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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Alma city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,750	+/-145	1,750	(X)
Family households (families)	1,411	+/-113	80.6%	+/-7.1
With own children under 18 years	834	+/-121	47.7%	+/-8.2
Married-couple family	1,085	+/-153	62.0%	+/-9.0
With own children under 18 years	576	+/-138	32.9%	+/-8.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	116	+/-90	6.6%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	73	+/-67	4.2%	+/-3.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	210	+/-93	12.0%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	185	+/-93	10.6%	+/-5.1
Nonfamily households	339	+/-142	19.4%	+/-7.1
Householder living alone	330	+/-142	18.9%	+/-7.1
65 years and over	120	+/-63	6.9%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	888	+/-108	50.7%	+/-8.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	341	+/-98	19.5%	+/-5.2
Average household size	3.00	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.39	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,245	+/-28	5,245	(X)
Householder	1,750	+/-145	33.4%	+/-2.8
Spouse	1,139	+/-155	21.7%	+/-3.0
Child	1,875	+/-223	35.7%	+/-4.3
Other relatives	357	+/-260	6.8%	+/-5.0
Nonrelatives	124	+/-78	2.4%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	53	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,672	+/-155	1,672	(X)
Never married	347	+/-181	20.8%	+/-10.1
Now married, except separated	1,166	+/-162	69.7%	+/-10.4
Separated	26	+/-32	1.6%	+/-1.9
Widowed	74	+/-84	4.4%	+/-5.0
Divorced	59	+/-48	3.5%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	1,840	+/-158	1,840	(X)

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Never married	283	+/-127	15.4%	+/-6.4
Now married, except separated	1,130	+/-130	61.4%	+/-7.6
Separated	54	+/-42	2.9%	+/-2.3
Widowed	113	+/-67	6.1%	+/-3.5
Divorced	260	+/-117	14.1%	+/-6.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	140	+/-86	140	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	25	+/-38	17.9%	+/-27.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-96	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	109	+/-68	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-156	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	185	+/-112	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-91	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	68	+/-73	68	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	11	+/-19	16.2%	+/-32.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.7
1 or 2 years	11	+/-19	16.2%	+/-32.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.7
5 or more years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-35.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	11	+/-19	11	(X)
Who are female	11	+/-19	100.0%	+/-89.4
Who are married	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-89.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,502	+/-281	1,502	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	146	+/-85	9.7%	+/-5.4
Kindergarten	200	+/-110	13.3%	+/-6.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	794	+/-208	52.9%	+/-9.9
High school (grades 9-12)	159	+/-86	10.6%	+/-5.4
College or graduate school	203	+/-101	13.5%	+/-6.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,811	+/-272	2,811	(X)
Less than 9th grade	103	+/-74	3.7%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	322	+/-154	11.5%	+/-5.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,027	+/-203	36.5%	+/-6.3
Some college, no degree	784	+/-185	27.9%	+/-6.5
Associate's degree	165	+/-89	5.9%	+/-3.1
Bachelor's degree	206	+/-92	7.3%	+/-3.2
Graduate or professional degree	204	+/-116	7.3%	+/-4.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.9%	+/-5.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-6.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,323	+/-192	3,323	(X)
Civilian veterans	352	+/-128	10.6%	+/-3.7
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	5,077	+/-114	5,077	(X)

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Same house	3,731	+/-426	73.5%	+/-8.7
Different house in the U.S.	1,346	+/-454	26.5%	+/-8.7
Same county	581	+/-334	11.4%	+/-6.5
Different county	765	+/-320	15.1%	+/-6.2
Same state	299	+/-251	5.9%	+/-4.9
Different state	466	+/-292	9.2%	+/-5.7
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,245	+/-28	5,245	(X)
Native	5,233	+/-32	99.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	5,233	+/-32	99.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	3,307	+/-309	63.1%	+/-5.9
Different state	1,926	+/-306	36.7%	+/-5.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	12	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12	+/-19	12	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12	+/-19	100.0%	+/-85.6
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	12	+/-19	12	(X)
Native	0	+/-119	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-119	-	**
Foreign born	12	+/-19	12	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
Entered before 2000	12	+/-19	100.0%	+/-85.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12	+/-19	12	(X)
Europe	12	+/-19	100.0%	+/-85.6
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
Latin America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-85.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,500	+/-208	4,500	(X)
English only	4,500	+/-208	100.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Spanish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,245	+/-28	5,245	(X)
American	677	+/-250	12.9%	+/-4.8
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Danish	45	+/-66	0.9%	+/-1.3
Dutch	76	+/-79	1.4%	+/-1.5
English	642	+/-359	12.2%	+/-6.9
French (except Basque)	114	+/-91	2.2%	+/-1.7

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French Canadian	41	+/-67	0.8%	+/-1.3
German	363	+/-253	6.9%	+/-4.8
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	10	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	788	+/-371	15.0%	+/-7.1
Italian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Polish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	34	+/-56	0.6%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	72	+/-117	1.4%	+/-2.2
Scottish	20	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	21	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.6
Swiss	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
Welsh	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-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.
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.