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2007-2011 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, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Alexander city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,060	+/-139	1,060	(X)
Family households (families)	676	+/-82	63.8%	+/-8.9
With own children under 18 years	290	+/-76	27.4%	+/-7.5
Married-couple family	412	+/-90	38.9%	+/-8.8
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-72	15.2%	+/-7.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	73	+/-61	6.9%	+/-5.9
With own children under 18 years	6	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	191	+/-80	18.0%	+/-7.7
With own children under 18 years	123	+/-79	11.6%	+/-7.4
Nonfamily households	384	+/-132	36.2%	+/-8.9
Householder living alone	329	+/-120	31.0%	+/-8.5
65 years and over	68	+/-46	6.4%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	395	+/-79	37.3%	+/-8.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	264	+/-79	24.9%	+/-6.6
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.29	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.37	+/-0.30	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,773	+/-220	2,773	(X)
Householder	1,060	+/-139	38.2%	+/-4.3
Spouse	400	+/-89	14.4%	+/-2.9
Child	860	+/-155	31.0%	+/-4.7
Other relatives	340	+/-148	12.3%	+/-5.4
Nonrelatives	113	+/-73	4.1%	+/-2.6
Unmarried partner	85	+/-69	3.1%	+/-2.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,321	+/-139	1,321	(X)
Never married	593	+/-154	44.9%	+/-9.2
Now married, except separated	509	+/-107	38.5%	+/-9.2
Separated	21	+/-32	1.6%	+/-2.4
Widowed	59	+/-47	4.5%	+/-3.5
Divorced	139	+/-61	10.5%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	1,080	+/-122	1,080	(X)
Never married	277	+/-123	25.6%	+/-10.3

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Now married, except separated	447	+/-98	41.4%	+/-8.6
Separated	39	+/-32	3.6%	+/-3.0
Widowed	123	+/-60	11.4%	+/-5.2
Divorced	194	+/-91	18.0%	+/-8.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13	+/-21	13	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-21	100.0%	+/-82.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	20	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	245	+/-352	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-130	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	120	+/-53	120	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	47	+/-40	39.2%	+/-33.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.4
3 or 4 years	29	+/-35	24.2%	+/-27.5
5 or more years	18	+/-22	15.0%	+/-20.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	47	+/-40	47	(X)
Who are female	20	+/-19	42.6%	+/-9.7
Who are married	47	+/-40	100.0%	+/-43.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	686	+/-166	686	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	24	+/-21	3.5%	+/-3.1
Kindergarten	62	+/-45	9.0%	+/-6.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	336	+/-94	49.0%	+/-10.7
High school (grades 9-12)	79	+/-65	11.5%	+/-9.6
College or graduate school	185	+/-105	27.0%	+/-11.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,938	+/-221	1,938	(X)
Less than 9th grade	141	+/-63	7.3%	+/-3.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	214	+/-92	11.0%	+/-4.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	859	+/-174	44.3%	+/-6.8
Some college, no degree	432	+/-127	22.3%	+/-6.7
Associate's degree	114	+/-71	5.9%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	116	+/-58	6.0%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	62	+/-45	3.2%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.7%	+/-5.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-4.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,282	+/-180	2,282	(X)
Civilian veterans	219	+/-84	9.6%	+/-3.5
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	2,956	+/-201	2,956	(X)
Same house	2,386	+/-326	80.7%	+/-9.1

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Different house in the U.S.	548	+/-255	18.5%	+/-8.8
Same county	306	+/-232	10.4%	+/-7.9
Different county	242	+/-142	8.2%	+/-5.0
Same state	187	+/-127	6.3%	+/-4.4
Different state	55	+/-66	1.9%	+/-2.3
Abroad	22	+/-30	0.7%	+/-1.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,965	+/-201	2,965	(X)
Native	2,768	+/-269	93.4%	+/-6.2
Born in United States	2,735	+/-258	92.2%	+/-5.8
State of residence	2,055	+/-267	69.3%	+/-7.0
Different state	680	+/-164	22.9%	+/-5.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	33	+/-48	1.1%	+/-1.6
Foreign born	197	+/-182	6.6%	+/-6.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	197	+/-182	197	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6	+/-10	3.0%	+/-6.4
Not a U.S. citizen	191	+/-181	97.0%	+/-6.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	230	+/-169	230	(X)
Native	33	+/-48	33	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-51.6
Entered before 2000	33	+/-48	100.0%	+/-51.6
Foreign born	197	+/-182	197	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	134	+/-168	68.0%	+/-37.9
Entered before 2000	63	+/-58	32.0%	+/-37.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	197	+/-182	197	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.2
Asia	6	+/-10	3.0%	+/-6.4
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.2
Latin America	191	+/-181	97.0%	+/-6.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,756	+/-159	2,756	(X)
English only	2,543	+/-255	92.3%	+/-6.9
Language other than English	213	+/-188	7.7%	+/-6.9
Speak English less than "very well"	197	+/-182	7.1%	+/-6.7
Spanish	207	+/-188	7.5%	+/-6.9
Speak English less than "very well"	191	+/-181	6.9%	+/-6.6
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,965	+/-201	2,965	(X)
American	270	+/-106	9.1%	+/-3.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Czech	41	+/-59	1.4%	+/-2.0
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Dutch	23	+/-26	0.8%	+/-0.9
English	295	+/-179	9.9%	+/-5.7
French (except Basque)	15	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
German	412	+/-245	13.9%	+/-8.6

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	551	+/-233	18.6%	+/-7.8
Italian	57	+/-48	1.9%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Norwegian	37	+/-48	1.2%	+/-1.6
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	85	+/-65	2.9%	+/-2.2
Scottish	31	+/-36	1.0%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Swedish	8	+/-12	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1

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 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.