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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	Washington County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	75,564	+/-1,019	75,564	(X)
Family households (families)	48,626	+/-975	64.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	24,322	+/-805	32.2%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	36,735	+/-1,049	48.6%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	16,661	+/-804	22.0%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,771	+/-452	5.0%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,826	+/-299	2.4%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,120	+/-579	10.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	5,835	+/-503	7.7%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	26,938	+/-956	35.6%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	20,691	+/-871	27.4%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	5,398	+/-514	7.1%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26,471	+/-800	35.0%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,284	+/-510	17.6%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	190,476	+/-1,231	190,476	(X)
Householder	75,564	+/-1,019	39.7%	+/-0.5
Spouse	36,614	+/-1,070	19.2%	+/-0.5
Child	54,626	+/-1,160	28.7%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	10,813	+/-1,043	5.7%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	12,859	+/-1,082	6.8%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	4,893	+/-595	2.6%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	77,090	+/-104	77,090	(X)
Never married	27,354	+/-728	35.5%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	40,139	+/-1,021	52.1%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,018	+/-285	1.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,380	+/-233	1.8%	+/-0.3
Divorced	7,199	+/-604	9.3%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	77,959	+/-104	77,959	(X)

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Never married	22,326	+/-713	28.6%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	38,090	+/-1,065	48.9%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,810	+/-283	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,564	+/-410	8.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9,169	+/-730	11.8%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,302	+/-472	3,302	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,285	+/-247	38.9%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,099	+/-412	3,099	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,495	+/-306	48.2%	+/-6.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	351	+/-120	11.3%	+/-4.1
1 or 2 years	316	+/-150	10.2%	+/-4.4
3 or 4 years	234	+/-123	7.6%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	594	+/-216	19.2%	+/-6.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,495	+/-306	1,495	(X)
Who are female	832	+/-185	55.7%	+/-5.1
Who are married	1,172	+/-282	78.4%	+/-6.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	58,925	+/-1,078	58,925	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,170	+/-360	5.4%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,315	+/-375	5.6%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	20,657	+/-530	35.1%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	10,093	+/-363	17.1%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	21,690	+/-1,045	36.8%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	118,442	+/-185	118,442	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,438	+/-751	8.0%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,233	+/-786	10.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,966	+/-1,152	28.7%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	24,660	+/-939	20.8%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	5,728	+/-528	4.8%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	20,767	+/-977	17.5%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	11,650	+/-664	9.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.7%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.4%	+/-1.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	147,153	+/-79	147,153	(X)
Civilian veterans	13,321	+/-687	9.1%	+/-0.5
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	194,513	+/-410	194,513	(X)

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Same house	145,114	+/-2,439	74.6%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	48,222	+/-2,309	24.8%	+/-1.2
Same county	30,082	+/-1,847	15.5%	+/-0.9
Different county	18,140	+/-1,557	9.3%	+/-0.8
Same state	9,604	+/-1,054	4.9%	+/-0.5
Different state	8,536	+/-1,284	4.4%	+/-0.7
Abroad	1,177	+/-296	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	197,192	*****	197,192	(X)
Native	175,679	+/-889	89.1%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	173,796	+/-890	88.1%	+/-0.5
State of residence	96,568	+/-1,578	49.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	77,228	+/-1,778	39.2%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,883	+/-435	1.0%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	21,513	+/-889	10.9%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	21,513	+/-889	21,513	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,329	+/-564	20.1%	+/-2.6
Not a U.S. citizen	17,184	+/-986	79.9%	+/-2.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	23,396	+/-890	23,396	(X)
Native	1,883	+/-435	1,883	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	844	+/-360	44.8%	+/-11.9
Entered before 2000	1,039	+/-227	55.2%	+/-11.9
Foreign born	21,513	+/-889	21,513	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,649	+/-1,023	44.9%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2000	11,864	+/-951	55.1%	+/-4.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	21,513	+/-889	21,513	(X)
Europe	704	+/-176	3.3%	+/-0.8
Asia	3,205	+/-365	14.9%	+/-1.7
Africa	203	+/-112	0.9%	+/-0.5
Oceania	2,038	+/-310	9.5%	+/-1.3
Latin America	15,211	+/-769	70.7%	+/-2.1
Northern America	152	+/-77	0.7%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	181,968	*****	181,968	(X)
English only	150,990	+/-783	83.0%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	30,978	+/-783	17.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	16,467	+/-718	9.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	23,501	+/-594	12.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	13,156	+/-682	7.2%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,704	+/-320	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	350	+/-114	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,334	+/-450	2.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,904	+/-390	1.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	439	+/-279	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	57	+/-46	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	197,192	*****	197,192	(X)
American	17,155	+/-1,192	8.7%	+/-0.6
Arab	546	+/-278	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	627	+/-188	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	717	+/-254	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,896	+/-575	2.0%	+/-0.3
English	22,657	+/-1,245	11.5%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	5,379	+/-647	2.7%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	358	+/-132	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	28,641	+/-1,546	14.5%	+/-0.8
Greek	330	+/-158	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	175	+/-94	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	28,727	+/-1,537	14.6%	+/-0.8
Italian	5,033	+/-676	2.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	80	+/-72	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,311	+/-280	0.7%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,442	+/-407	1.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	256	+/-157	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	483	+/-176	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,593	+/-531	2.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	5,255	+/-679	2.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	227	+/-151	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	238	+/-106	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,582	+/-335	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	472	+/-222	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	107	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,028	+/-251	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	288	+/-103	0.1%	+/-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.