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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	4,567	+/-80	4,567	(X)
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	78.0%	+/-3.9
Vacant housing units	1,004	+/-177	22.0%	+/-3.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.3	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	4,567	+/-80	4,567	(X)
1-unit, detached	3,453	+/-183	75.6%	+/-3.4
1-unit, attached	20	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
2 units	115	+/-58	2.5%	+/-1.3
3 or 4 units	88	+/-40	1.9%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 units	35	+/-28	0.8%	+/-0.6
10 to 19 units	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
20 or more units	27	+/-19	0.6%	+/-0.4
Mobile home	829	+/-148	18.2%	+/-3.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	4,567	+/-80	4,567	(X)
Built 2005 or later	94	+/-56	2.1%	+/-1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	153	+/-64	3.4%	+/-1.4
Built 1990 to 1999	440	+/-105	9.6%	+/-2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	849	+/-143	18.6%	+/-3.1
Built 1970 to 1979	995	+/-143	21.8%	+/-3.2
Built 1960 to 1969	735	+/-154	16.1%	+/-3.3
Built 1950 to 1959	452	+/-110	9.9%	+/-2.4
Built 1940 to 1949	302	+/-113	6.6%	+/-2.4
Built 1939 or earlier	547	+/-109	12.0%	+/-2.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	4,567	+/-80	4,567	(X)
1 room	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
2 rooms	48	+/-40	1.1%	+/-0.9
3 rooms	375	+/-107	8.2%	+/-2.3
4 rooms	829	+/-134	18.2%	+/-3.0

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5 rooms	1,285	+/-166	28.1%	+/-3.5
6 rooms	891	+/-125	19.5%	+/-2.7
7 rooms	583	+/-110	12.8%	+/-2.4
8 rooms	333	+/-98	7.3%	+/-2.1
9 rooms or more	217	+/-78	4.8%	+/-1.7
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	4,567	+/-80	4,567	(X)
No bedroom	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
1 bedroom	341	+/-113	7.5%	+/-2.5
2 bedrooms	1,417	+/-179	31.0%	+/-3.7
3 bedrooms	2,309	+/-161	50.6%	+/-3.7
4 bedrooms	432	+/-110	9.5%	+/-2.4
5 or more bedrooms	62	+/-34	1.4%	+/-0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
Owner-occupied	2,585	+/-171	72.6%	+/-4.2
Renter-occupied	978	+/-175	27.4%	+/-4.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.46	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.43	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	968	+/-140	27.2%	+/-3.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	638	+/-115	17.9%	+/-3.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	884	+/-128	24.8%	+/-3.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	394	+/-88	11.1%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	363	+/-92	10.2%	+/-2.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	316	+/-90	8.9%	+/-2.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
No vehicles available	230	+/-75	6.5%	+/-2.1
1 vehicle available	1,004	+/-159	28.2%	+/-3.7
2 vehicles available	1,600	+/-146	44.9%	+/-4.1
3 or more vehicles available	729	+/-133	20.5%	+/-3.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
Utility gas	1,166	+/-149	32.7%	+/-3.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	529	+/-129	14.8%	+/-3.4
Electricity	1,667	+/-181	46.8%	+/-4.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	12	+/-18	0.3%	+/-0.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
Wood	182	+/-71	5.1%	+/-2.1
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
No fuel used	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	8	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
No telephone service available	394	+/-119	11.1%	+/-3.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
1.00 or less	3,500	+/-201	98.2%	+/-1.2
1.01 to 1.50	63	+/-44	1.8%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	2,585	+/-171	2,585	(X)
Less than \$50,000	704	+/-137	27.2%	+/-4.8

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\$50,000 to \$99,999	998	+/-167	38.6%	+/-5.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	452	+/-94	17.5%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	244	+/-90	9.4%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	69	+/-49	2.7%	+/-1.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	61	+/-42	2.4%	+/-1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	41	+/-42	1.6%	+/-1.6
\$1,000,000 or more	16	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.9
Median (dollars)	74,200	+/-3,193	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	2,585	+/-171	2,585	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,103	+/-143	42.7%	+/-4.7
Housing units without a mortgage	1,482	+/-155	57.3%	+/-4.7
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,103	+/-143	1,103	(X)
Less than \$300	6	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.8
\$300 to \$499	37	+/-26	3.4%	+/-2.3
\$500 to \$699	266	+/-75	24.1%	+/-5.5
\$700 to \$999	522	+/-115	47.3%	+/-7.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	233	+/-75	21.1%	+/-6.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	39	+/-27	3.5%	+/-2.4
\$2,000 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.9
Median (dollars)	857	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,482	+/-155	1,482	(X)
Less than \$100	4	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.4
\$100 to \$199	152	+/-56	10.3%	+/-3.5
\$200 to \$299	484	+/-109	32.7%	+/-6.6
\$300 to \$399	361	+/-87	24.4%	+/-5.9
\$400 or more	481	+/-127	32.5%	+/-7.3
Median (dollars)	320	+/-20	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP I)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	1,094	+/-143	1,094	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	554	+/-120	50.6%	+/-8.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	173	+/-59	15.8%	+/-5.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	160	+/-76	14.6%	+/-6.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	55	+/-36	5.0%	+/-3.2
35.0 percent or more	152	+/-58	13.9%	+/-5.2
Not computed	9	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	1,469	+/-154	1,469	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	637	+/-117	43.4%	+/-7.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	245	+/-78	16.7%	+/-4.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	155	+/-53	10.6%	+/-3.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	125	+/-54	8.5%	+/-3.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	52	+/-29	3.5%	+/-1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	91	+/-68	6.2%	+/-4.4
35.0 percent or more	164	+/-71	11.2%	+/-4.6
Not computed	13	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	756	+/-154	756	(X)
Less than \$200	32	+/-26	4.2%	+/-3.4
\$200 to \$299	124	+/-57	16.4%	+/-7.3
\$300 to \$499	284	+/-98	37.6%	+/-9.3
\$500 to \$749	213	+/-83	28.2%	+/-9.0
\$750 to \$999	83	+/-40	11.0%	+/-5.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	+/-21	2.6%	+/-2.7
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-4.2
Median (dollars)	456	+/-50	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	222	+/-75	(X)	(X)

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GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	740	+/-150	740	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	162	+/-81	21.9%	+/-8.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	77	+/-43	10.4%	+/-5.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	85	+/-47	11.5%	+/-6.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	100	+/-60	13.5%	+/-7.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	70	+/-37	9.5%	+/-4.6
35.0 percent or more	246	+/-81	33.2%	+/-9.1
Not computed	238	+/-77	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2009 and 2010 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

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 'l' 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.

