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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	West Memphis city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,899	+/-292	9,899	(X)
Family households (families)	6,593	+/-281	66.6%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	3,578	+/-295	36.1%	+/-3.1
Married-couple family	3,026	+/-278	30.6%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	891	+/-196	9.0%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	297	+/-109	3.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	169	+/-83	1.7%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,270	+/-260	33.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,518	+/-265	25.4%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	3,306	+/-339	33.4%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	2,932	+/-308	29.6%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	978	+/-188	9.9%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,250	+/-290	42.9%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,998	+/-170	20.2%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	25,673	+/-274	25,673	(X)
Householder	9,899	+/-292	38.6%	+/-1.1
Spouse	2,974	+/-262	11.6%	+/-1.0
Child	8,890	+/-511	34.6%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	2,521	+/-413	9.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	1,389	+/-423	5.4%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	679	+/-202	2.6%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,606	+/-318	8,606	(X)
Never married	3,481	+/-369	40.4%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	3,391	+/-282	39.4%	+/-3.3
Separated	345	+/-119	4.0%	+/-1.4
Widowed	303	+/-108	3.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,086	+/-237	12.6%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	11,015	+/-244	11,015	(X)

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Never married	4,263	+/-286	38.7%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	3,148	+/-295	28.6%	+/-2.6
Separated	541	+/-167	4.9%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,364	+/-212	12.4%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,699	+/-246	15.4%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	532	+/-150	532	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	426	+/-152	80.1%	+/-11.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	88	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	52	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	44	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,073	+/-255	1,073	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	733	+/-210	68.3%	+/-10.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	91	+/-76	8.5%	+/-6.8
1 or 2 years	199	+/-99	18.5%	+/-8.9
3 or 4 years	136	+/-84	12.7%	+/-7.4
5 or more years	307	+/-145	28.6%	+/-11.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	733	+/-210	733	(X)
Who are female	586	+/-174	79.9%	+/-8.2
Who are married	378	+/-145	51.6%	+/-14.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,143	+/-484	8,143	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	657	+/-148	8.1%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	523	+/-150	6.4%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,524	+/-338	43.3%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,608	+/-236	19.7%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	1,831	+/-303	22.5%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,394	+/-362	15,394	(X)
Less than 9th grade	917	+/-213	6.0%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,080	+/-372	20.0%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,611	+/-395	36.4%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	3,723	+/-422	24.2%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	606	+/-164	3.9%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,070	+/-253	7.0%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	387	+/-128	2.5%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.0%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,153	+/-329	18,153	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,838	+/-267	10.1%	+/-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	25,942	+/-153	25,942	(X)

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Same house	18,245	+/-1,063	70.3%	+/-4.1
Different house in the U.S.	7,666	+/-1,053	29.6%	+/-4.1
Same county	5,972	+/-917	23.0%	+/-3.5
Different county	1,694	+/-485	6.5%	+/-1.9
Same state	500	+/-199	1.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	1,194	+/-461	4.6%	+/-1.8
Abroad	31	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,391	+/-26	26,391	(X)
Native	26,245	+/-113	99.4%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	26,165	+/-130	99.1%	+/-0.5
State of residence	14,336	+/-781	54.3%	+/-3.0
Different state	11,829	+/-777	44.8%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	80	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	146	+/-107	0.6%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	146	+/-107	146	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	82	+/-79	56.2%	+/-29.7
Not a U.S. citizen	64	+/-58	43.8%	+/-29.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	226	+/-127	226	(X)
Native	80	+/-47	80	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9	+/-15	11.3%	+/-19.4
Entered before 2000	71	+/-45	88.8%	+/-19.4
Foreign born	146	+/-107	146	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	65	+/-64	44.5%	+/-31.5
Entered before 2000	81	+/-77	55.5%	+/-31.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	146	+/-107	146	(X)
Europe	51	+/-51	34.9%	+/-30.5
Asia	36	+/-61	24.7%	+/-32.9
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.8
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.8
Latin America	59	+/-62	40.4%	+/-31.9
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,903	+/-245	23,903	(X)
English only	23,480	+/-296	98.2%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	423	+/-182	1.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-74	0.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	332	+/-170	1.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	66	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	55	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	36	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	36	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,391	+/-26	26,391	(X)
American	1,413	+/-356	5.4%	+/-1.4
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	12	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	142	+/-90	0.5%	+/-0.3
English	1,163	+/-293	4.4%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	326	+/-161	1.2%	+/-0.6

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French Canadian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,463	+/-406	5.5%	+/-1.5
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,572	+/-383	6.0%	+/-1.5
Italian	196	+/-126	0.7%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	157	+/-169	0.6%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	47	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	19	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	230	+/-94	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	109	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.2
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	65	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	28	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	89	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	48	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.