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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	Union County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	16,787	+/-421	16,787	(X)
Family households (families)	11,523	+/-432	68.6%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	4,737	+/-311	28.2%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	7,928	+/-438	47.2%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,718	+/-270	16.2%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	866	+/-172	5.2%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	403	+/-120	2.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,729	+/-299	16.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,616	+/-263	9.6%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	5,264	+/-408	31.4%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	4,914	+/-382	29.3%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,961	+/-229	11.7%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,612	+/-314	33.4%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,729	+/-184	28.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	41,339	+/-417	41,339	(X)
Householder	16,787	+/-421	40.6%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,920	+/-432	19.2%	+/-1.0
Child	12,193	+/-525	29.5%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	3,250	+/-500	7.9%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,189	+/-276	2.9%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	547	+/-148	1.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,126	+/-77	16,126	(X)
Never married	4,764	+/-386	29.5%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	8,551	+/-412	53.0%	+/-2.6
Separated	251	+/-126	1.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	575	+/-118	3.6%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,985	+/-295	12.3%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	17,587	+/-95	17,587	(X)

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Never married	3,886	+/-289	22.1%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	8,242	+/-473	46.9%	+/-2.6
Separated	832	+/-184	4.7%	+/-1.0
Widowed	2,281	+/-216	13.0%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,346	+/-322	13.3%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	482	+/-141	482	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	294	+/-124	61.0%	+/-14.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,459	+/-294	1,459	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	942	+/-223	64.6%	+/-9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	205	+/-127	14.1%	+/-7.7
1 or 2 years	247	+/-127	16.9%	+/-8.5
3 or 4 years	152	+/-96	10.4%	+/-6.6
5 or more years	338	+/-140	23.2%	+/-9.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	942	+/-223	942	(X)
Who are female	647	+/-165	68.7%	+/-6.9
Who are married	677	+/-195	71.9%	+/-9.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,937	+/-361	9,937	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	916	+/-164	9.2%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	477	+/-149	4.8%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,474	+/-211	45.0%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	2,448	+/-163	24.6%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	1,622	+/-287	16.3%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	28,511	+/-113	28,511	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,578	+/-225	5.5%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,758	+/-371	13.2%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,426	+/-612	36.6%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	5,793	+/-462	20.3%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,367	+/-325	8.3%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	3,220	+/-350	11.3%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,369	+/-200	4.8%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.3%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	31,772	+/-95	31,772	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,312	+/-323	10.4%	+/-1.0
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	41,792	+/-120	41,792	(X)

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Same house	36,420	+/-704	87.1%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	5,355	+/-698	12.8%	+/-1.7
Same county	3,778	+/-601	9.0%	+/-1.4
Different county	1,577	+/-378	3.8%	+/-0.9
Same state	626	+/-179	1.5%	+/-0.4
Different state	951	+/-308	2.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	17	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	42,180	*****	42,180	(X)
Native	41,295	+/-127	97.9%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	41,177	+/-150	97.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	30,252	+/-571	71.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	10,925	+/-549	25.9%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	118	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	885	+/-127	2.1%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	885	+/-127	885	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	182	+/-108	20.6%	+/-12.4
Not a U.S. citizen	703	+/-159	79.4%	+/-12.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,003	+/-150	1,003	(X)
Native	118	+/-57	118	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-23.7
Entered before 2000	118	+/-57	100.0%	+/-23.7
Foreign born	885	+/-127	885	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	321	+/-163	36.3%	+/-17.8
Entered before 2000	564	+/-172	63.7%	+/-17.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	885	+/-127	885	(X)
Europe	54	+/-33	6.1%	+/-3.7
Asia	199	+/-32	22.5%	+/-4.2
Africa	23	+/-31	2.6%	+/-3.3
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.6
Latin America	585	+/-103	66.1%	+/-5.9
Northern America	24	+/-27	2.7%	+/-3.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	39,340	+/-51	39,340	(X)
English only	37,800	+/-166	96.1%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	1,540	+/-165	3.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	637	+/-167	1.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	1,263	+/-152	3.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	565	+/-152	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	156	+/-87	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	28	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	116	+/-60	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	42,180	*****	42,180	(X)
American	3,946	+/-545	9.4%	+/-1.3
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	15	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	67	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	392	+/-131	0.9%	+/-0.3
English	3,051	+/-440	7.2%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	595	+/-134	1.4%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	90	+/-78	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	2,340	+/-474	5.5%	+/-1.1
Greek	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	14	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,956	+/-457	9.4%	+/-1.1
Italian	453	+/-152	1.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	74	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	112	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	95	+/-88	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	41	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	860	+/-277	2.0%	+/-0.7
Scottish	613	+/-149	1.5%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	141	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	110	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	54	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	7	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	198	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	20	+/-24	0.0%	+/-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.