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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	White County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,049	+/-462	29,049	(X)
Family households (families)	20,761	+/-616	71.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	9,196	+/-383	31.7%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	16,207	+/-636	55.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	6,485	+/-426	22.3%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,062	+/-256	3.7%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	497	+/-154	1.7%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,492	+/-360	12.0%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	2,214	+/-302	7.6%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	8,288	+/-548	28.5%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	6,888	+/-553	23.7%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	2,878	+/-285	9.9%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,198	+/-388	35.1%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,343	+/-224	25.3%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	71,023	+/-624	71,023	(X)
Householder	29,049	+/-462	40.9%	+/-0.5
Spouse	16,208	+/-628	22.8%	+/-0.8
Child	19,587	+/-617	27.6%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,225	+/-488	4.5%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	2,954	+/-406	4.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,312	+/-247	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	29,026	+/-123	29,026	(X)
Never married	7,754	+/-427	26.7%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	17,274	+/-616	59.5%	+/-2.1
Separated	440	+/-158	1.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	731	+/-195	2.5%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,827	+/-364	9.7%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	31,046	+/-105	31,046	(X)

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Never married	6,152	+/-452	19.8%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	16,617	+/-764	53.5%	+/-2.5
Separated	811	+/-189	2.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,155	+/-329	10.2%	+/-1.1
Divorced	4,311	+/-385	13.9%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,054	+/-275	1,054	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	289	+/-132	27.4%	+/-9.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	109	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,569	+/-376	1,569	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	830	+/-264	52.9%	+/-11.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	158	+/-145	10.1%	+/-8.3
1 or 2 years	209	+/-94	13.3%	+/-6.0
3 or 4 years	154	+/-91	9.8%	+/-5.2
5 or more years	309	+/-128	19.7%	+/-7.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	830	+/-264	830	(X)
Who are female	477	+/-143	57.5%	+/-7.7
Who are married	626	+/-245	75.4%	+/-10.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,414	+/-648	21,414	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,378	+/-247	6.4%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	1,323	+/-226	6.2%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,699	+/-299	36.0%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	3,829	+/-196	17.9%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	7,185	+/-649	33.6%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	47,435	+/-153	47,435	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,207	+/-357	6.8%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,435	+/-478	11.5%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,126	+/-684	38.2%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	10,079	+/-716	21.2%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,379	+/-342	5.0%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	5,071	+/-405	10.7%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	3,138	+/-365	6.6%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.8%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	56,615	+/-182	56,615	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,589	+/-413	11.6%	+/-0.7
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	74,101	+/-188	74,101	(X)

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Same house	59,095	+/-1,212	79.7%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	14,720	+/-1,148	19.9%	+/-1.6
Same county	8,331	+/-910	11.2%	+/-1.2
Different county	6,389	+/-836	8.6%	+/-1.1
Same state	3,318	+/-620	4.5%	+/-0.8
Different state	3,071	+/-574	4.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	286	+/-154	0.4%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	74,957	*****	74,957	(X)
Native	73,233	+/-255	97.7%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	72,674	+/-328	97.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	48,363	+/-1,221	64.5%	+/-1.6
Different state	24,311	+/-1,220	32.4%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	559	+/-152	0.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,724	+/-255	2.3%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,724	+/-255	1,724	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	449	+/-142	26.0%	+/-7.5
Not a U.S. citizen	1,275	+/-237	74.0%	+/-7.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,283	+/-328	2,283	(X)
Native	559	+/-152	559	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	45	+/-37	8.1%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	514	+/-154	91.9%	+/-6.9
Foreign born	1,724	+/-255	1,724	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	967	+/-232	56.1%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2000	757	+/-172	43.9%	+/-9.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,724	+/-255	1,724	(X)
Europe	245	+/-117	14.2%	+/-6.6
Asia	323	+/-69	18.7%	+/-4.0
Africa	88	+/-80	5.1%	+/-4.3
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.9
Latin America	1,039	+/-207	60.3%	+/-7.3
Northern America	29	+/-24	1.7%	+/-1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	70,037	+/-12	70,037	(X)
English only	67,564	+/-292	96.5%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	2,473	+/-292	3.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,090	+/-202	1.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	1,938	+/-236	2.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	942	+/-174	1.3%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	270	+/-120	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	182	+/-88	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	108	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	83	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	74,957	*****	74,957	(X)
American	11,229	+/-940	15.0%	+/-1.3
Arab	187	+/-200	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	176	+/-91	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	201	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,828	+/-381	2.4%	+/-0.5
English	7,786	+/-845	10.4%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	1,225	+/-270	1.6%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	134	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	10,824	+/-1,006	14.4%	+/-1.3
Greek	87	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	11,261	+/-810	15.0%	+/-1.1
Italian	1,341	+/-359	1.8%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	187	+/-86	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	532	+/-170	0.7%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	110	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	63	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,720	+/-405	2.3%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,108	+/-275	1.5%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	158	+/-91	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	333	+/-140	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	116	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	37	+/-59	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	438	+/-163	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	114	+/-79	0.2%	+/-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.