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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	Lafayette County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	2,775	+/-190	2,775	(X)
Family households (families)	1,864	+/-193	67.2%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	563	+/-122	20.3%	+/-3.7
Married-couple family	1,347	+/-177	48.5%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	360	+/-95	13.0%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	81	+/-41	2.9%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	27	+/-20	1.0%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	436	+/-103	15.7%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	176	+/-79	6.3%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	911	+/-134	32.8%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	873	+/-130	31.5%	+/-4.6
65 years and over	446	+/-99	16.1%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	632	+/-124	22.8%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,077	+/-71	38.8%	+/-3.2
Average household size	2.77	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.57	+/-0.34	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	7,697	+/-114	7,697	(X)
Householder	2,775	+/-190	36.1%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,345	+/-179	17.5%	+/-2.2
Child	2,693	+/-249	35.0%	+/-3.3
Other relatives	746	+/-243	9.7%	+/-3.2
Nonrelatives	138	+/-66	1.8%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	29	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,155	+/-146	3,155	(X)
Never married	1,176	+/-229	37.3%	+/-5.8
Now married, except separated	1,415	+/-162	44.8%	+/-6.1
Separated	117	+/-51	3.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	117	+/-51	3.7%	+/-1.6
Divorced	330	+/-114	10.5%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	3,303	+/-96	3,303	(X)

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Never married	715	+/-161	21.6%	+/-4.6
Now married, except separated	1,629	+/-188	49.3%	+/-5.5
Separated	70	+/-43	2.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	544	+/-100	16.5%	+/-3.1
Divorced	345	+/-97	10.4%	+/-3.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	54	+/-40	54	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	18	+/-21	33.3%	+/-31.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	50	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	97	+/-40	97	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	59	+/-27	60.8%	+/-22.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	12	+/-18	12.4%	+/-17.6
1 or 2 years	4	+/-6	4.1%	+/-6.9
3 or 4 years	14	+/-14	14.4%	+/-15.5
5 or more years	29	+/-20	29.9%	+/-18.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	59	+/-27	59	(X)
Who are female	54	+/-25	91.5%	+/-11.1
Who are married	28	+/-20	47.5%	+/-28.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,921	+/-168	1,921	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	83	+/-41	4.3%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	73	+/-54	3.8%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	733	+/-151	38.2%	+/-8.0
High school (grades 9-12)	527	+/-165	27.4%	+/-8.4
College or graduate school	505	+/-169	26.3%	+/-7.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	5,233	+/-134	5,233	(X)
Less than 9th grade	404	+/-94	7.7%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	751	+/-158	14.4%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,264	+/-208	43.3%	+/-4.3
Some college, no degree	908	+/-202	17.4%	+/-3.8
Associate's degree	210	+/-76	4.0%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	470	+/-128	9.0%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	226	+/-87	4.3%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.9%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-2.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,004	+/-99	6,004	(X)
Civilian veterans	672	+/-125	11.2%	+/-2.1
<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	7,665	+/-67	7,665	(X)

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Same house	6,805	+/-251	88.8%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	860	+/-245	11.2%	+/-3.2
Same county	401	+/-159	5.2%	+/-2.1
Different county	459	+/-189	6.0%	+/-2.5
Same state	323	+/-172	4.2%	+/-2.2
Different state	136	+/-66	1.8%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	7,764	*****	7,764	(X)
Native	7,729	+/-45	99.5%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	7,729	+/-45	99.5%	+/-0.6
State of residence	5,274	+/-314	67.9%	+/-4.0
Different state	2,455	+/-324	31.6%	+/-4.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	35	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	35	+/-45	35	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2	+/-3	5.7%	+/-15.9
Not a U.S. citizen	33	+/-45	94.3%	+/-15.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	35	+/-45	35	(X)
Native	0	+/-119	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-119	-	**
Foreign born	35	+/-45	35	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-19	40.0%	+/-10.0
Entered before 2000	21	+/-26	60.0%	+/-10.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	35	+/-45	35	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-50.1
Asia	2	+/-3	5.7%	+/-15.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-50.1
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-50.1
Latin America	33	+/-45	94.3%	+/-15.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-50.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	7,392	+/-113	7,392	(X)
English only	7,321	+/-128	99.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	71	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.6
Spanish	63	+/-47	0.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	7,764	*****	7,764	(X)
American	443	+/-180	5.7%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	20	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	113	+/-76	1.5%	+/-1.0
English	1,159	+/-337	14.9%	+/-4.3
French (except Basque)	146	+/-83	1.9%	+/-1.1

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French Canadian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	347	+/-120	4.5%	+/-1.5
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	850	+/-230	10.9%	+/-3.0
Italian	31	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	31	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	13	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	69	+/-50	0.9%	+/-0.6
Scottish	35	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	53	+/-59	0.7%	+/-0.8
Swedish	143	+/-145	1.8%	+/-1.9
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	21	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	14	+/-21	0.2%	+/-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.