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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	Van Buren County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,065	+/-363	7,065	(X)
Family households (families)	4,701	+/-305	66.5%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,613	+/-247	22.8%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	3,786	+/-287	53.6%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,126	+/-189	15.9%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	262	+/-107	3.7%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	141	+/-82	2.0%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	653	+/-171	9.2%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	346	+/-164	4.9%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	2,364	+/-332	33.5%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	2,076	+/-305	29.4%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	1,163	+/-199	16.5%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,816	+/-252	25.7%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,764	+/-188	39.1%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.43	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,168	+/-114	17,168	(X)
Householder	7,065	+/-363	41.2%	+/-2.1
Spouse	3,738	+/-297	21.8%	+/-1.7
Child	4,691	+/-432	27.3%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	957	+/-336	5.6%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	717	+/-211	4.2%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	306	+/-118	1.8%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,952	+/-59	6,952	(X)
Never married	1,321	+/-241	19.0%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	4,040	+/-307	58.1%	+/-4.5
Separated	170	+/-141	2.4%	+/-2.0
Widowed	262	+/-95	3.8%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,159	+/-226	16.7%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	7,394	+/-144	7,394	(X)

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Never married	1,207	+/-207	16.3%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	3,931	+/-283	53.2%	+/-3.5
Separated	263	+/-122	3.6%	+/-1.7
Widowed	1,280	+/-150	17.3%	+/-2.1
Divorced	713	+/-212	9.6%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	228	+/-128	228	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	156	+/-120	68.4%	+/-25.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	97	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	129	+/-87	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-36	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	271	+/-142	271	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	147	+/-110	54.2%	+/-27.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	29	+/-46	10.7%	+/-16.8
1 or 2 years	32	+/-53	11.8%	+/-19.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-11.3
5 or more years	86	+/-91	31.7%	+/-30.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	147	+/-110	147	(X)
Who are female	91	+/-67	61.9%	+/-13.2
Who are married	68	+/-70	46.3%	+/-43.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,055	+/-262	3,055	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	148	+/-72	4.8%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	323	+/-116	10.6%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,362	+/-166	44.6%	+/-5.6
High school (grades 9-12)	784	+/-97	25.7%	+/-3.4
College or graduate school	438	+/-170	14.3%	+/-4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,399	+/-58	12,399	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,007	+/-208	8.1%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,348	+/-304	10.9%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,581	+/-498	36.9%	+/-4.0
Some college, no degree	2,844	+/-362	22.9%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	984	+/-299	7.9%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	1,156	+/-216	9.3%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	479	+/-139	3.9%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.0%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,655	+/-123	13,655	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,950	+/-240	14.3%	+/-1.7
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	17,109	+/-57	17,109	(X)

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Same house	14,660	+/-567	85.7%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	2,411	+/-549	14.1%	+/-3.2
Same county	885	+/-428	5.2%	+/-2.5
Different county	1,526	+/-569	8.9%	+/-3.3
Same state	1,045	+/-507	6.1%	+/-3.0
Different state	481	+/-365	2.8%	+/-2.1
Abroad	38	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,237	*****	17,237	(X)
Native	17,036	+/-89	98.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	16,909	+/-114	98.1%	+/-0.7
State of residence	9,917	+/-643	57.5%	+/-3.7
Different state	6,992	+/-618	40.6%	+/-3.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	127	+/-93	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	201	+/-89	1.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	201	+/-89	201	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	172	+/-86	85.6%	+/-16.5
Not a U.S. citizen	29	+/-34	14.4%	+/-16.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	328	+/-114	328	(X)
Native	127	+/-93	127	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	73	+/-67	57.5%	+/-37.3
Entered before 2000	54	+/-60	42.5%	+/-37.3
Foreign born	201	+/-89	201	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-20	5.0%	+/-10.5
Entered before 2000	191	+/-94	95.0%	+/-10.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	201	+/-89	201	(X)
Europe	105	+/-59	52.2%	+/-24.8
Asia	14	+/-17	7.0%	+/-7.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.9
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-14.9
Latin America	67	+/-62	33.3%	+/-24.7
Northern America	15	+/-25	7.5%	+/-11.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,233	+/-122	16,233	(X)
English only	15,985	+/-188	98.5%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	248	+/-125	1.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.4
Spanish	135	+/-115	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	68	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	45	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.3
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
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,237	*****	17,237	(X)
American	2,228	+/-553	12.9%	+/-3.2
Arab	17	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	70	+/-81	0.4%	+/-0.5
Danish	68	+/-80	0.4%	+/-0.5
Dutch	525	+/-190	3.0%	+/-1.1
English	2,945	+/-472	17.1%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	674	+/-218	3.9%	+/-1.3

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French Canadian	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	3,405	+/-523	19.8%	+/-3.0
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	22	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,531	+/-535	20.5%	+/-3.1
Italian	436	+/-258	2.5%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	189	+/-122	1.1%	+/-0.7
Polish	164	+/-135	1.0%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	39	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.4
Russian	15	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	654	+/-207	3.8%	+/-1.2
Scottish	527	+/-177	3.1%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	24	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	41	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	162	+/-99	0.9%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	24	+/-34	0.1%	+/-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.
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.