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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	Sharp County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	9,763	+/-115	9,763	(X)
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	73.6%	+/-3.4
Vacant housing units	2,574	+/-329	26.4%	+/-3.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.1	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	17.0	+/-7.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	9,763	+/-115	9,763	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,725	+/-292	79.1%	+/-2.9
1-unit, attached	216	+/-105	2.2%	+/-1.1
2 units	70	+/-39	0.7%	+/-0.4
3 or 4 units	163	+/-76	1.7%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 units	44	+/-37	0.5%	+/-0.4
10 to 19 units	48	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.3
20 or more units	19	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.1
Mobile home	1,461	+/-234	15.0%	+/-2.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	17	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	9,763	+/-115	9,763	(X)
Built 2005 or later	212	+/-87	2.2%	+/-0.9
Built 2000 to 2004	662	+/-167	6.8%	+/-1.7
Built 1990 to 1999	1,738	+/-223	17.8%	+/-2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	1,504	+/-219	15.4%	+/-2.2
Built 1970 to 1979	2,685	+/-272	27.5%	+/-2.8
Built 1960 to 1969	1,573	+/-217	16.1%	+/-2.2
Built 1950 to 1959	584	+/-120	6.0%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	376	+/-124	3.9%	+/-1.3
Built 1939 or earlier	429	+/-114	4.4%	+/-1.2
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	9,763	+/-115	9,763	(X)
1 room	150	+/-67	1.5%	+/-0.7
2 rooms	68	+/-42	0.7%	+/-0.4
3 rooms	609	+/-154	6.2%	+/-1.6
4 rooms	1,836	+/-279	18.8%	+/-2.8

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5 rooms	3,060	+/-285	31.3%	+/-2.9
6 rooms	2,043	+/-303	20.9%	+/-3.1
7 rooms	893	+/-138	9.1%	+/-1.4
8 rooms	646	+/-169	6.6%	+/-1.7
9 rooms or more	458	+/-126	4.7%	+/-1.3
Median rooms	5.2	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	9,763	+/-115	9,763	(X)
No bedroom	158	+/-71	1.6%	+/-0.7
1 bedroom	435	+/-135	4.5%	+/-1.4
2 bedrooms	3,511	+/-318	36.0%	+/-3.2
3 bedrooms	4,348	+/-311	44.5%	+/-3.2
4 bedrooms	982	+/-228	10.1%	+/-2.3
5 or more bedrooms	329	+/-129	3.4%	+/-1.3
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
Owner-occupied	5,807	+/-329	80.8%	+/-2.5
Renter-occupied	1,382	+/-194	19.2%	+/-2.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.39	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.27	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,996	+/-289	27.8%	+/-3.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,004	+/-233	27.9%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,588	+/-215	22.1%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	896	+/-162	12.5%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	451	+/-123	6.3%	+/-1.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	254	+/-87	3.5%	+/-1.2
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
No vehicles available	364	+/-101	5.1%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	2,489	+/-291	34.6%	+/-3.3
2 vehicles available	2,834	+/-261	39.4%	+/-3.5
3 or more vehicles available	1,502	+/-222	20.9%	+/-2.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
Utility gas	449	+/-109	6.2%	+/-1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,580	+/-290	35.9%	+/-3.5
Electricity	3,126	+/-269	43.5%	+/-3.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Wood	1,002	+/-176	13.9%	+/-2.3
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other fuel	21	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	11	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	186	+/-101	2.6%	+/-1.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	200	+/-99	2.8%	+/-1.4
No telephone service available	205	+/-85	2.9%	+/-1.1
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
1.00 or less	7,102	+/-357	98.8%	+/-0.5
1.01 to 1.50	81	+/-39	1.1%	+/-0.5
1.51 or more	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	5,807	+/-329	5,807	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,718	+/-230	29.6%	+/-3.6

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\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,169	+/-216	37.4%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	663	+/-133	11.4%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	555	+/-139	9.6%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	441	+/-132	7.6%	+/-2.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	175	+/-78	3.0%	+/-1.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	59	+/-56	1.0%	+/-0.9
\$1,000,000 or more	27	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.5
Median (dollars)	78,000	+/-4,289	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	5,807	+/-329	5,807	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	2,535	+/-263	43.7%	+/-3.8
Housing units without a mortgage	3,272	+/-289	56.3%	+/-3.8
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	2,535	+/-263	2,535	(X)
Less than \$300	27	+/-24	1.1%	+/-0.9
\$300 to \$499	355	+/-96	14.0%	+/-3.8
\$500 to \$699	658	+/-149	26.0%	+/-5.1
\$700 to \$999	831	+/-166	32.8%	+/-5.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	417	+/-131	16.4%	+/-4.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	192	+/-108	7.6%	+/-4.0
\$2,000 or more	55	+/-39	2.2%	+/-1.5
Median (dollars)	782	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,272	+/-289	3,272	(X)
Less than \$100	47	+/-31	1.4%	+/-1.0
\$100 to \$199	1,020	+/-177	31.2%	+/-4.4
\$200 to \$299	986	+/-171	30.1%	+/-4.2
\$300 to \$399	570	+/-122	17.4%	+/-3.4
\$400 or more	649	+/-139	19.8%	+/-4.2
Median (dollars)	259	+/-15	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,525	+/-265	2,525	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,070	+/-192	42.4%	+/-6.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	395	+/-113	15.6%	+/-4.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	363	+/-102	14.4%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	122	+/-52	4.8%	+/-2.1
35.0 percent or more	575	+/-132	22.8%	+/-4.3
Not computed	10	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,155	+/-271	3,155	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,348	+/-200	42.7%	+/-5.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	663	+/-131	21.0%	+/-3.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	352	+/-104	11.2%	+/-3.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	297	+/-116	9.4%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	124	+/-47	3.9%	+/-1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	84	+/-51	2.7%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	287	+/-80	9.1%	+/-2.6
Not computed	117	+/-76	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	1,055	+/-156	1,055	(X)
Less than \$200	54	+/-29	5.1%	+/-2.6
\$200 to \$299	75	+/-44	7.1%	+/-4.2
\$300 to \$499	352	+/-118	33.4%	+/-9.9
\$500 to \$749	362	+/-99	34.3%	+/-8.3
\$750 to \$999	198	+/-101	18.8%	+/-9.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	+/-20	1.3%	+/-1.9
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.0
Median (dollars)	546	+/-68	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	327	+/-102	(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)	1,052	+/-156	1,052	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	103	+/-52	9.8%	+/-4.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	66	+/-50	6.3%	+/-4.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	184	+/-81	17.5%	+/-7.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	85	+/-38	8.1%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	76	+/-40	7.2%	+/-3.6
35.0 percent or more	538	+/-134	51.1%	+/-9.1
Not computed	330	+/-102	(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.

