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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	Searcy city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,466	+/-303	8,466	(X)
Family households (families)	5,144	+/-306	60.8%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	2,336	+/-227	27.6%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	3,733	+/-328	44.1%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,428	+/-213	16.9%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	322	+/-157	3.8%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	136	+/-74	1.6%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,089	+/-207	12.9%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	772	+/-202	9.1%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	3,322	+/-326	39.2%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	2,596	+/-334	30.7%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	1,099	+/-180	13.0%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,447	+/-230	28.9%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,176	+/-178	25.7%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.24	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,965	+/-616	18,965	(X)
Householder	8,466	+/-303	44.6%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,796	+/-359	20.0%	+/-1.8
Child	4,915	+/-423	25.9%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	629	+/-237	3.3%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,159	+/-301	6.1%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	429	+/-151	2.3%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,752	+/-450	8,752	(X)
Never married	3,685	+/-462	42.1%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	4,011	+/-311	45.8%	+/-4.3
Separated	128	+/-81	1.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	217	+/-92	2.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	711	+/-224	8.1%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	9,652	+/-360	9,652	(X)

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Never married	2,948	+/-408	30.5%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	3,982	+/-359	41.3%	+/-4.1
Separated	107	+/-69	1.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,159	+/-219	12.0%	+/-2.2
Divorced	1,456	+/-268	15.1%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	327	+/-147	327	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	165	+/-121	50.5%	+/-23.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	39	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	143	+/-108	143	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	79	+/-90	55.2%	+/-37.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-13	5.6%	+/-10.4
1 or 2 years	15	+/-25	10.5%	+/-18.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-20.2
5 or more years	56	+/-84	39.2%	+/-43.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	79	+/-90	79	(X)
Who are female	51	+/-52	64.6%	+/-25.7
Who are married	64	+/-85	81.0%	+/-39.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,162	+/-566	8,162	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	432	+/-131	5.3%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	435	+/-160	5.3%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,594	+/-252	19.5%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	951	+/-206	11.7%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	4,750	+/-577	58.2%	+/-4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,015	+/-443	12,015	(X)
Less than 9th grade	505	+/-134	4.2%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	807	+/-214	6.7%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,111	+/-456	34.2%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	2,467	+/-294	20.5%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	524	+/-144	4.4%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	2,093	+/-293	17.4%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,508	+/-253	12.6%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.1%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,589	+/-399	17,589	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,445	+/-260	8.2%	+/-1.5
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	21,866	+/-109	21,866	(X)

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Same house	15,315	+/-824	70.0%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	6,396	+/-776	29.3%	+/-3.6
Same county	3,094	+/-506	14.1%	+/-2.3
Different county	3,302	+/-693	15.1%	+/-3.2
Same state	1,270	+/-496	5.8%	+/-2.3
Different state	2,032	+/-508	9.3%	+/-2.3
Abroad	155	+/-93	0.7%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,128	+/-33	22,128	(X)
Native	21,407	+/-187	96.7%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	21,224	+/-246	95.9%	+/-1.1
State of residence	11,767	+/-711	53.2%	+/-3.2
Different state	9,457	+/-721	42.7%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	183	+/-125	0.8%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	721	+/-188	3.3%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	721	+/-188	721	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	273	+/-107	37.9%	+/-13.0
Not a U.S. citizen	448	+/-161	62.1%	+/-13.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	904	+/-247	904	(X)
Native	183	+/-125	183	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-15	5.5%	+/-8.8
Entered before 2000	173	+/-123	94.5%	+/-8.8
Foreign born	721	+/-188	721	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	435	+/-172	60.3%	+/-15.8
Entered before 2000	286	+/-124	39.7%	+/-15.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	721	+/-188	721	(X)
Europe	82	+/-70	11.4%	+/-9.2
Asia	227	+/-75	31.5%	+/-12.1
Africa	75	+/-74	10.4%	+/-9.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-4.4
Latin America	327	+/-143	45.4%	+/-13.1
Northern America	10	+/-16	1.4%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,704	+/-235	20,704	(X)
English only	19,870	+/-279	96.0%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	834	+/-180	4.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	399	+/-140	1.9%	+/-0.7
Spanish	544	+/-154	2.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	329	+/-133	1.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	92	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	128	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	70	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,128	+/-33	22,128	(X)
American	3,596	+/-727	16.3%	+/-3.3
Arab	142	+/-184	0.6%	+/-0.8
Czech	40	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	68	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	525	+/-176	2.4%	+/-0.8
English	2,722	+/-497	12.3%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	308	+/-118	1.4%	+/-0.5

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French Canadian	32	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	3,001	+/-463	13.6%	+/-2.1
Greek	23	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,269	+/-516	14.8%	+/-2.3
Italian	268	+/-128	1.2%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	34	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	196	+/-134	0.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	49	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	667	+/-215	3.0%	+/-1.0
Scottish	490	+/-214	2.2%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	81	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	125	+/-87	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	77	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	37	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	222	+/-110	1.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-24	0.1%	+/-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.
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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.