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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	Lawrence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,768	+/-296	6,768	(X)
Family households (families)	4,652	+/-261	68.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,900	+/-177	28.1%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	3,666	+/-263	54.2%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,442	+/-178	21.3%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	172	+/-76	2.5%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	23	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	814	+/-170	12.0%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	435	+/-141	6.4%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	2,116	+/-241	31.3%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	1,955	+/-243	28.9%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	916	+/-138	13.5%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,099	+/-195	31.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,043	+/-114	30.2%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,328	+/-545	16,328	(X)
Householder	6,768	+/-296	41.5%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,641	+/-262	22.3%	+/-1.5
Child	4,626	+/-388	28.3%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	999	+/-249	6.1%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	294	+/-129	1.8%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	195	+/-84	1.2%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,751	+/-76	6,751	(X)
Never married	1,739	+/-205	25.8%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	3,867	+/-254	57.3%	+/-3.8
Separated	241	+/-107	3.6%	+/-1.6
Widowed	240	+/-85	3.6%	+/-1.3
Divorced	664	+/-156	9.8%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	7,272	+/-45	7,272	(X)

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Never married	1,253	+/-176	17.2%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	3,840	+/-278	52.8%	+/-3.7
Separated	244	+/-96	3.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,036	+/-143	14.2%	+/-2.0
Divorced	899	+/-161	12.4%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	155	+/-78	155	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	57	+/-50	36.8%	+/-20.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	47	+/-62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	383	+/-136	383	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	305	+/-129	79.6%	+/-13.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	48	+/-61	12.5%	+/-15.5
1 or 2 years	145	+/-98	37.9%	+/-20.2
3 or 4 years	64	+/-63	16.7%	+/-15.6
5 or more years	48	+/-30	12.5%	+/-7.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	305	+/-129	305	(X)
Who are female	188	+/-78	61.6%	+/-11.0
Who are married	223	+/-118	73.1%	+/-19.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,634	+/-394	4,634	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	400	+/-121	8.6%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	265	+/-92	5.7%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,790	+/-137	38.6%	+/-4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	898	+/-168	19.4%	+/-4.5
College or graduate school	1,281	+/-476	27.6%	+/-8.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,673	+/-77	11,673	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,259	+/-204	10.8%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,687	+/-235	14.5%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,933	+/-351	42.3%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	2,125	+/-226	18.2%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	591	+/-142	5.1%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	717	+/-139	6.1%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	361	+/-109	3.1%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.8%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,285	+/-77	13,285	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,402	+/-214	10.6%	+/-1.6
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	17,159	+/-64	17,159	(X)

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Same house	14,652	+/-487	85.4%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,489	+/-492	14.5%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,635	+/-363	9.5%	+/-2.1
Different county	854	+/-321	5.0%	+/-1.9
Same state	524	+/-271	3.1%	+/-1.6
Different state	330	+/-121	1.9%	+/-0.7
Abroad	18	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,340	*****	17,340	(X)
Native	17,264	+/-38	99.6%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	17,154	+/-79	98.9%	+/-0.5
State of residence	12,238	+/-425	70.6%	+/-2.5
Different state	4,916	+/-412	28.4%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	110	+/-68	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	76	+/-38	0.4%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	76	+/-38	76	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	33	+/-25	43.4%	+/-27.0
Not a U.S. citizen	43	+/-31	56.6%	+/-27.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	186	+/-79	186	(X)
Native	110	+/-68	110	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-25.2
Entered before 2000	110	+/-68	100.0%	+/-25.2
Foreign born	76	+/-38	76	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	31	+/-29	40.8%	+/-29.9
Entered before 2000	45	+/-28	59.2%	+/-29.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	76	+/-38	76	(X)
Europe	13	+/-16	17.1%	+/-20.3
Asia	5	+/-8	6.6%	+/-10.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-33.2
Oceania	10	+/-13	13.2%	+/-17.2
Latin America	24	+/-24	31.6%	+/-25.0
Northern America	24	+/-21	31.6%	+/-22.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,296	+/-54	16,296	(X)
English only	16,183	+/-76	99.3%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	113	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	92	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	13	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,340	*****	17,340	(X)
American	2,332	+/-462	13.4%	+/-2.7
Arab	25	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	11	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	34	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	530	+/-149	3.1%	+/-0.9
English	1,377	+/-304	7.9%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	254	+/-102	1.5%	+/-0.6

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French Canadian	47	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	2,411	+/-459	13.9%	+/-2.6
Greek	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	12	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,011	+/-517	17.4%	+/-3.0
Italian	255	+/-136	1.5%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	92	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.4
Polish	96	+/-91	0.6%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	144	+/-59	0.8%	+/-0.3
Scottish	185	+/-90	1.1%	+/-0.5
Slovak	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	55	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	20	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	21	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.