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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	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,714	+/-380	10,714	(X)
Family households (families)	7,179	+/-451	67.0%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,745	+/-279	25.6%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	4,653	+/-328	43.4%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	1,554	+/-231	14.5%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	404	+/-124	3.8%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	106	+/-47	1.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,122	+/-246	19.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	1,085	+/-175	10.1%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	3,535	+/-345	33.0%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	3,282	+/-325	30.6%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,361	+/-177	12.7%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,371	+/-315	31.5%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,064	+/-137	28.6%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	25,872	+/-243	25,872	(X)
Householder	10,714	+/-380	41.4%	+/-1.5
Spouse	4,643	+/-328	17.9%	+/-1.3
Child	7,233	+/-449	28.0%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	2,544	+/-385	9.8%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	738	+/-199	2.9%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	345	+/-117	1.3%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,891	+/-55	9,891	(X)
Never married	2,890	+/-307	29.2%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	5,097	+/-372	51.5%	+/-3.8
Separated	215	+/-101	2.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	405	+/-127	4.1%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,284	+/-244	13.0%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	11,321	+/-59	11,321	(X)

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Never married	2,455	+/-228	21.7%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	4,748	+/-333	41.9%	+/-2.9
Separated	493	+/-134	4.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,936	+/-232	17.1%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,689	+/-260	14.9%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	436	+/-149	436	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	311	+/-143	71.3%	+/-15.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	93	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	72	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	174	+/-99	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	927	+/-217	927	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	623	+/-193	67.2%	+/-10.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	202	+/-126	21.8%	+/-11.3
1 or 2 years	174	+/-105	18.8%	+/-9.5
3 or 4 years	84	+/-69	9.1%	+/-7.0
5 or more years	163	+/-70	17.6%	+/-8.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	623	+/-193	623	(X)
Who are female	425	+/-136	68.2%	+/-9.3
Who are married	426	+/-178	68.4%	+/-14.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,279	+/-288	6,279	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	510	+/-156	8.1%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	410	+/-112	6.5%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,585	+/-185	41.2%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,553	+/-145	24.7%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	1,221	+/-192	19.4%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,914	+/-48	17,914	(X)
Less than 9th grade	890	+/-135	5.0%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,367	+/-287	13.2%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,317	+/-541	40.8%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	3,958	+/-351	22.1%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,021	+/-188	5.7%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,770	+/-287	9.9%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	591	+/-164	3.3%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.8%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,031	+/-27	20,031	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,447	+/-254	12.2%	+/-1.3
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	25,868	+/-118	25,868	(X)

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Same house	22,274	+/-598	86.1%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	3,567	+/-615	13.8%	+/-2.4
Same county	2,186	+/-443	8.5%	+/-1.7
Different county	1,381	+/-454	5.3%	+/-1.7
Same state	939	+/-393	3.6%	+/-1.5
Different state	442	+/-232	1.7%	+/-0.9
Abroad	27	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,293	*****	26,293	(X)
Native	26,088	+/-95	99.2%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	25,999	+/-106	98.9%	+/-0.4
State of residence	20,538	+/-525	78.1%	+/-2.0
Different state	5,461	+/-514	20.8%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	89	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	205	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	205	+/-95	205	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	59	+/-43	28.8%	+/-21.3
Not a U.S. citizen	146	+/-87	71.2%	+/-21.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	294	+/-106	294	(X)
Native	89	+/-71	89	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-29.7
Entered before 2000	89	+/-71	100.0%	+/-29.7
Foreign born	205	+/-95	205	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	104	+/-66	50.7%	+/-20.3
Entered before 2000	101	+/-59	49.3%	+/-20.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	205	+/-95	205	(X)
Europe	40	+/-37	19.5%	+/-17.4
Asia	27	+/-33	13.2%	+/-16.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.6
Latin America	123	+/-81	60.0%	+/-25.9
Northern America	15	+/-22	7.3%	+/-11.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,475	+/-55	24,475	(X)
English only	24,183	+/-135	98.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	292	+/-113	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	114	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	247	+/-102	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	100	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	37	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,293	*****	26,293	(X)
American	2,242	+/-407	8.5%	+/-1.5
Arab	51	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	19	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	214	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.4
English	2,061	+/-365	7.8%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	477	+/-176	1.8%	+/-0.7

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,400	+/-283	5.3%	+/-1.1
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,166	+/-452	12.0%	+/-1.7
Italian	385	+/-179	1.5%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	20	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	90	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	9	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	8	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	453	+/-179	1.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	326	+/-113	1.2%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	105	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	31	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	30	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	20	+/-33	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.