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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	Howard County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,158	+/-216	5,158	(X)
Family households (families)	3,753	+/-229	72.8%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,834	+/-186	35.6%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,643	+/-226	51.2%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,034	+/-166	20.0%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	220	+/-93	4.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	149	+/-71	2.9%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	890	+/-174	17.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	651	+/-159	12.6%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	1,405	+/-174	27.2%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	1,238	+/-173	24.0%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	578	+/-107	11.2%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,063	+/-199	40.0%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,505	+/-127	29.2%	+/-2.3
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	13,602	+/-214	13,602	(X)
Householder	5,158	+/-216	37.9%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,666	+/-214	19.6%	+/-1.5
Child	4,308	+/-262	31.7%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,032	+/-239	7.6%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	438	+/-136	3.2%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	213	+/-77	1.6%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,137	+/-54	5,137	(X)
Never married	1,358	+/-142	26.4%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	2,849	+/-203	55.5%	+/-3.9
Separated	99	+/-54	1.9%	+/-1.0
Widowed	267	+/-85	5.2%	+/-1.6
Divorced	564	+/-140	11.0%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	5,592	+/-65	5,592	(X)

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Never married	1,190	+/-169	21.3%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	2,742	+/-240	49.0%	+/-4.3
Separated	262	+/-93	4.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	761	+/-120	13.6%	+/-2.1
Divorced	637	+/-152	11.4%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	121	+/-60	121	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	59	+/-45	48.8%	+/-25.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	82	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	600	+/-178	600	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	286	+/-120	47.7%	+/-13.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	18	+/-18	3.0%	+/-3.0
1 or 2 years	65	+/-50	10.8%	+/-7.8
3 or 4 years	116	+/-76	19.3%	+/-11.5
5 or more years	87	+/-88	14.5%	+/-13.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	286	+/-120	286	(X)
Who are female	147	+/-70	51.4%	+/-9.3
Who are married	260	+/-118	90.9%	+/-8.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,371	+/-263	3,371	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	331	+/-113	9.8%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	275	+/-97	8.2%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,360	+/-132	40.3%	+/-4.2
High school (grades 9-12)	860	+/-124	25.5%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	545	+/-148	16.2%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,959	+/-86	8,959	(X)
Less than 9th grade	674	+/-144	7.5%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,288	+/-222	14.4%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,866	+/-332	43.2%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,688	+/-205	18.8%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	332	+/-118	3.7%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	779	+/-177	8.7%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	332	+/-93	3.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	78.1%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,136	+/-24	10,136	(X)
Civilian veterans	934	+/-149	9.2%	+/-1.5
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	13,648	+/-50	13,648	(X)

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Same house	11,734	+/-437	86.0%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,892	+/-440	13.9%	+/-3.2
Same county	1,401	+/-418	10.3%	+/-3.1
Different county	491	+/-184	3.6%	+/-1.3
Same state	280	+/-132	2.1%	+/-1.0
Different state	211	+/-141	1.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	22	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	13,778	*****	13,778	(X)
Native	12,975	+/-156	94.2%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	12,908	+/-149	93.7%	+/-1.1
State of residence	8,653	+/-392	62.8%	+/-2.8
Different state	4,255	+/-389	30.9%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	67	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	803	+/-156	5.8%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	803	+/-156	803	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	77	+/-50	9.6%	+/-6.7
Not a U.S. citizen	726	+/-168	90.4%	+/-6.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	870	+/-149	870	(X)
Native	67	+/-51	67	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-15	14.9%	+/-21.4
Entered before 2000	57	+/-49	85.1%	+/-21.4
Foreign born	803	+/-156	803	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	345	+/-184	43.0%	+/-18.0
Entered before 2000	458	+/-125	57.0%	+/-18.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	803	+/-156	803	(X)
Europe	9	+/-14	1.1%	+/-1.8
Asia	15	+/-16	1.9%	+/-2.0
Africa	5	+/-8	0.6%	+/-1.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-4.0
Latin America	774	+/-154	96.4%	+/-2.7
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-4.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,752	+/-21	12,752	(X)
English only	11,570	+/-146	90.7%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	1,182	+/-147	9.3%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	717	+/-130	5.6%	+/-1.0
Spanish	1,028	+/-63	8.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	702	+/-122	5.5%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	149	+/-131	1.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
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	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	13,778	*****	13,778	(X)
American	1,139	+/-284	8.3%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	26	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	273	+/-132	2.0%	+/-1.0
English	1,614	+/-358	11.7%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	193	+/-98	1.4%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,376	+/-332	10.0%	+/-2.4
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,137	+/-419	15.5%	+/-3.0
Italian	158	+/-132	1.1%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	23	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	64	+/-83	0.5%	+/-0.6
Polish	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	148	+/-89	1.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	148	+/-84	1.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	42	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	127	+/-101	0.9%	+/-0.7
Swiss	151	+/-147	1.1%	+/-1.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	85	+/-60	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	39	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3

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.