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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	Pulaski County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	155,160	+/-1,075	155,160	(X)
Family households (families)	97,400	+/-1,388	62.8%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	43,602	+/-1,171	28.1%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	66,237	+/-1,155	42.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	25,948	+/-888	16.7%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	6,044	+/-601	3.9%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	2,711	+/-476	1.7%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	25,119	+/-1,018	16.2%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	14,943	+/-818	9.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	57,760	+/-1,549	37.2%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	49,446	+/-1,471	31.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	13,467	+/-689	8.7%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	49,485	+/-1,121	31.9%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	32,090	+/-430	20.7%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	369,790	+/-1,454	369,790	(X)
Householder	155,160	+/-1,075	42.0%	+/-0.3
Spouse	66,071	+/-1,178	17.9%	+/-0.3
Child	106,913	+/-1,441	28.9%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	23,343	+/-1,251	6.3%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	18,303	+/-1,224	4.9%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	6,370	+/-580	1.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	142,110	+/-67	142,110	(X)
Never married	47,567	+/-1,047	33.5%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	71,949	+/-1,153	50.6%	+/-0.8
Separated	3,552	+/-565	2.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	3,165	+/-328	2.2%	+/-0.2
Divorced	15,877	+/-924	11.2%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	158,211	+/-64	158,211	(X)

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Never married	43,327	+/-974	27.4%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	69,353	+/-1,186	43.8%	+/-0.8
Separated	4,889	+/-505	3.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	15,709	+/-607	9.9%	+/-0.4
Divorced	24,933	+/-895	15.8%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,689	+/-648	5,689	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,463	+/-453	43.3%	+/-5.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	8,313	+/-835	8,313	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,402	+/-622	53.0%	+/-5.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,097	+/-292	13.2%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	1,011	+/-267	12.2%	+/-2.9
3 or 4 years	804	+/-217	9.7%	+/-2.5
5 or more years	1,490	+/-383	17.9%	+/-4.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,402	+/-622	4,402	(X)
Who are female	3,167	+/-424	71.9%	+/-3.3
Who are married	2,538	+/-511	57.7%	+/-5.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	99,618	+/-1,403	99,618	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,866	+/-689	7.9%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	5,789	+/-475	5.8%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39,888	+/-759	40.0%	+/-0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	19,744	+/-754	19.8%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	26,331	+/-1,219	26.4%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	250,377	+/-112	250,377	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,771	+/-808	3.9%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,769	+/-875	7.9%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	69,513	+/-1,834	27.8%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	58,552	+/-1,486	23.4%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	15,934	+/-1,092	6.4%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	48,153	+/-1,371	19.2%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	28,685	+/-923	11.5%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.2%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.7%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	282,237	+/-379	282,237	(X)
Civilian veterans	33,031	+/-1,322	11.7%	+/-0.5
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	372,014	+/-529	372,014	(X)

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Same house	296,298	+/-2,494	79.6%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	73,816	+/-2,397	19.8%	+/-0.6
Same county	50,958	+/-2,002	13.7%	+/-0.5
Different county	22,858	+/-1,524	6.1%	+/-0.4
Same state	11,952	+/-1,184	3.2%	+/-0.3
Different state	10,906	+/-1,156	2.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,900	+/-473	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	377,060	*****	377,060	(X)
Native	357,135	+/-1,025	94.7%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	353,735	+/-1,086	93.8%	+/-0.3
State of residence	248,887	+/-2,403	66.0%	+/-0.6
Different state	104,848	+/-2,475	27.8%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,400	+/-426	0.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	19,925	+/-1,025	5.3%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,925	+/-1,025	19,925	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,202	+/-654	31.1%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	13,723	+/-1,089	68.9%	+/-3.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	23,325	+/-1,086	23,325	(X)
Native	3,400	+/-426	3,400	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	767	+/-225	22.6%	+/-5.8
Entered before 2000	2,633	+/-373	77.4%	+/-5.8
Foreign born	19,925	+/-1,025	19,925	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,583	+/-1,136	48.1%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2000	10,342	+/-732	51.9%	+/-4.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	19,925	+/-1,025	19,925	(X)
Europe	1,927	+/-336	9.7%	+/-1.6
Asia	6,424	+/-526	32.2%	+/-2.4
Africa	528	+/-200	2.6%	+/-1.0
Oceania	117	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.5
Latin America	10,611	+/-773	53.3%	+/-2.5
Northern America	318	+/-155	1.6%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	350,379	+/-51	350,379	(X)
English only	323,440	+/-1,098	92.3%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	26,939	+/-1,096	7.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12,730	+/-871	3.6%	+/-0.2
Spanish	16,937	+/-743	4.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,416	+/-729	2.7%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	4,420	+/-587	1.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,063	+/-307	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,262	+/-517	1.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,981	+/-435	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	1,320	+/-441	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	270	+/-140	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	377,060	*****	377,060	(X)
American	28,062	+/-1,586	7.4%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,380	+/-521	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	646	+/-219	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	574	+/-198	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,284	+/-500	1.1%	+/-0.1
English	36,745	+/-1,628	9.7%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	8,059	+/-671	2.1%	+/-0.2

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French Canadian	908	+/-275	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	37,823	+/-1,795	10.0%	+/-0.5
Greek	867	+/-318	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	449	+/-161	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	37,499	+/-1,861	9.9%	+/-0.5
Italian	6,019	+/-635	1.6%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	162	+/-96	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,779	+/-294	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,658	+/-553	1.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	203	+/-116	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	686	+/-184	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	8,604	+/-623	2.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	7,368	+/-724	2.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	224	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,469	+/-597	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,503	+/-493	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	625	+/-197	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	165	+/-118	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,707	+/-283	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	641	+/-279	0.2%	+/-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.