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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	Mississippi County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	17,202	+/-394	17,202	(X)
Family households (families)	12,185	+/-481	70.8%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	5,654	+/-441	32.9%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	7,654	+/-458	44.5%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	3,040	+/-377	17.7%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	922	+/-192	5.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	356	+/-122	2.1%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,609	+/-342	21.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	2,258	+/-297	13.1%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	5,017	+/-406	29.2%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	4,364	+/-382	25.4%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,799	+/-239	10.5%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,688	+/-442	38.9%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,218	+/-193	24.5%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	46,191	+/-265	46,191	(X)
Householder	17,202	+/-394	37.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,529	+/-447	16.3%	+/-1.0
Child	15,220	+/-757	33.0%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	4,405	+/-767	9.5%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	1,835	+/-396	4.0%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	978	+/-262	2.1%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	17,010	+/-67	17,010	(X)
Never married	5,198	+/-419	30.6%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	8,158	+/-524	48.0%	+/-3.1
Separated	544	+/-164	3.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	782	+/-212	4.6%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,328	+/-312	13.7%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	18,786	+/-75	18,786	(X)

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Never married	5,359	+/-336	28.5%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	8,163	+/-449	43.5%	+/-2.4
Separated	693	+/-232	3.7%	+/-1.2
Widowed	2,380	+/-271	12.7%	+/-1.4
Divorced	2,191	+/-353	11.7%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	908	+/-188	908	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	560	+/-173	61.7%	+/-13.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	92	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	113	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,858	+/-329	1,858	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	823	+/-206	44.3%	+/-8.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	179	+/-105	9.6%	+/-5.1
1 or 2 years	206	+/-92	11.1%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	165	+/-96	8.9%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	273	+/-103	14.7%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	823	+/-206	823	(X)
Who are female	595	+/-156	72.3%	+/-5.6
Who are married	440	+/-145	53.5%	+/-12.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	12,435	+/-393	12,435	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,105	+/-231	8.9%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	646	+/-159	5.2%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,909	+/-249	47.5%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	3,117	+/-216	25.1%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	1,658	+/-281	13.3%	+/-2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	29,233	+/-77	29,233	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,055	+/-401	10.5%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,084	+/-419	14.0%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,008	+/-636	37.7%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	6,361	+/-517	21.8%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	1,502	+/-272	5.1%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,366	+/-350	8.1%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	857	+/-195	2.9%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.6%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	33,498	+/-47	33,498	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,428	+/-326	10.2%	+/-1.0
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	46,023	+/-171	46,023	(X)

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Same house	37,538	+/-1,014	81.6%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	8,306	+/-1,015	18.0%	+/-2.2
Same county	5,686	+/-919	12.4%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,620	+/-636	5.7%	+/-1.4
Same state	1,234	+/-416	2.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	1,386	+/-483	3.0%	+/-1.1
Abroad	179	+/-148	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	46,815	*****	46,815	(X)
Native	45,803	+/-236	97.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	45,713	+/-239	97.6%	+/-0.5
State of residence	32,143	+/-830	68.7%	+/-1.8
Different state	13,570	+/-882	29.0%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	90	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	1,012	+/-236	2.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,012	+/-236	1,012	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	317	+/-117	31.3%	+/-11.1
Not a U.S. citizen	695	+/-222	68.7%	+/-11.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,102	+/-239	1,102	(X)
Native	90	+/-38	90	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.4
Entered before 2000	90	+/-38	100.0%	+/-29.4
Foreign born	1,012	+/-236	1,012	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	588	+/-221	58.1%	+/-12.6
Entered before 2000	424	+/-124	41.9%	+/-12.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,012	+/-236	1,012	(X)
Europe	171	+/-153	16.9%	+/-12.8
Asia	192	+/-33	19.0%	+/-5.2
Africa	55	+/-59	5.4%	+/-5.9
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.2
Latin America	594	+/-163	58.7%	+/-11.6
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	43,104	+/-35	43,104	(X)
English only	41,376	+/-342	96.0%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	1,728	+/-337	4.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	817	+/-178	1.9%	+/-0.4
Spanish	1,250	+/-233	2.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	671	+/-178	1.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	286	+/-202	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	36	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	173	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	100	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	19	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	46,815	*****	46,815	(X)
American	3,583	+/-522	7.7%	+/-1.1
Arab	21	+/-34	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	23	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	441	+/-179	0.9%	+/-0.4
English	2,672	+/-540	5.7%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	327	+/-113	0.7%	+/-0.2

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French Canadian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	3,971	+/-589	8.5%	+/-1.3
Greek	11	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	5,270	+/-773	11.3%	+/-1.7
Italian	504	+/-205	1.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	57	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	218	+/-112	0.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	22	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	52	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	477	+/-159	1.0%	+/-0.3
Scottish	430	+/-163	0.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	280	+/-140	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swedish	97	+/-79	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	107	+/-82	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	57	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.