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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	Forrest City city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,154	+/-232	4,154	(X)
Family households (families)	2,644	+/-223	63.6%	+/-5.1
With own children under 18 years	1,363	+/-186	32.8%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	1,153	+/-188	27.8%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	469	+/-154	11.3%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	238	+/-98	5.7%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	103	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,253	+/-215	30.2%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	791	+/-197	19.0%	+/-4.9
Nonfamily households	1,510	+/-249	36.4%	+/-5.1
Householder living alone	1,434	+/-245	34.5%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	358	+/-104	8.6%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,770	+/-211	42.6%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	826	+/-156	19.9%	+/-3.3
Average household size	2.72	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.55	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	11,313	+/-346	11,313	(X)
Householder	4,154	+/-232	36.7%	+/-1.7
Spouse	1,153	+/-186	10.2%	+/-1.6
Child	3,955	+/-295	35.0%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	1,633	+/-328	14.4%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	418	+/-154	3.7%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	231	+/-116	2.0%	+/-1.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,999	+/-275	6,999	(X)
Never married	3,018	+/-334	43.1%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	2,081	+/-227	29.7%	+/-3.2
Separated	491	+/-162	7.0%	+/-2.3
Widowed	192	+/-82	2.7%	+/-1.2
Divorced	1,217	+/-237	17.4%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	4,998	+/-219	4,998	(X)

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Never married	1,787	+/-225	35.8%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	1,284	+/-205	25.7%	+/-4.1
Separated	266	+/-101	5.3%	+/-2.0
Widowed	768	+/-150	15.4%	+/-2.9
Divorced	893	+/-194	17.9%	+/-3.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	149	+/-85	149	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	137	+/-84	91.9%	+/-10.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	33	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-23	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	486	+/-159	486	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	340	+/-137	70.0%	+/-14.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	+/-24	3.1%	+/-5.0
1 or 2 years	45	+/-60	9.3%	+/-11.8
3 or 4 years	39	+/-43	8.0%	+/-8.4
5 or more years	241	+/-113	49.6%	+/-15.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	340	+/-137	340	(X)
Who are female	256	+/-113	75.3%	+/-12.7
Who are married	209	+/-114	61.5%	+/-26.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,593	+/-384	3,593	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	319	+/-142	8.9%	+/-3.6
Kindergarten	148	+/-79	4.1%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,528	+/-244	42.5%	+/-5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	933	+/-175	26.0%	+/-4.8
College or graduate school	665	+/-189	18.5%	+/-4.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	10,007	+/-237	10,007	(X)
Less than 9th grade	775	+/-147	7.7%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,869	+/-305	18.7%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,700	+/-309	37.0%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	2,024	+/-281	20.2%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	458	+/-143	4.6%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	715	+/-152	7.1%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	466	+/-121	4.7%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	73.6%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-2.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,268	+/-232	11,268	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,105	+/-206	9.8%	+/-1.8
<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	15,021	+/-101	15,021	(X)

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Same house	12,214	+/-487	81.3%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	2,751	+/-481	18.3%	+/-3.2
Same county	1,406	+/-427	9.4%	+/-2.8
Different county	1,345	+/-285	9.0%	+/-1.9
Same state	480	+/-244	3.2%	+/-1.6
Different state	865	+/-176	5.8%	+/-1.2
Abroad	56	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	15,174	+/-28	15,174	(X)
Native	14,724	+/-129	97.0%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	14,667	+/-134	96.7%	+/-0.9
State of residence	9,888	+/-394	65.2%	+/-2.6
Different state	4,779	+/-381	31.5%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	57	+/-38	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	450	+/-127	3.0%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	450	+/-127	450	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	95	+/-67	21.1%	+/-14.2
Not a U.S. citizen	355	+/-124	78.9%	+/-14.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	507	+/-133	507	(X)
Native	57	+/-38	57	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	38	+/-31	66.7%	+/-34.2
Entered before 2000	19	+/-23	33.3%	+/-34.2
Foreign born	450	+/-127	450	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	101	+/-77	22.4%	+/-13.7
Entered before 2000	349	+/-98	77.6%	+/-13.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	450	+/-127	450	(X)
Europe	12	+/-20	2.7%	+/-4.4
Asia	53	+/-45	11.8%	+/-9.2
Africa	14	+/-23	3.1%	+/-5.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.0
Latin America	371	+/-111	82.4%	+/-10.4
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	14,105	+/-184	14,105	(X)
English only	13,229	+/-206	93.8%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	876	+/-146	6.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	460	+/-95	3.3%	+/-0.7
Spanish	674	+/-118	4.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	438	+/-94	3.1%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	81	+/-70	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	68	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	15,174	+/-28	15,174	(X)
American	1,049	+/-250	6.9%	+/-1.6
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	96	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.4
English	478	+/-158	3.2%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	150	+/-80	1.0%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	506	+/-139	3.3%	+/-0.9
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	408	+/-109	2.7%	+/-0.7
Italian	82	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	14	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	162	+/-80	1.1%	+/-0.5
Scottish	110	+/-95	0.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	229	+/-127	1.5%	+/-0.8
Swedish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	84	+/-87	0.6%	+/-0.6

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.