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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	Sharp County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,189	+/-358	7,189	(X)
Family households (families)	4,682	+/-322	65.1%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,603	+/-185	22.3%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	3,845	+/-275	53.5%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,134	+/-147	15.8%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	267	+/-126	3.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	171	+/-110	2.4%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	570	+/-134	7.9%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	298	+/-107	4.1%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	2,507	+/-265	34.9%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	2,103	+/-253	29.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	996	+/-165	13.9%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,907	+/-194	26.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,609	+/-138	36.3%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	17,009	+/-265	17,009	(X)
Householder	7,189	+/-358	42.3%	+/-1.9
Spouse	3,908	+/-267	23.0%	+/-1.6
Child	4,219	+/-365	24.8%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,019	+/-262	6.0%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	674	+/-178	4.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	421	+/-140	2.5%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	7,023	+/-96	7,023	(X)
Never married	1,380	+/-208	19.6%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	4,094	+/-275	58.3%	+/-3.8
Separated	126	+/-69	1.8%	+/-1.0
Widowed	325	+/-116	4.6%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,098	+/-195	15.6%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	7,389	+/-80	7,389	(X)

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Never married	939	+/-111	12.7%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	4,080	+/-280	55.2%	+/-3.7
Separated	186	+/-70	2.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,120	+/-158	15.2%	+/-2.1
Divorced	1,064	+/-181	14.4%	+/-2.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	155	+/-65	155	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	41	+/-40	26.5%	+/-22.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	117	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-11	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	452	+/-159	452	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	173	+/-83	38.3%	+/-14.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	25	+/-26	5.5%	+/-6.0
1 or 2 years	51	+/-41	11.3%	+/-8.2
3 or 4 years	56	+/-59	12.4%	+/-12.8
5 or more years	41	+/-36	9.1%	+/-8.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	173	+/-83	173	(X)
Who are female	119	+/-59	68.8%	+/-13.2
Who are married	132	+/-74	76.3%	+/-18.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,628	+/-183	3,628	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	204	+/-75	5.6%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	183	+/-66	5.0%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,705	+/-93	47.0%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	903	+/-96	24.9%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	633	+/-130	17.4%	+/-3.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	12,655	+/-70	12,655	(X)
Less than 9th grade	815	+/-162	6.4%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,662	+/-224	13.1%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,316	+/-326	42.0%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	2,597	+/-307	20.5%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	681	+/-161	5.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	942	+/-219	7.4%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	642	+/-200	5.1%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.4%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,715	+/-70	13,715	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,281	+/-199	16.6%	+/-1.4
<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	17,306	+/-60	17,306	(X)

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Same house	14,901	+/-467	86.1%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	2,405	+/-455	13.9%	+/-2.6
Same county	1,135	+/-329	6.6%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,270	+/-332	7.3%	+/-1.9
Same state	917	+/-279	5.3%	+/-1.6
Different state	353	+/-172	2.0%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	17,432	*****	17,432	(X)
Native	17,321	+/-57	99.4%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	17,288	+/-68	99.2%	+/-0.4
State of residence	9,541	+/-518	54.7%	+/-3.0
Different state	7,747	+/-505	44.4%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	33	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	111	+/-57	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	111	+/-57	111	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	73	+/-48	65.8%	+/-26.6
Not a U.S. citizen	38	+/-34	34.2%	+/-26.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	144	+/-68	144	(X)
Native	33	+/-29	33	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-51.6
Entered before 2000	33	+/-29	100.0%	+/-51.6
Foreign born	111	+/-57	111	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	16	+/-27	14.4%	+/-22.0
Entered before 2000	95	+/-51	85.6%	+/-22.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	111	+/-57	111	(X)
Europe	57	+/-42	51.4%	+/-28.6
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-25.0
Africa	11	+/-17	9.9%	+/-15.3
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-25.0
Latin America	20	+/-32	18.0%	+/-25.7
Northern America	23	+/-21	20.7%	+/-19.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	16,495	+/-64	16,495	(X)
English only	16,126	+/-144	97.8%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	369	+/-128	2.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	262	+/-114	1.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	92	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	88	+/-48	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	19	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	17,432	*****	17,432	(X)
American	2,302	+/-400	13.2%	+/-2.3
Arab	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	44	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	37	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	445	+/-136	2.6%	+/-0.8
English	2,406	+/-391	13.8%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	328	+/-125	1.9%	+/-0.7

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French Canadian	32	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	2,816	+/-437	16.2%	+/-2.5
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	35	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,039	+/-418	17.4%	+/-2.4
Italian	222	+/-103	1.3%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	34	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	152	+/-84	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	142	+/-76	0.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	24	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	266	+/-100	1.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	336	+/-120	1.9%	+/-0.7
Slovak	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	244	+/-133	1.4%	+/-0.8
Swiss	56	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	69	+/-78	0.4%	+/-0.4
Welsh	72	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.
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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.