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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	Marion County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,239	+/-268	7,239	(X)
Family households (families)	5,082	+/-293	70.2%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,346	+/-198	18.6%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	4,538	+/-302	62.7%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,046	+/-188	14.4%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	161	+/-85	2.2%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	42	+/-31	0.6%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	383	+/-89	5.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	258	+/-78	3.6%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	2,157	+/-259	29.8%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	1,879	+/-257	26.0%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	945	+/-195	13.1%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,520	+/-201	21.0%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,681	+/-136	37.0%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.74	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,697	+/-135	16,697	(X)
Householder	7,239	+/-268	43.4%	+/-1.5
Spouse	4,537	+/-300	27.2%	+/-1.8
Child	3,811	+/-316	22.8%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	496	+/-193	3.0%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	614	+/-207	3.7%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	171	+/-74	1.0%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,037	+/-79	7,037	(X)
Never married	1,358	+/-189	19.3%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	4,613	+/-325	65.6%	+/-4.4
Separated	125	+/-90	1.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	325	+/-130	4.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	616	+/-144	8.8%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	7,195	+/-54	7,195	(X)

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Never married	812	+/-119	11.3%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	4,715	+/-262	65.5%	+/-3.6
Separated	130	+/-79	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	859	+/-148	11.9%	+/-2.1
Divorced	679	+/-134	9.4%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	189	+/-98	189	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35	+/-37	18.5%	+/-19.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	75	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	129	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	302	+/-155	302	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	196	+/-126	64.9%	+/-23.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	38	+/-43	12.6%	+/-14.7
1 or 2 years	66	+/-70	21.9%	+/-20.3
3 or 4 years	59	+/-72	19.5%	+/-19.7
5 or more years	33	+/-39	10.9%	+/-11.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	196	+/-126	196	(X)
Who are female	104	+/-66	53.1%	+/-11.2
Who are married	163	+/-121	83.2%	+/-20.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,229	+/-253	3,229	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	150	+/-68	4.6%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	212	+/-97	6.6%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,549	+/-172	48.0%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	779	+/-90	24.1%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	539	+/-178	16.7%	+/-4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,577	+/-71	12,577	(X)
Less than 9th grade	480	+/-147	3.8%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,394	+/-261	11.1%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,798	+/-364	38.1%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	3,337	+/-364	26.5%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	704	+/-155	5.6%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	1,254	+/-256	10.0%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	610	+/-181	4.9%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.1%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,604	+/-67	13,604	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,371	+/-226	17.4%	+/-1.7
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	16,616	+/-72	16,616	(X)

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Same house	14,730	+/-385	88.6%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,861	+/-383	11.2%	+/-2.3
Same county	747	+/-223	4.5%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,114	+/-314	6.7%	+/-1.9
Same state	639	+/-228	3.8%	+/-1.4
Different state	475	+/-210	2.9%	+/-1.3
Abroad	25	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,779	*****	16,779	(X)
Native	16,437	+/-155	98.0%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	16,286	+/-175	97.1%	+/-1.0
State of residence	6,623	+/-514	39.5%	+/-3.1
Different state	9,663	+/-533	57.6%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	151	+/-89	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	342	+/-155	2.0%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	342	+/-155	342	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	238	+/-127	69.6%	+/-20.6
Not a U.S. citizen	104	+/-83	30.4%	+/-20.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	493	+/-175	493	(X)
Native	151	+/-89	151	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.2
Entered before 2000	151	+/-89	100.0%	+/-19.2
Foreign born	342	+/-155	342	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	128	+/-114	37.4%	+/-27.6
Entered before 2000	214	+/-120	62.6%	+/-27.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	342	+/-155	342	(X)
Europe	108	+/-92	31.6%	+/-24.0
Asia	93	+/-72	27.2%	+/-18.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-9.1
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-9.1
Latin America	110	+/-101	32.2%	+/-25.1
Northern America	31	+/-22	9.1%	+/-7.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,033	+/-44	16,033	(X)
English only	15,766	+/-118	98.3%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	267	+/-98	1.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	58	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	156	+/-73	1.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,779	*****	16,779	(X)
American	1,460	+/-292	8.7%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	62	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	32	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	393	+/-157	2.3%	+/-0.9
English	3,121	+/-548	18.6%	+/-3.3
French (except Basque)	827	+/-265	4.9%	+/-1.6

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	90	+/-104	0.5%	+/-0.6
German	3,788	+/-450	22.6%	+/-2.7
Greek	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	54	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	3,532	+/-539	21.1%	+/-3.2
Italian	436	+/-168	2.6%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	25	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	94	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	209	+/-102	1.2%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	33	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	503	+/-212	3.0%	+/-1.3
Scottish	444	+/-132	2.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	217	+/-88	1.3%	+/-0.5
Swiss	28	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	51	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
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.
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.