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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	Ashdown city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,844	+/-182	1,844	(X)
Family households (families)	1,258	+/-156	68.2%	+/-6.2
With own children under 18 years	525	+/-158	28.5%	+/-7.5
Married-couple family	916	+/-140	49.7%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	342	+/-122	18.5%	+/-6.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	21	+/-32	1.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	321	+/-114	17.4%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	183	+/-101	9.9%	+/-5.1
Nonfamily households	586	+/-134	31.8%	+/-6.2
Householder living alone	527	+/-148	28.6%	+/-7.0
65 years and over	202	+/-88	11.0%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	666	+/-155	36.1%	+/-7.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	457	+/-112	24.8%	+/-5.3
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.35	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	4,526	+/-100	4,526	(X)
Householder	1,844	+/-182	40.7%	+/-3.9
Spouse	915	+/-152	20.2%	+/-3.3
Child	1,216	+/-255	26.9%	+/-5.6
Other relatives	447	+/-219	9.9%	+/-4.9
Nonrelatives	104	+/-87	2.3%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	15	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	1,701	+/-165	1,701	(X)
Never married	393	+/-178	23.1%	+/-9.5
Now married, except separated	980	+/-144	57.6%	+/-8.1
Separated	70	+/-83	4.1%	+/-4.9
Widowed	71	+/-51	4.2%	+/-2.9
Divorced	187	+/-70	11.0%	+/-4.2
Females 15 years and over	1,988	+/-131	1,988	(X)
Never married	481	+/-143	24.2%	+/-6.7

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Now married, except separated	927	+/-154	46.6%	+/-8.5
Separated	80	+/-66	4.0%	+/-3.3
Widowed	230	+/-106	11.6%	+/-5.2
Divorced	270	+/-95	13.6%	+/-4.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	-	**
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	0	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-373	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-62	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	248	+/-127	248	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	133	+/-89	53.6%	+/-36.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	26	+/-42	10.5%	+/-17.2
1 or 2 years	23	+/-32	9.3%	+/-12.9
3 or 4 years	35	+/-36	14.1%	+/-14.9
5 or more years	49	+/-51	19.8%	+/-23.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	133	+/-89	133	(X)
Who are female	75	+/-46	56.4%	+/-9.6
Who are married	116	+/-92	87.2%	+/-19.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,030	+/-171	1,030	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	74	+/-71	7.2%	+/-6.6
Kindergarten	92	+/-57	8.9%	+/-5.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	498	+/-135	48.3%	+/-9.1
High school (grades 9-12)	200	+/-90	19.4%	+/-9.0
College or graduate school	166	+/-99	16.1%	+/-9.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	3,118	+/-208	3,118	(X)
Less than 9th grade	147	+/-84	4.7%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	370	+/-100	11.9%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,182	+/-247	37.9%	+/-7.3
Some college, no degree	613	+/-174	19.7%	+/-5.7
Associate's degree	336	+/-142	10.8%	+/-4.5
Bachelor's degree	315	+/-131	10.1%	+/-4.1
Graduate or professional degree	155	+/-96	5.0%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.4%	+/-4.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-4.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,540	+/-147	3,540	(X)
Civilian veterans	427	+/-125	12.1%	+/-3.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	4,689	+/-39	4,689	(X)
Same house	3,702	+/-353	79.0%	+/-7.6

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Different house in the U.S.	987	+/-359	21.0%	+/-7.6
Same county	523	+/-237	11.2%	+/-5.0
Different county	464	+/-256	9.9%	+/-5.5
Same state	222	+/-149	4.7%	+/-3.2
Different state	242	+/-216	5.2%	+/-4.6
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	4,701	+/-30	4,701	(X)
Native	4,672	+/-60	99.4%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	4,625	+/-84	98.4%	+/-1.7
State of residence	2,070	+/-304	44.0%	+/-6.4
Different state	2,555	+/-310	54.4%	+/-6.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	47	+/-69	1.0%	+/-1.5
Foreign born	29	+/-51	0.6%	+/-1.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	29	+/-51	29	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15	+/-26	51.7%	+/-6.5
Not a U.S. citizen	14	+/-26	48.3%	+/-6.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	76	+/-78	76	(X)
Native	47	+/-69	47	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-43.3
Entered before 2000	47	+/-69	100.0%	+/-43.3
Foreign born	29	+/-51	29	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-26	48.3%	+/-6.5
Entered before 2000	15	+/-26	51.7%	+/-6.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	29	+/-51	29	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
Latin America	29	+/-51	100.0%	+/-55.1
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-55.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	4,317	+/-118	4,317	(X)
English only	4,181	+/-136	96.8%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	136	+/-95	3.2%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-59	1.2%	+/-1.4
Spanish	127	+/-95	2.9%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-59	1.2%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	4,701	+/-30	4,701	(X)
American	258	+/-125	5.5%	+/-2.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Dutch	73	+/-82	1.6%	+/-1.7
English	433	+/-180	9.2%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	155	+/-167	3.3%	+/-3.6
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
German	206	+/-134	4.4%	+/-2.9

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Irish	698	+/-255	14.8%	+/-5.4
Italian	41	+/-62	0.9%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	34	+/-33	0.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	88	+/-81	1.9%	+/-1.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	59	+/-95	1.3%	+/-2.0
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	78	+/-96	1.7%	+/-2.0

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.
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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.