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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	Searcy County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,457	+/-199	3,457	(X)
Family households (families)	2,285	+/-191	66.1%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	882	+/-132	25.5%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	1,792	+/-197	51.8%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	601	+/-121	17.4%	+/-3.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	149	+/-73	4.3%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	77	+/-58	2.2%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	344	+/-84	10.0%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	204	+/-72	5.9%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,172	+/-193	33.9%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	1,025	+/-188	29.6%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	366	+/-121	10.6%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	954	+/-139	27.6%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,128	+/-157	32.6%	+/-3.9
Average household size	2.29	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	7,923	+/-231	7,923	(X)
Householder	3,457	+/-199	43.6%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,794	+/-197	22.6%	+/-2.4
Child	2,019	+/-194	25.5%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	366	+/-155	4.6%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	287	+/-98	3.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	132	+/-86	1.7%	+/-1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,261	+/-40	3,261	(X)
Never married	651	+/-129	20.0%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	1,982	+/-230	60.8%	+/-7.0
Separated	81	+/-69	2.5%	+/-2.1
Widowed	114	+/-47	3.5%	+/-1.4
Divorced	433	+/-113	13.3%	+/-3.5
Females 15 years and over	3,553	+/-43	3,553	(X)

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Never married	537	+/-115	15.1%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	1,867	+/-184	52.5%	+/-5.2
Separated	53	+/-68	1.5%	+/-1.9
Widowed	631	+/-129	17.8%	+/-3.7
Divorced	465	+/-108	13.1%	+/-3.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	64	+/-49	64	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	16	+/-19	25.0%	+/-27.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-39	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	171	+/-100	171	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	96	+/-88	56.1%	+/-30.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	39	+/-57	22.8%	+/-28.3
1 or 2 years	42	+/-61	24.6%	+/-29.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-17.2
5 or more years	15	+/-24	8.8%	+/-14.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	96	+/-88	96	(X)
Who are female	44	+/-41	45.8%	+/-12.1
Who are married	57	+/-66	59.4%	+/-45.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,640	+/-140	1,640	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	87	+/-42	5.3%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	81	+/-30	4.9%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	761	+/-74	46.4%	+/-5.0
High school (grades 9-12)	379	+/-59	23.1%	+/-3.5
College or graduate school	332	+/-107	20.2%	+/-5.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	5,982	+/-77	5,982	(X)
Less than 9th grade	699	+/-121	11.7%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	936	+/-153	15.6%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,359	+/-223	39.4%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,112	+/-176	18.6%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	327	+/-110	5.5%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	324	+/-100	5.4%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	225	+/-89	3.8%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.7%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-2.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,518	+/-3	6,518	(X)
Civilian veterans	968	+/-118	14.9%	+/-1.8
<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	8,185	+/-32	8,185	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	7,297	+/-270	89.2%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	888	+/-272	10.8%	+/-3.3
Same county	565	+/-199	6.9%	+/-2.4
Different county	323	+/-201	3.9%	+/-2.5
Same state	288	+/-202	3.5%	+/-2.5
Different state	35	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,227	*****	8,227	(X)
Native	8,146	+/-55	99.0%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	8,116	+/-55	98.7%	+/-0.7
State of residence	5,502	+/-277	66.9%	+/-3.4
Different state	2,614	+/-271	31.8%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	30	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	81	+/-55	1.0%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	81	+/-55	81	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	33	+/-32	40.7%	+/-35.2
Not a U.S. citizen	48	+/-48	59.3%	+/-35.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	111	+/-55	111	(X)
Native	30	+/-24	30	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-54.1
Entered before 2000	30	+/-24	100.0%	+/-54.1
Foreign born	81	+/-55	81	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	43	+/-45	53.1%	+/-34.9
Entered before 2000	38	+/-33	46.9%	+/-34.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	81	+/-55	81	(X)
Europe	21	+/-25	25.9%	+/-29.7
Asia	17	+/-20	21.0%	+/-25.2
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-31.8
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-31.8
Latin America	3	+/-5	3.7%	+/-6.9
Northern America	40	+/-45	49.4%	+/-36.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	7,806	+/-31	7,806	(X)
English only	7,628	+/-98	97.7%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	178	+/-114	2.3%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Spanish	59	+/-46	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	11	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	87	+/-97	1.1%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	8,227	*****	8,227	(X)
American	946	+/-224	11.5%	+/-2.7
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	16	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	228	+/-126	2.8%	+/-1.5
English	1,593	+/-356	19.4%	+/-4.3
French (except Basque)	147	+/-65	1.8%	+/-0.8

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	1,152	+/-233	14.0%	+/-2.8
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,583	+/-273	19.2%	+/-3.3
Italian	40	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	85	+/-53	1.0%	+/-0.6
Polish	21	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	131	+/-65	1.6%	+/-0.8
Scottish	203	+/-109	2.5%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	125	+/-123	1.5%	+/-1.5
Swiss	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	63	+/-54	0.8%	+/-0.7
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.