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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	Independence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,799	+/-319	14,799	(X)
Family households (families)	10,473	+/-464	70.8%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	4,536	+/-362	30.7%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	8,065	+/-467	54.5%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	3,062	+/-334	20.7%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	777	+/-185	5.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	459	+/-165	3.1%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,631	+/-276	11.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	1,015	+/-227	6.9%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,326	+/-402	29.2%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,691	+/-403	24.9%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	1,576	+/-207	10.6%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,881	+/-371	33.0%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,754	+/-182	25.4%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.80	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	35,118	+/-287	35,118	(X)
Householder	14,799	+/-319	42.1%	+/-0.8
Spouse	7,976	+/-456	22.7%	+/-1.3
Child	9,602	+/-463	27.3%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	1,248	+/-242	3.6%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,493	+/-287	4.3%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	776	+/-257	2.2%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,877	+/-123	13,877	(X)
Never married	3,297	+/-323	23.8%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	8,351	+/-452	60.2%	+/-3.3
Separated	332	+/-114	2.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	344	+/-119	2.5%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,553	+/-299	11.2%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	14,961	+/-164	14,961	(X)

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Never married	2,681	+/-316	17.9%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	8,174	+/-509	54.6%	+/-3.4
Separated	456	+/-180	3.0%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,890	+/-204	12.6%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,760	+/-266	11.8%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	417	+/-137	417	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	88	+/-61	21.1%	+/-14.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	521	+/-129	521	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	309	+/-108	59.3%	+/-14.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	74	+/-63	14.2%	+/-12.4
1 or 2 years	72	+/-45	13.8%	+/-8.3
3 or 4 years	44	+/-42	8.4%	+/-7.7
5 or more years	119	+/-97	22.8%	+/-16.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	309	+/-108	309	(X)
Who are female	176	+/-60	57.0%	+/-5.8
Who are married	261	+/-106	84.5%	+/-10.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,572	+/-404	8,572	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,015	+/-194	11.8%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	504	+/-146	5.9%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,346	+/-244	39.0%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,769	+/-254	20.6%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	1,938	+/-292	22.6%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,176	+/-163	24,176	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,823	+/-270	7.5%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,422	+/-255	10.0%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,366	+/-558	38.7%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	5,657	+/-491	23.4%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,346	+/-216	5.6%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,361	+/-352	9.8%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,201	+/-235	5.0%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,291	+/-103	27,291	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,235	+/-328	11.9%	+/-1.2
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	35,627	+/-163	35,627	(X)

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Same house	29,038	+/-1,161	81.5%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	6,442	+/-1,110	18.1%	+/-3.1
Same county	3,992	+/-929	11.2%	+/-2.6
Different county	2,450	+/-653	6.9%	+/-1.8
Same state	1,629	+/-623	4.6%	+/-1.7
Different state	821	+/-371	2.3%	+/-1.0
Abroad	147	+/-125	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	35,994	*****	35,994	(X)
Native	34,544	+/-246	96.0%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	34,334	+/-272	95.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	24,129	+/-740	67.0%	+/-2.1
Different state	10,205	+/-756	28.4%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	210	+/-103	0.6%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,450	+/-246	4.0%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,450	+/-246	1,450	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	208	+/-129	14.3%	+/-8.7
Not a U.S. citizen	1,242	+/-254	85.7%	+/-8.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,660	+/-272	1,660	(X)
Native	210	+/-103	210	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.3
Entered before 2000	210	+/-103	100.0%	+/-14.3
Foreign born	1,450	+/-246	1,450	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,187	+/-268	81.9%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2000	263	+/-105	18.1%	+/-8.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,450	+/-246	1,450	(X)
Europe	70	+/-61	4.8%	+/-4.1
Asia	297	+/-33	20.5%	+/-4.1
Africa	14	+/-23	1.0%	+/-1.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.2
Latin America	1,069	+/-233	73.7%	+/-6.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	33,467	+/-131	33,467	(X)
English only	31,867	+/-227	95.2%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	1,600	+/-215	4.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	926	+/-184	2.8%	+/-0.5
Spanish	1,378	+/-179	4.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	812	+/-174	2.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	50	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	158	+/-95	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	114	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other languages	14	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	35,994	*****	35,994	(X)
American	5,111	+/-630	14.2%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	32	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,003	+/-428	2.8%	+/-1.2
English	4,038	+/-468	11.2%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	761	+/-222	2.1%	+/-0.6

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French Canadian	118	+/-121	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	3,903	+/-556	10.8%	+/-1.5
Greek	52	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	48	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,609	+/-551	12.8%	+/-1.5
Italian	198	+/-117	0.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	20	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	208	+/-126	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	174	+/-99	0.5%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	55	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	50	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	688	+/-225	1.9%	+/-0.6
Scottish	994	+/-289	2.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	6	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	32	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	161	+/-103	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	16	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	129	+/-89	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-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.