+/-125	5.8%	+/-2.0
Built 1990 to 1999	931	+/-172	14.8%	+/-2.7
Built 1980 to 1989	959	+/-186	15.3%	+/-3.0
Built 1970 to 1979	1,407	+/-216	22.4%	+/-3.4
Built 1960 to 1969	791	+/-166	12.6%	+/-2.7
Built 1950 to 1959	542	+/-166	8.6%	+/-2.6
Built 1940 to 1949	548	+/-153	8.7%	+/-2.4
Built 1939 or earlier	450	+/-108	7.2%	+/-1.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	6,288	+/-89	6,288	(X)
1 room	86	+/-77	1.4%	+/-1.2
2 rooms	187	+/-94	3.0%	+/-1.5
3 rooms	328	+/-118	5.2%	+/-1.9
4 rooms	1,114	+/-162	17.7%	+/-2.6

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5 rooms	2,054	+/-238	32.7%	+/-3.8
6 rooms	1,282	+/-180	20.4%	+/-2.8
7 rooms	719	+/-155	11.4%	+/-2.4
8 rooms	204	+/-89	3.2%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	314	+/-102	5.0%	+/-1.6
Median rooms	5.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	6,288	+/-89	6,288	(X)
No bedroom	86	+/-77	1.4%	+/-1.2
1 bedroom	339	+/-120	5.4%	+/-1.9
2 bedrooms	1,722	+/-180	27.4%	+/-2.8
3 bedrooms	3,454	+/-209	54.9%	+/-3.3
4 bedrooms	529	+/-131	8.4%	+/-2.1
5 or more bedrooms	158	+/-93	2.5%	+/-1.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
Owner-occupied	3,590	+/-221	69.6%	+/-3.7
Renter-occupied	1,568	+/-214	30.4%	+/-3.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.49	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,736	+/-230	33.7%	+/-3.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	1,013	+/-153	19.6%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	975	+/-149	18.9%	+/-2.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	603	+/-125	11.7%	+/-2.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	445	+/-95	8.6%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	386	+/-97	7.5%	+/-1.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
No vehicles available	354	+/-121	6.9%	+/-2.3
1 vehicle available	1,650	+/-212	32.0%	+/-3.8
2 vehicles available	1,807	+/-200	35.0%	+/-3.5
3 or more vehicles available	1,347	+/-169	26.1%	+/-3.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
Utility gas	2,039	+/-200	39.5%	+/-3.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	404	+/-120	7.8%	+/-2.3
Electricity	2,321	+/-258	45.0%	+/-4.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Wood	394	+/-109	7.6%	+/-2.1
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
No fuel used	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	60	+/-61	1.2%	+/-1.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	33	+/-33	0.6%	+/-0.6
No telephone service available	246	+/-108	4.8%	+/-2.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
1.00 or less	4,915	+/-217	95.3%	+/-1.7
1.01 to 1.50	193	+/-81	3.7%	+/-1.6
1.51 or more	50	+/-38	1.0%	+/-0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	3,590	+/-221	3,590	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,185	+/-158	33.0%	+/-3.8

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,342	+/-170	37.4%	+/-4.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	481	+/-105	13.4%	+/-2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	247	+/-78	6.9%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	220	+/-87	6.1%	+/-2.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	99	+/-60	2.8%	+/-1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
Median (dollars)	71,800	+/-3,671	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	3,590	+/-221	3,590	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,924	+/-207	53.6%	+/-4.2
Housing units without a mortgage	1,666	+/-172	46.4%	+/-4.2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,924	+/-207	1,924	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.7
\$300 to \$499	126	+/-63	6.5%	+/-3.3
\$500 to \$699	601	+/-152	31.2%	+/-6.4
\$700 to \$999	652	+/-142	33.9%	+/-6.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	304	+/-94	15.8%	+/-4.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	146	+/-66	7.6%	+/-3.3
\$2,000 or more	95	+/-67	4.9%	+/-3.5
Median (dollars)	773	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,666	+/-172	1,666	(X)
Less than \$100	77	+/-47	4.6%	+/-2.8
\$100 to \$199	302	+/-82	18.1%	+/-4.7
\$200 to \$299	353	+/-85	21.2%	+/-4.7
\$300 to \$399	481	+/-117	28.9%	+/-6.3
\$400 or more	453	+/-132	27.2%	+/-7.1
Median (dollars)	317	+/-19	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP I)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	1,924	+/-207	1,924	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	891	+/-150	46.3%	+/-5.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	329	+/-119	17.1%	+/-5.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	119	+/-61	6.2%	+/-3.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	199	+/-85	10.3%	+/-4.2
35.0 percent or more	386	+/-104	20.1%	+/-5.4
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	1,654	+/-170	1,654	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	729	+/-130	44.1%	+/-6.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	295	+/-93	17.8%	+/-5.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	256	+/-79	15.5%	+/-4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	144	+/-79	8.7%	+/-4.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	67	+/-33	4.1%	+/-2.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	32	+/-21	1.9%	+/-1.3
35.0 percent or more	131	+/-60	7.9%	+/-3.5
Not computed	12	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	1,209	+/-194	1,209	(X)
Less than \$200	46	+/-38	3.8%	+/-3.1
\$200 to \$299	138	+/-71	11.4%	+/-5.6
\$300 to \$499	362	+/-136	29.9%	+/-10.4
\$500 to \$749	580	+/-162	48.0%	+/-10.7
\$750 to \$999	75	+/-55	6.2%	+/-4.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	+/-10	0.7%	+/-0.9
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.6
Median (dollars)	519	+/-36	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	359	+/-111	(X)	(X)

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GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,201	+/-194	1,201	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	183	+/-74	15.2%	+/-6.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	143	+/-80	11.9%	+/-6.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	131	+/-60	10.9%	+/-5.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	132	+/-92	11.0%	+/-7.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	152	+/-96	12.7%	+/-7.6
35.0 percent or more	460	+/-156	38.3%	+/-10.6
Not computed	367	+/-111	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2009 and 2010 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

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.

