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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	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,563	+/-198	3,563	(X)
Family households (families)	2,510	+/-188	70.4%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	880	+/-127	24.7%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	1,990	+/-179	55.9%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	592	+/-107	16.6%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	170	+/-58	4.8%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	98	+/-50	2.8%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	350	+/-90	9.8%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	190	+/-69	5.3%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	1,053	+/-171	29.6%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	911	+/-155	25.6%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	426	+/-101	12.0%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,034	+/-124	29.0%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,141	+/-104	32.0%	+/-2.8
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,738	+/-169	8,738	(X)
Householder	3,563	+/-198	40.8%	+/-2.1
Spouse	2,028	+/-178	23.2%	+/-1.9
Child	2,123	+/-255	24.3%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	636	+/-177	7.3%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	388	+/-152	4.4%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	137	+/-71	1.6%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,558	+/-23	3,558	(X)
Never married	798	+/-96	22.4%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	2,043	+/-178	57.4%	+/-5.1
Separated	103	+/-68	2.9%	+/-1.9
Widowed	190	+/-68	5.3%	+/-1.9
Divorced	424	+/-111	11.9%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	3,731	+/-22	3,731	(X)

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Never married	631	+/-93	16.9%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	2,178	+/-169	58.4%	+/-4.5
Separated	91	+/-59	2.4%	+/-1.6
Widowed	467	+/-95	12.5%	+/-2.5
Divorced	364	+/-110	9.8%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	87	+/-41	87	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	30	+/-18	34.5%	+/-22.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-31	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	228	+/-97	228	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	125	+/-70	54.8%	+/-20.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	17	+/-27	7.5%	+/-11.0
1 or 2 years	17	+/-18	7.5%	+/-8.3
3 or 4 years	31	+/-47	13.6%	+/-18.4
5 or more years	60	+/-41	26.3%	+/-17.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	125	+/-70	125	(X)
Who are female	84	+/-43	67.2%	+/-11.2
Who are married	88	+/-64	70.4%	+/-21.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,762	+/-148	1,762	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	121	+/-54	6.9%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	135	+/-59	7.7%	+/-3.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	819	+/-99	46.5%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	490	+/-54	27.8%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	197	+/-77	11.2%	+/-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,234	+/-29	6,234	(X)
Less than 9th grade	517	+/-124	8.3%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	853	+/-153	13.7%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,096	+/-199	49.7%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	877	+/-171	14.1%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	172	+/-62	2.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	507	+/-129	8.1%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	212	+/-80	3.4%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	78.0%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,900	+/-25	6,900	(X)
Civilian veterans	739	+/-117	10.7%	+/-1.7
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	8,734	+/-55	8,734	(X)

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Same house	7,689	+/-240	88.0%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	1,041	+/-234	11.9%	+/-2.7
Same county	638	+/-191	7.3%	+/-2.2
Different county	403	+/-145	4.6%	+/-1.7
Same state	284	+/-111	3.3%	+/-1.3
Different state	119	+/-93	1.4%	+/-1.1
Abroad	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,839	*****	8,839	(X)
Native	8,832	+/-10	99.9%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	8,826	+/-16	99.9%	+/-0.2
State of residence	7,495	+/-212	84.8%	+/-2.4
Different state	1,331	+/-208	15.1%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7	+/-10	7	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7	+/-10	100.0%	+/-100.0
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	13	+/-16	13	(X)
Native	6	+/-11	6	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	6	+/-11	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	7	+/-10	7	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	7	+/-10	100.0%	+/-100.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7	+/-10	7	(X)
Europe	7	+/-10	100.0%	+/-100.0
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Latin America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,375	+/-9	8,375	(X)
English only	8,288	+/-49	99.0%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	87	+/-46	1.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.3
Spanish	43	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	28	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,839	*****	8,839	(X)
American	347	+/-121	3.9%	+/-1.4
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	14	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	188	+/-79	2.1%	+/-0.9
English	733	+/-218	8.3%	+/-2.5
French (except Basque)	126	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.9

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	1,148	+/-274	13.0%	+/-3.1
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	987	+/-189	11.2%	+/-2.1
Italian	27	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	13	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	40	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	46	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
Scottish	54	+/-47	0.6%	+/-0.5
Slovak	48	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	240	+/-109	2.7%	+/-1.2
Swedish	20	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	73	+/-89	0.8%	+/-1.0
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.