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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	Blytheville city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	8,164	+/-315	8,164	(X)
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	79.8%	+/-2.7
Vacant housing units	1,646	+/-250	20.2%	+/-2.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.7	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	13.3	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	8,164	+/-315	8,164	(X)
1-unit, detached	5,664	+/-327	69.4%	+/-3.2
1-unit, attached	265	+/-137	3.2%	+/-1.7
2 units	931	+/-165	11.4%	+/-2.0
3 or 4 units	457	+/-163	5.6%	+/-2.0
5 to 9 units	501	+/-195	6.1%	+/-2.4
10 to 19 units	85	+/-75	1.0%	+/-0.9
20 or more units	64	+/-55	0.8%	+/-0.7
Mobile home	197	+/-117	2.4%	+/-1.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	8,164	+/-315	8,164	(X)
Built 2005 or later	142	+/-98	1.7%	+/-1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	267	+/-147	3.3%	+/-1.8
Built 1990 to 1999	726	+/-191	8.9%	+/-2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	928	+/-223	11.4%	+/-2.8
Built 1970 to 1979	1,528	+/-278	18.7%	+/-3.3
Built 1960 to 1969	1,612	+/-264	19.7%	+/-3.1
Built 1950 to 1959	1,726	+/-354	21.1%	+/-4.1
Built 1940 to 1949	701	+/-192	8.6%	+/-2.3
Built 1939 or earlier	534	+/-177	6.5%	+/-2.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	8,164	+/-315	8,164	(X)
1 room	37	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	101	+/-68	1.2%	+/-0.8
3 rooms	499	+/-158	6.1%	+/-1.9
4 rooms	2,056	+/-350	25.2%	+/-4.1

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5 rooms	2,326	+/-339	28.5%	+/-3.8
6 rooms	1,745	+/-251	21.4%	+/-3.1
7 rooms	727	+/-192	8.9%	+/-2.4
8 rooms	315	+/-125	3.9%	+/-1.5
9 rooms or more	358	+/-117	4.4%	+/-1.5
Median rooms	5.1	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	8,164	+/-315	8,164	(X)
No bedroom	56	+/-43	0.7%	+/-0.5
1 bedroom	598	+/-189	7.3%	+/-2.3
2 bedrooms	3,019	+/-374	37.0%	+/-4.2
3 bedrooms	3,497	+/-375	42.8%	+/-4.1
4 bedrooms	928	+/-198	11.4%	+/-2.6
5 or more bedrooms	66	+/-72	0.8%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
Owner-occupied	3,563	+/-270	54.7%	+/-3.6
Renter-occupied	2,955	+/-271	45.3%	+/-3.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.44	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.43	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	2,518	+/-298	38.6%	+/-4.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	1,684	+/-277	25.8%	+/-4.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,067	+/-239	16.4%	+/-3.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	412	+/-126	6.3%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	420	+/-121	6.4%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	417	+/-107	6.4%	+/-1.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
No vehicles available	1,122	+/-200	17.2%	+/-3.0
1 vehicle available	2,605	+/-314	40.0%	+/-4.1
2 vehicles available	1,924	+/-273	29.5%	+/-4.1
3 or more vehicles available	867	+/-190	13.3%	+/-3.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
Utility gas	4,499	+/-342	69.0%	+/-4.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	138	+/-72	2.1%	+/-1.1
Electricity	1,813	+/-263	27.8%	+/-4.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Wood	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
No fuel used	68	+/-74	1.0%	+/-1.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	78	+/-55	1.2%	+/-0.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	34	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	433	+/-159	6.6%	+/-2.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	6,518	+/-277	6,518	(X)
1.00 or less	6,290	+/-305	96.5%	+/-1.4
1.01 to 1.50	130	+/-84	2.0%	+/-1.3
1.51 or more	98	+/-68	1.5%	+/-1.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	3,563	+/-270	3,563	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,037	+/-195	29.1%	+/-4.8

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\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,514	+/-235	42.5%	+/-5.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	441	+/-151	12.4%	+/-4.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	205	+/-93	5.8%	+/-2.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	217	+/-83	6.1%	+/-2.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	65	+/-47	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	59	+/-56	1.7%	+/-1.6
\$1,000,000 or more	25	+/-41	0.7%	+/-1.1
Median (dollars)	71,600	+/-4,618	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	3,563	+/-270	3,563	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,938	+/-268	54.4%	+/-6.3
Housing units without a mortgage	1,625	+/-257	45.6%	+/-6.3
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,938	+/-268	1,938	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.7
\$300 to \$499	85	+/-66	4.4%	+/-3.4
\$500 to \$699	298	+/-141	15.4%	+/-6.7
\$700 to \$999	818	+/-196	42.2%	+/-7.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	438	+/-168	22.6%	+/-8.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	160	+/-87	8.3%	+/-4.6
\$2,000 or more	139	+/-74	7.2%	+/-3.7
Median (dollars)	901	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,625	+/-257	1,625	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.0
\$100 to \$199	71	+/-59	4.4%	+/-3.6
\$200 to \$299	621	+/-160	38.2%	+/-7.7
\$300 to \$399	451	+/-161	27.8%	+/-8.5
\$400 or more	482	+/-137	29.7%	+/-7.2
Median (dollars)	327	+/-28	(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)	1,925	+/-268	1,925	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	853	+/-195	44.3%	+/-8.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	289	+/-121	15.0%	+/-6.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	245	+/-109	12.7%	+/-5.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	102	+/-73	5.3%	+/-3.7
35.0 percent or more	436	+/-128	22.6%	+/-5.9
Not computed	13	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	1,576	+/-250	1,576	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	667	+/-136	42.3%	+/-7.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	315	+/-105	20.0%	+/-6.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	78	+/-57	4.9%	+/-3.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	98	+/-82	6.2%	+/-5.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	118	+/-62	7.5%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	48	+/-45	3.0%	+/-2.7
35.0 percent or more	252	+/-114	16.0%	+/-6.1
Not computed	49	+/-63	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	2,729	+/-263	2,729	(X)
Less than \$200	169	+/-131	6.2%	+/-4.8
\$200 to \$299	164	+/-97	6.0%	+/-3.6
\$300 to \$499	710	+/-172	26.0%	+/-6.0
\$500 to \$749	1,210	+/-230	44.3%	+/-7.1
\$750 to \$999	436	+/-149	16.0%	+/-5.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	40	+/-31	1.5%	+/-1.1
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	557	+/-42	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	226	+/-101	(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)	2,655	+/-259	2,655	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	462	+/-186	17.4%	+/-6.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	250	+/-149	9.4%	+/-5.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	353	+/-161	13.3%	+/-5.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	229	+/-111	8.6%	+/-4.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	239	+/-93	9.0%	+/-3.7
35.0 percent or more	1,122	+/-212	42.3%	+/-7.6
Not computed	300	+/-123	(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.

