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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	Monroe County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,453	+/-167	3,453	(X)
Family households (families)	2,267	+/-203	65.7%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	934	+/-145	27.0%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	1,463	+/-182	42.4%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	455	+/-97	13.2%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	275	+/-97	8.0%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	167	+/-84	4.8%	+/-2.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	529	+/-114	15.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	312	+/-91	9.0%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	1,186	+/-166	34.3%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	1,107	+/-164	32.1%	+/-4.6
65 years and over	477	+/-104	13.8%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,061	+/-150	30.7%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,078	+/-98	31.2%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,356	+/-119	8,356	(X)
Householder	3,453	+/-167	41.3%	+/-1.9
Spouse	1,498	+/-182	17.9%	+/-2.2
Child	2,463	+/-211	29.5%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	735	+/-199	8.8%	+/-2.4
Nonrelatives	207	+/-99	2.5%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	170	+/-84	2.0%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,203	+/-73	3,203	(X)
Never married	858	+/-123	26.8%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	1,511	+/-186	47.2%	+/-5.9
Separated	130	+/-71	4.1%	+/-2.2
Widowed	167	+/-63	5.2%	+/-2.0
Divorced	537	+/-141	16.8%	+/-4.4
Females 15 years and over	3,685	+/-70	3,685	(X)

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Never married	1,082	+/-133	29.4%	+/-3.5
Now married, except separated	1,494	+/-187	40.5%	+/-5.0
Separated	163	+/-71	4.4%	+/-1.9
Widowed	658	+/-104	17.9%	+/-2.8
Divorced	288	+/-94	7.8%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	136	+/-82	136	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	118	+/-81	86.8%	+/-15.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	105	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	72	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	200	+/-129	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	174	+/-76	174	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	130	+/-56	74.7%	+/-21.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-17.0
1 or 2 years	52	+/-45	29.9%	+/-21.8
3 or 4 years	37	+/-30	21.3%	+/-15.6
5 or more years	41	+/-28	23.6%	+/-16.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	130	+/-56	130	(X)
Who are female	106	+/-46	81.5%	+/-14.0
Who are married	79	+/-47	60.8%	+/-23.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,070	+/-151	2,070	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	110	+/-56	5.3%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	135	+/-72	6.5%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	850	+/-91	41.1%	+/-4.9
High school (grades 9-12)	688	+/-109	33.2%	+/-4.4
College or graduate school	287	+/-111	13.9%	+/-4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,798	+/-92	5,798	(X)
Less than 9th grade	855	+/-148	14.7%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	963	+/-176	16.6%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,972	+/-199	34.0%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	906	+/-176	15.6%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	386	+/-162	6.7%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	503	+/-139	8.7%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	213	+/-92	3.7%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	68.6%	+/-4.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,439	+/-21	6,439	(X)
Civilian veterans	719	+/-127	11.2%	+/-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	8,423	+/-47	8,423	(X)

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Same house	7,428	+/-272	88.2%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	995	+/-265	11.8%	+/-3.2
Same county	619	+/-224	7.3%	+/-2.7
Different county	376	+/-158	4.5%	+/-1.9
Same state	283	+/-142	3.4%	+/-1.7
Different state	93	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,492	*****	8,492	(X)
Native	8,391	+/-78	98.8%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	8,382	+/-75	98.7%	+/-0.9
State of residence	7,083	+/-229	83.4%	+/-2.7
Different state	1,299	+/-218	15.3%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	101	+/-78	1.2%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	101	+/-78	101	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48	+/-47	47.5%	+/-26.2
Not a U.S. citizen	53	+/-46	52.5%	+/-26.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	110	+/-75	110	(X)
Native	9	+/-12	9	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-98.9
Entered before 2000	9	+/-12	100.0%	+/-98.9
Foreign born	101	+/-78	101	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-12	9.9%	+/-14.4
Entered before 2000	91	+/-78	90.1%	+/-14.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	101	+/-78	101	(X)
Europe	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-26.9
Asia	69	+/-77	68.3%	+/-32.6
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-26.9
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-26.9
Latin America	32	+/-21	31.7%	+/-32.6
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-26.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,980	+/-24	7,980	(X)
English only	7,814	+/-89	97.9%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	166	+/-82	2.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	100	+/-60	1.3%	+/-0.7
Spanish	72	+/-36	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	67	+/-78	0.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	25	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	25	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,492	*****	8,492	(X)
American	525	+/-131	6.2%	+/-1.5
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	57	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.7
Danish	7	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	271	+/-147	3.2%	+/-1.7
English	320	+/-133	3.8%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	35	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	805	+/-236	9.5%	+/-2.8
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,126	+/-218	13.3%	+/-2.6
Italian	19	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	76	+/-88	0.9%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	89	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.6
Scottish	54	+/-46	0.6%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	115	+/-101	1.4%	+/-1.2
Swedish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.