



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Sevier County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,849	+/-203	5,849	(X)
Family households (families)	4,336	+/-244	74.1%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	2,090	+/-220	35.7%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	3,191	+/-265	54.6%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	1,404	+/-205	24.0%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	412	+/-150	7.0%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	234	+/-127	4.0%	+/-2.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	733	+/-175	12.5%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	452	+/-156	7.7%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	1,513	+/-225	25.9%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	1,353	+/-222	23.1%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	592	+/-130	10.1%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,308	+/-216	39.5%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,514	+/-109	25.9%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.83	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,571	+/-106	16,571	(X)
Householder	5,849	+/-203	35.3%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,176	+/-258	19.2%	+/-1.6
Child	5,607	+/-326	33.8%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,285	+/-277	7.8%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	654	+/-241	3.9%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	385	+/-156	2.3%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,127	+/-141	6,127	(X)
Never married	1,590	+/-185	26.0%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,574	+/-275	58.3%	+/-4.3
Separated	218	+/-95	3.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	201	+/-91	3.3%	+/-1.5
Divorced	544	+/-149	8.9%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	6,473	+/-107	6,473	(X)

Subject	Sevier County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Never married	1,199	+/-174	18.5%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	3,460	+/-255	53.5%	+/-4.1
Separated	339	+/-152	5.2%	+/-2.3
Widowed	757	+/-141	11.7%	+/-2.2
Divorced	718	+/-183	11.1%	+/-2.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	442	+/-171	442	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	106	+/-79	24.0%	+/-15.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	65	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	109	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	182	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	75	+/-58	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	413	+/-128	413	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	116	+/-66	28.1%	+/-16.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	20	+/-28	4.8%	+/-6.5
1 or 2 years	24	+/-31	5.8%	+/-7.3
3 or 4 years	42	+/-45	10.2%	+/-11.1
5 or more years	30	+/-35	7.3%	+/-9.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	116	+/-66	116	(X)
Who are female	78	+/-46	67.2%	+/-15.9
Who are married	92	+/-61	79.3%	+/-23.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,887	+/-283	3,887	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	317	+/-124	8.2%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	353	+/-122	9.1%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,794	+/-195	46.2%	+/-5.0
High school (grades 9-12)	876	+/-144	22.5%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	547	+/-166	14.1%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,392	+/-115	10,392	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,820	+/-253	17.5%	+/-2.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,420	+/-225	13.7%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,549	+/-322	34.2%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,101	+/-211	20.2%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	540	+/-173	5.2%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	687	+/-180	6.6%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	275	+/-104	2.6%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	68.8%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,826	+/-64	11,826	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,240	+/-151	10.5%	+/-1.3
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	16,228	+/-142	16,228	(X)

Subject	Sevier County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	12,971	+/-700	79.9%	+/-4.4
Different house in the U.S.	3,046	+/-687	18.8%	+/-4.2
Same county	1,856	+/-536	11.4%	+/-3.3
Different county	1,190	+/-501	7.3%	+/-3.1
Same state	424	+/-351	2.6%	+/-2.2
Different state	766	+/-361	4.7%	+/-2.2
Abroad	211	+/-128	1.3%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	16,636	*****	16,636	(X)
Native	13,817	+/-288	83.1%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	13,775	+/-289	82.8%	+/-1.7
State of residence	7,810	+/-411	46.9%	+/-2.5
Different state	5,965	+/-490	35.9%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	42	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,819	+/-288	16.9%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,819	+/-288	2,819	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	283	+/-101	10.0%	+/-4.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,536	+/-327	90.0%	+/-4.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,861	+/-289	2,861	(X)
Native	42	+/-37	42	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2	+/-4	4.8%	+/-10.5
Entered before 2000	40	+/-37	95.2%	+/-10.5
Foreign born	2,819	+/-288	2,819	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,140	+/-333	40.4%	+/-10.6
Entered before 2000	1,679	+/-314	59.6%	+/-10.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,819	+/-288	2,819	(X)
Europe	7	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.4
Asia	93	+/-13	3.3%	+/-0.5
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.1
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.1
Latin America	2,718	+/-288	96.4%	+/-0.7
Northern America	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	15,129	+/-79	15,129	(X)
English only	11,091	+/-199	73.3%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	4,038	+/-186	26.7%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,624	+/-301	17.3%	+/-2.0
Spanish	3,899	+/-176	25.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,555	+/-299	16.9%	+/-2.0
Other Indo-European languages	57	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	82	+/-20	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	69	+/-14	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	16,636	*****	16,636	(X)
American	1,533	+/-368	9.2%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	238	+/-148	1.4%	+/-0.9
English	1,435	+/-318	8.6%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	250	+/-118	1.5%	+/-0.7

Subject	Sevier County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
French Canadian	81	+/-59	0.5%	+/-0.4
German	1,514	+/-352	9.1%	+/-2.1
Greek	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	59	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,171	+/-388	13.1%	+/-2.3
Italian	128	+/-92	0.8%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	26	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	22	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	49	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	276	+/-122	1.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	249	+/-127	1.5%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	32	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	113	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.6
Swiss	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	70	+/-67	0.4%	+/-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.