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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	Jefferson County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	28,048	+/-771	28,048	(X)
Family households (families)	18,463	+/-672	65.8%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	7,824	+/-486	27.9%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	11,742	+/-528	41.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	4,179	+/-382	14.9%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,109	+/-243	4.0%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	532	+/-176	1.9%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,612	+/-479	20.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	3,113	+/-346	11.1%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	9,585	+/-576	34.2%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	8,553	+/-523	30.5%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	3,096	+/-317	11.0%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,391	+/-500	33.5%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,471	+/-264	26.6%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.30	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	73,629	+/-1,373	73,629	(X)
Householder	28,048	+/-771	38.1%	+/-0.8
Spouse	11,714	+/-530	15.9%	+/-0.6
Child	24,432	+/-915	33.2%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	6,374	+/-848	8.7%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	3,061	+/-430	4.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,224	+/-230	1.7%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	30,447	+/-92	30,447	(X)
Never married	11,460	+/-458	37.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	13,047	+/-524	42.9%	+/-1.7
Separated	783	+/-170	2.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	873	+/-171	2.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	4,284	+/-384	14.1%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	32,356	+/-93	32,356	(X)

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Never married	10,346	+/-429	32.0%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	12,120	+/-670	37.5%	+/-2.1
Separated	1,172	+/-265	3.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,917	+/-314	12.1%	+/-1.0
Divorced	4,801	+/-449	14.8%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,371	+/-305	1,371	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	774	+/-245	56.5%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	63	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	94	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,987	+/-316	1,987	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,199	+/-267	60.3%	+/-8.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	399	+/-188	20.1%	+/-8.3
1 or 2 years	92	+/-67	4.6%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	290	+/-122	14.6%	+/-5.5
5 or more years	418	+/-145	21.0%	+/-7.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,199	+/-267	1,199	(X)
Who are female	867	+/-195	72.3%	+/-6.4
Who are married	707	+/-223	59.0%	+/-10.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,679	+/-819	21,679	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,221	+/-230	5.6%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	943	+/-220	4.3%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,368	+/-381	38.6%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	4,371	+/-442	20.2%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	6,776	+/-604	31.3%	+/-2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	50,689	+/-103	50,689	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,021	+/-410	6.0%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,316	+/-654	12.5%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	19,137	+/-888	37.8%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	11,569	+/-749	22.8%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,284	+/-327	4.5%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	5,927	+/-543	11.7%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,435	+/-303	4.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	59,135	+/-170	59,135	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,392	+/-446	10.8%	+/-0.8
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	77,086	+/-284	77,086	(X)

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Same house	62,853	+/-1,547	81.5%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	14,085	+/-1,535	18.3%	+/-2.0
Same county	8,267	+/-966	10.7%	+/-1.3
Different county	5,818	+/-1,318	7.5%	+/-1.7
Same state	3,409	+/-951	4.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	2,409	+/-711	3.1%	+/-0.9
Abroad	148	+/-91	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	78,447	*****	78,447	(X)
Native	77,237	+/-245	98.5%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	76,971	+/-252	98.1%	+/-0.3
State of residence	59,822	+/-1,099	76.3%	+/-1.4
Different state	17,149	+/-1,110	21.9%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	266	+/-109	0.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	1,210	+/-245	1.5%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,210	+/-245	1,210	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	523	+/-203	43.2%	+/-12.0
Not a U.S. citizen	687	+/-170	56.8%	+/-12.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,476	+/-252	1,476	(X)
Native	266	+/-109	266	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	24	+/-22	9.0%	+/-7.9
Entered before 2000	242	+/-105	91.0%	+/-7.9
Foreign born	1,210	+/-245	1,210	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	531	+/-186	43.9%	+/-11.3
Entered before 2000	679	+/-175	56.1%	+/-11.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,210	+/-245	1,210	(X)
Europe	114	+/-69	9.4%	+/-5.3
Asia	582	+/-140	48.1%	+/-10.8
Africa	139	+/-114	11.5%	+/-8.8
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.6
Latin America	343	+/-163	28.3%	+/-11.2
Northern America	32	+/-30	2.6%	+/-2.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	73,295	+/-92	73,295	(X)
English only	70,917	+/-370	96.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	2,378	+/-360	3.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	697	+/-244	1.0%	+/-0.3
Spanish	1,170	+/-222	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	385	+/-198	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	725	+/-169	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	161	+/-78	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	276	+/-148	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	103	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	207	+/-184	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	78,447	*****	78,447	(X)
American	4,843	+/-678	6.2%	+/-0.9
Arab	220	+/-191	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	109	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	96	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	741	+/-179	0.9%	+/-0.2
English	4,936	+/-649	6.3%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	1,123	+/-233	1.4%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	75	+/-77	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	4,121	+/-533	5.3%	+/-0.7
Greek	25	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	16	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	6,186	+/-759	7.9%	+/-1.0
Italian	779	+/-205	1.0%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	69	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	252	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	80	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,187	+/-253	1.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	703	+/-214	0.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	863	+/-252	1.1%	+/-0.3
Swedish	137	+/-76	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	37	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	94	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	287	+/-177	0.4%	+/-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.