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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Mena city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	2,919	+/-207	2,919	(X)
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	84.1%	+/-5.0
Vacant housing units	465	+/-162	15.9%	+/-5.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	5.4	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	2,919	+/-207	2,919	(X)
1-unit, detached	2,394	+/-236	82.0%	+/-5.3
1-unit, attached	25	+/-29	0.9%	+/-1.0
2 units	58	+/-47	2.0%	+/-1.6
3 or 4 units	67	+/-54	2.3%	+/-1.9
5 to 9 units	86	+/-105	2.9%	+/-3.6
10 to 19 units	49	+/-57	1.7%	+/-2.0
20 or more units	10	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.5
Mobile home	230	+/-99	7.9%	+/-3.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	2,919	+/-207	2,919	(X)
Built 2005 or later	85	+/-68	2.9%	+/-2.3
Built 2000 to 2004	182	+/-73	6.2%	+/-2.5
Built 1990 to 1999	286	+/-90	9.8%	+/-3.0
Built 1980 to 1989	327	+/-125	11.2%	+/-4.2
Built 1970 to 1979	838	+/-185	28.7%	+/-6.4
Built 1960 to 1969	354	+/-143	12.1%	+/-4.8
Built 1950 to 1959	384	+/-138	13.2%	+/-4.6
Built 1940 to 1949	154	+/-87	5.3%	+/-3.0
Built 1939 or earlier	309	+/-127	10.6%	+/-4.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	2,919	+/-207	2,919	(X)
1 room	12	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.7
2 rooms	13	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.7
3 rooms	250	+/-111	8.6%	+/-3.7
4 rooms	597	+/-166	20.5%	+/-5.4

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5 rooms	836	+/-177	28.6%	+/-5.6
6 rooms	505	+/-155	17.3%	+/-5.1
7 rooms	333	+/-113	11.4%	+/-3.8
8 rooms	156	+/-64	5.3%	+/-2.1
9 rooms or more	217	+/-95	7.4%	+/-3.3
Median rooms	5.2	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	2,919	+/-207	2,919	(X)
No bedroom	12	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.7
1 bedroom	241	+/-107	8.3%	+/-3.7
2 bedrooms	935	+/-210	32.0%	+/-6.5
3 bedrooms	1,435	+/-201	49.2%	+/-5.8
4 bedrooms	214	+/-82	7.3%	+/-2.9
5 or more bedrooms	82	+/-62	2.8%	+/-2.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
Owner-occupied	1,629	+/-205	66.4%	+/-5.7
Renter-occupied	825	+/-141	33.6%	+/-5.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.21	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.35	+/-0.32	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	771	+/-157	31.4%	+/-5.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	685	+/-156	27.9%	+/-6.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	589	+/-121	24.0%	+/-4.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	218	+/-83	8.9%	+/-3.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	96	+/-51	3.9%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	95	+/-51	3.9%	+/-2.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
No vehicles available	145	+/-63	5.9%	+/-2.5
1 vehicle available	950	+/-181	38.7%	+/-6.3
2 vehicles available	1,032	+/-164	42.1%	+/-6.2
3 or more vehicles available	327	+/-108	13.3%	+/-4.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
Utility gas	971	+/-170	39.6%	+/-6.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	153	+/-72	6.2%	+/-3.0
Electricity	1,246	+/-189	50.8%	+/-6.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
Wood	58	+/-43	2.4%	+/-1.7
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
Other fuel	12	+/-18	0.5%	+/-0.7
No fuel used	14	+/-20	0.6%	+/-0.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.3
No telephone service available	53	+/-43	2.2%	+/-1.8
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	2,454	+/-183	2,454	(X)
1.00 or less	2,421	+/-195	98.7%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	21	+/-23	0.9%	+/-1.0
1.51 or more	12	+/-20	0.5%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	1,629	+/-205	1,629	(X)
Less than \$50,000	485	+/-132	29.8%	+/-6.6

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\$50,000 to \$99,999	663	+/-151	40.7%	+/-7.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	282	+/-102	17.3%	+/-5.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	92	+/-54	5.6%	+/-3.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	79	+/-50	4.8%	+/-3.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	28	+/-26	1.7%	+/-1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.0
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.0
Median (dollars)	75,600	+/-8,834	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	1,629	+/-205	1,629	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	751	+/-142	46.1%	+/-7.1
Housing units without a mortgage	878	+/-168	53.9%	+/-7.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	751	+/-142	751	(X)
Less than \$300	8	+/-14	1.1%	+/-1.8
\$300 to \$499	88	+/-58	11.7%	+/-7.7
\$500 to \$699	265	+/-122	35.3%	+/-13.0
\$700 to \$999	136	+/-72	18.1%	+/-8.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	168	+/-73	22.4%	+/-9.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	57	+/-39	7.6%	+/-5.1
\$2,000 or more	29	+/-28	3.9%	+/-3.7
Median (dollars)	717	+/-100	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	878	+/-168	878	(X)
Less than \$100	11	+/-18	1.3%	+/-2.0
\$100 to \$199	196	+/-79	22.3%	+/-7.5
\$200 to \$299	342	+/-106	39.0%	+/-9.3
\$300 to \$399	147	+/-80	16.7%	+/-8.8
\$400 or more	182	+/-92	20.7%	+/-9.7
Median (dollars)	270	+/-24	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP I)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	751	+/-142	751	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	358	+/-126	47.7%	+/-12.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	82	+/-45	10.9%	+/-6.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	27	+/-28	3.6%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	72	+/-48	9.6%	+/-6.0
35.0 percent or more	212	+/-78	28.2%	+/-9.7
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	867	+/-165	867	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	348	+/-96	40.1%	+/-9.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	243	+/-86	28.0%	+/-8.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	77	+/-56	8.9%	+/-5.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	29	+/-32	3.3%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	45	+/-40	5.2%	+/-4.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-9	0.6%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	120	+/-80	13.8%	+/-8.8
Not computed	11	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	667	+/-140	667	(X)
Less than \$200	82	+/-49	12.3%	+/-7.6
\$200 to \$299	23	+/-18	3.4%	+/-2.7
\$300 to \$499	211	+/-113	31.6%	+/-13.7
\$500 to \$749	303	+/-98	45.4%	+/-14.0
\$750 to \$999	29	+/-36	4.3%	+/-5.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	+/-30	2.8%	+/-4.4
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-4.8
Median (dollars)	512	+/-62	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	158	+/-79	(X)	(X)

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GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	667	+/-140	667	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	88	+/-77	13.2%	+/-10.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	50	+/-48	7.5%	+/-7.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	162	+/-90	24.3%	+/-11.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	107	+/-72	16.0%	+/-10.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	88	+/-44	13.2%	+/-6.4
35.0 percent or more	172	+/-75	25.8%	+/-11.7
Not computed	158	+/-79	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2009 and 2010 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

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 'l' 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.

