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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	Madison County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,762	+/-285	5,762	(X)
Family households (families)	4,206	+/-308	73.0%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,747	+/-238	30.3%	+/-3.9
Married-couple family	3,540	+/-319	61.4%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	1,344	+/-240	23.3%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	191	+/-85	3.3%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	86	+/-59	1.5%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	475	+/-150	8.2%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	317	+/-127	5.5%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	1,556	+/-227	27.0%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	1,336	+/-213	23.2%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	596	+/-149	10.3%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,967	+/-259	34.1%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,554	+/-108	27.0%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,370	+/-112	15,370	(X)
Householder	5,762	+/-285	37.5%	+/-1.8
Spouse	3,566	+/-311	23.2%	+/-2.0
Child	4,616	+/-346	30.0%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	791	+/-292	5.1%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	635	+/-239	4.1%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	188	+/-76	1.2%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,187	+/-45	6,187	(X)
Never married	1,456	+/-204	23.5%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	3,658	+/-371	59.1%	+/-6.0
Separated	78	+/-68	1.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	169	+/-70	2.7%	+/-1.1
Divorced	826	+/-254	13.4%	+/-4.1
Females 15 years and over	6,151	+/-36	6,151	(X)

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Never married	961	+/-183	15.6%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	3,760	+/-270	61.1%	+/-4.5
Separated	118	+/-73	1.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	616	+/-110	10.0%	+/-1.8
Divorced	696	+/-182	11.3%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	197	+/-101	197	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	29	+/-45	14.7%	+/-24.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-27	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	228	+/-111	228	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	57	+/-51	25.0%	+/-21.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-13.3
1 or 2 years	8	+/-12	3.5%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-13.3
5 or more years	49	+/-51	21.5%	+/-21.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	57	+/-51	57	(X)
Who are female	24	+/-27	42.1%	+/-17.0
Who are married	57	+/-51	100.0%	+/-39.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,566	+/-243	3,566	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	97	+/-70	2.7%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	198	+/-116	5.6%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,805	+/-170	50.6%	+/-5.0
High school (grades 9-12)	840	+/-156	23.6%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	626	+/-203	17.6%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,431	+/-77	10,431	(X)
Less than 9th grade	974	+/-178	9.3%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,547	+/-273	14.8%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,244	+/-349	40.7%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,949	+/-274	18.7%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	318	+/-116	3.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	974	+/-193	9.3%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	425	+/-160	4.1%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.8%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,658	+/-8	11,658	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,279	+/-230	11.0%	+/-2.0
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	15,316	+/-81	15,316	(X)

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Same house	13,501	+/-520	88.1%	+/-3.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,745	+/-507	11.4%	+/-3.3
Same county	829	+/-331	5.4%	+/-2.2
Different county	916	+/-384	6.0%	+/-2.5
Same state	492	+/-208	3.2%	+/-1.4
Different state	424	+/-295	2.8%	+/-1.9
Abroad	70	+/-90	0.5%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,507	*****	15,507	(X)
Native	15,170	+/-128	97.8%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	15,113	+/-144	97.5%	+/-0.9
State of residence	9,361	+/-629	60.4%	+/-4.1
Different state	5,752	+/-631	37.1%	+/-4.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	57	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	337	+/-128	2.2%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	337	+/-128	337	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58	+/-45	17.2%	+/-13.5
Not a U.S. citizen	279	+/-124	82.8%	+/-13.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	394	+/-144	394	(X)
Native	57	+/-64	57	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	38	+/-61	66.7%	+/-56.0
Entered before 2000	19	+/-26	33.3%	+/-56.0
Foreign born	337	+/-128	337	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	117	+/-79	34.7%	+/-15.4
Entered before 2000	220	+/-83	65.3%	+/-15.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	337	+/-128	337	(X)
Europe	56	+/-54	16.6%	+/-13.6
Asia	18	+/-30	5.3%	+/-8.4
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-9.2
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-9.2
Latin America	263	+/-102	78.0%	+/-17.4
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-9.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,516	+/-62	14,516	(X)
English only	13,859	+/-246	95.5%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	657	+/-220	4.5%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	273	+/-110	1.9%	+/-0.8
Spanish	560	+/-202	3.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	264	+/-108	1.8%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	64	+/-59	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	16	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,507	*****	15,507	(X)
American	2,998	+/-606	19.3%	+/-3.9
Arab	22	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	34	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	125	+/-84	0.8%	+/-0.5
Dutch	263	+/-98	1.7%	+/-0.6
English	1,947	+/-409	12.6%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	325	+/-136	2.1%	+/-0.9

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	6	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,821	+/-604	18.2%	+/-3.9
Greek	60	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,375	+/-484	15.3%	+/-3.1
Italian	274	+/-194	1.8%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	14	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	69	+/-57	0.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	154	+/-147	1.0%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	418	+/-181	2.7%	+/-1.2
Scottish	299	+/-131	1.9%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	48	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.5
Swedish	50	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	130	+/-125	0.8%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	45	+/-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.