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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	Poinsett County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	9,545	+/-252	9,545	(X)
Family households (families)	6,424	+/-252	67.3%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,677	+/-218	28.0%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	4,594	+/-293	48.1%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	1,611	+/-241	16.9%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	330	+/-99	3.5%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	142	+/-83	1.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,500	+/-198	15.7%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	924	+/-189	9.7%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,121	+/-219	32.7%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	2,687	+/-208	28.2%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,235	+/-157	12.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,124	+/-223	32.7%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,728	+/-139	28.6%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	24,296	+/-219	24,296	(X)
Householder	9,545	+/-252	39.3%	+/-1.0
Spouse	4,569	+/-302	18.8%	+/-1.2
Child	7,453	+/-367	30.7%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,595	+/-323	6.6%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	1,134	+/-247	4.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	488	+/-133	2.0%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	9,452	+/-71	9,452	(X)
Never married	2,365	+/-200	25.0%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	5,064	+/-278	53.6%	+/-2.9
Separated	193	+/-71	2.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	428	+/-123	4.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,402	+/-212	14.8%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	10,261	+/-82	10,261	(X)

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Never married	2,092	+/-212	20.4%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	4,699	+/-331	45.8%	+/-3.3
Separated	343	+/-107	3.3%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,646	+/-194	16.0%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,481	+/-198	14.4%	+/-1.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	306	+/-112	306	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	79	+/-58	25.8%	+/-16.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	51	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	765	+/-198	765	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	375	+/-122	49.0%	+/-12.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	77	+/-68	10.1%	+/-8.5
1 or 2 years	62	+/-49	8.1%	+/-5.9
3 or 4 years	50	+/-41	6.5%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	186	+/-91	24.3%	+/-12.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	375	+/-122	375	(X)
Who are female	285	+/-98	76.0%	+/-9.8
Who are married	196	+/-93	52.3%	+/-16.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,485	+/-286	5,485	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	349	+/-119	6.4%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	400	+/-109	7.3%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,736	+/-182	49.9%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,330	+/-167	24.2%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	670	+/-200	12.2%	+/-3.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	16,611	+/-99	16,611	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,035	+/-253	12.3%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,481	+/-279	14.9%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,271	+/-447	43.8%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,745	+/-366	16.5%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	613	+/-147	3.7%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	1,044	+/-211	6.3%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	422	+/-110	2.5%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.8%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-1.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,615	+/-36	18,615	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,055	+/-215	11.0%	+/-1.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	24,407	+/-88	24,407	(X)

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Same house	19,587	+/-558	80.3%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	4,764	+/-571	19.5%	+/-2.3
Same county	3,015	+/-568	12.4%	+/-2.3
Different county	1,749	+/-410	7.2%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,154	+/-339	4.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	595	+/-243	2.4%	+/-1.0
Abroad	56	+/-54	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	24,703	*****	24,703	(X)
Native	24,515	+/-81	99.2%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	24,431	+/-91	98.9%	+/-0.4
State of residence	17,575	+/-510	71.1%	+/-2.1
Different state	6,856	+/-516	27.8%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	84	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	188	+/-81	0.8%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	188	+/-81	188	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	54	+/-36	28.7%	+/-18.3
Not a U.S. citizen	134	+/-72	71.3%	+/-18.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	272	+/-91	272	(X)
Native	84	+/-65	84	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	25	+/-39	29.8%	+/-38.8
Entered before 2000	59	+/-52	70.2%	+/-38.8
Foreign born	188	+/-81	188	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	59	+/-45	31.4%	+/-19.1
Entered before 2000	129	+/-67	68.6%	+/-19.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	188	+/-81	188	(X)
Europe	27	+/-27	14.4%	+/-15.1
Asia	25	+/-24	13.3%	+/-11.7
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-15.8
Oceania	10	+/-14	5.3%	+/-7.9
Latin America	126	+/-73	67.0%	+/-19.3
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-15.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	23,162	+/-45	23,162	(X)
English only	22,543	+/-159	97.3%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	619	+/-160	2.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	144	+/-82	0.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	498	+/-139	2.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	130	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	37	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	59	+/-60	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	24,703	*****	24,703	(X)
American	3,824	+/-555	15.5%	+/-2.2
Arab	76	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	846	+/-314	3.4%	+/-1.3
English	1,561	+/-288	6.3%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	422	+/-173	1.7%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,657	+/-453	10.8%	+/-1.8
Greek	21	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,971	+/-582	16.1%	+/-2.4
Italian	261	+/-170	1.1%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	64	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	23	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	31	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	361	+/-139	1.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	431	+/-200	1.7%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	7	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	96	+/-88	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	34	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	71	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-18	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.