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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	Newton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,555	+/-183	3,555	(X)
Family households (families)	2,520	+/-184	70.9%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	802	+/-115	22.6%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	2,102	+/-166	59.1%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	620	+/-108	17.4%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	185	+/-93	5.2%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	28	+/-27	0.8%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	233	+/-82	6.6%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	154	+/-73	4.3%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,035	+/-150	29.1%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	951	+/-143	26.8%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	472	+/-92	13.3%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	948	+/-128	26.7%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,179	+/-61	33.2%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,391	+/-4	8,391	(X)
Householder	3,555	+/-183	42.4%	+/-2.2
Spouse	2,119	+/-173	25.3%	+/-2.1
Child	2,188	+/-241	26.1%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	313	+/-138	3.7%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	216	+/-104	2.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	120	+/-66	1.4%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,508	+/-43	3,508	(X)
Never married	768	+/-95	21.9%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	2,250	+/-158	64.1%	+/-4.3
Separated	62	+/-53	1.8%	+/-1.5
Widowed	98	+/-35	2.8%	+/-1.0
Divorced	330	+/-103	9.4%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	3,449	+/-26	3,449	(X)

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Never married	471	+/-113	13.7%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	2,103	+/-188	61.0%	+/-5.4
Separated	87	+/-48	2.5%	+/-1.4
Widowed	443	+/-90	12.8%	+/-2.6
Divorced	345	+/-86	10.0%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	105	+/-64	105	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	43	+/-48	41.0%	+/-35.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	70	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	173	+/-144	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	67	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	166	+/-98	166	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	92	+/-65	55.4%	+/-35.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-17.7
1 or 2 years	17	+/-24	10.2%	+/-18.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-17.7
5 or more years	75	+/-62	45.2%	+/-29.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	92	+/-65	92	(X)
Who are female	48	+/-32	52.2%	+/-6.8
Who are married	88	+/-65	95.7%	+/-7.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,632	+/-143	1,632	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	123	+/-60	7.5%	+/-3.5
Kindergarten	122	+/-68	7.5%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	786	+/-91	48.2%	+/-7.0
High school (grades 9-12)	385	+/-96	23.6%	+/-5.1
College or graduate school	216	+/-88	13.2%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,968	+/-33	5,968	(X)
Less than 9th grade	559	+/-116	9.4%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	756	+/-147	12.7%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,410	+/-206	40.4%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	1,225	+/-166	20.5%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	291	+/-87	4.9%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	565	+/-130	9.5%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	162	+/-61	2.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	78.0%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-2.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,618	+/-35	6,618	(X)
Civilian veterans	911	+/-167	13.8%	+/-2.5
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	8,291	+/-49	8,291	(X)

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Same house	7,351	+/-285	88.7%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	935	+/-260	11.3%	+/-3.2
Same county	488	+/-183	5.9%	+/-2.2
Different county	447	+/-165	5.4%	+/-2.0
Same state	242	+/-135	2.9%	+/-1.6
Different state	205	+/-113	2.5%	+/-1.4
Abroad	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,394	*****	8,394	(X)
Native	8,322	+/-63	99.1%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	8,298	+/-67	98.9%	+/-0.8
State of residence	5,089	+/-321	60.6%	+/-3.8
Different state	3,209	+/-328	38.2%	+/-3.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	24	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	72	+/-63	0.9%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	72	+/-63	72	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	24	+/-26	33.3%	+/-40.1
Not a U.S. citizen	48	+/-58	66.7%	+/-40.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	96	+/-67	96	(X)
Native	24	+/-21	24	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-60.5
Entered before 2000	24	+/-21	100.0%	+/-60.5
Foreign born	72	+/-63	72	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-34.4
Entered before 2000	72	+/-63	100.0%	+/-34.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	72	+/-63	72	(X)
Europe	13	+/-15	18.1%	+/-27.2
Asia	4	+/-8	5.6%	+/-10.8
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-34.4
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-34.4
Latin America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-34.4
Northern America	55	+/-60	76.4%	+/-31.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,951	+/-31	7,951	(X)
English only	7,804	+/-90	98.2%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	147	+/-91	1.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	69	+/-64	0.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	66	+/-63	0.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,394	*****	8,394	(X)
American	1,045	+/-239	12.4%	+/-2.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	19	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	134	+/-98	1.6%	+/-1.2
English	1,471	+/-271	17.5%	+/-3.2
French (except Basque)	342	+/-125	4.1%	+/-1.5

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French Canadian	42	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.7
German	1,052	+/-276	12.5%	+/-3.3
Greek	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	31	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,106	+/-214	13.2%	+/-2.5
Italian	51	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	55	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	174	+/-107	2.1%	+/-1.3
Scottish	154	+/-96	1.8%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	68	+/-49	0.8%	+/-0.6
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	13	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	71	+/-60	0.8%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-27	0.2%	+/-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.
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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.