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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	Bella Vista town, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,917	+/-339	10,917	(X)
Family households (families)	8,574	+/-276	78.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,225	+/-259	20.4%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	7,914	+/-294	72.5%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,978	+/-278	18.1%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	89	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	30	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	571	+/-178	5.2%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	217	+/-107	2.0%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	2,343	+/-387	21.5%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,021	+/-377	18.5%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,151	+/-262	10.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,494	+/-262	22.8%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,762	+/-275	43.6%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.64	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	25,469	+/-38	25,469	(X)
Householder	10,917	+/-339	42.9%	+/-1.3
Spouse	7,955	+/-320	31.2%	+/-1.3
Child	5,154	+/-481	20.2%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	946	+/-307	3.7%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	497	+/-170	2.0%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	225	+/-100	0.9%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,117	+/-254	10,117	(X)
Never married	1,239	+/-292	12.2%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	8,228	+/-291	81.3%	+/-2.8
Separated	21	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.3
Widowed	230	+/-86	2.3%	+/-0.8
Divorced	399	+/-157	3.9%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	11,399	+/-289	11,399	(X)
Never married	1,269	+/-263	11.1%	+/-2.2

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Now married, except separated	8,075	+/-325	70.8%	+/-3.2
Separated	181	+/-132	1.6%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,106	+/-252	9.7%	+/-2.2
Divorced	768	+/-219	6.7%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	267	+/-146	267	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	22	+/-36	8.2%	+/-13.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	147	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	551	+/-232	551	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	321	+/-164	58.3%	+/-19.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.7
3 or 4 years	108	+/-85	19.6%	+/-16.4
5 or more years	213	+/-162	38.7%	+/-22.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	321	+/-164	321	(X)
Who are female	180	+/-92	56.1%	+/-11.1
Who are married	273	+/-166	85.0%	+/-20.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,264	+/-484	4,264	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	200	+/-112	4.7%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	236	+/-159	5.5%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,153	+/-299	50.5%	+/-7.0
High school (grades 9-12)	730	+/-208	17.1%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	945	+/-288	22.2%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,913	+/-399	19,913	(X)
Less than 9th grade	310	+/-180	1.6%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	668	+/-200	3.4%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,929	+/-505	24.8%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	5,110	+/-476	25.7%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,858	+/-353	9.3%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	4,649	+/-490	23.3%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	2,389	+/-384	12.0%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.1%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.3%	+/-3.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,886	+/-380	20,886	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,826	+/-353	18.3%	+/-1.6
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	25,294	+/-141	25,294	(X)
Same house	21,922	+/-733	86.7%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	3,321	+/-742	13.1%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,383	+/-507	5.5%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,938	+/-550	7.7%	+/-2.2
Same state	246	+/-252	1.0%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,692	+/-534	6.7%	+/-2.1
Abroad	51	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	25,581	+/-31	25,581	(X)
Native	25,041	+/-212	97.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	24,785	+/-248	96.9%	+/-0.9
State of residence	6,075	+/-749	23.7%	+/-2.9
Different state	18,710	+/-765	73.1%	+/-3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	256	+/-122	1.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	540	+/-207	2.1%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	540	+/-207	540	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	341	+/-152	63.1%	+/-18.1
Not a U.S. citizen	199	+/-134	36.9%	+/-18.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	796	+/-240	796	(X)
Native	256	+/-122	256	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-24	5.5%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2000	242	+/-119	94.5%	+/-9.5
Foreign born	540	+/-207	540	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	55	+/-48	10.2%	+/-8.7
Entered before 2000	485	+/-198	89.8%	+/-8.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	540	+/-207	540	(X)
Europe	187	+/-101	34.6%	+/-14.9
Asia	138	+/-101	25.6%	+/-17.9
Africa	26	+/-38	4.8%	+/-6.6
Oceania	23	+/-27	4.3%	+/-5.0
Latin America	93	+/-119	17.2%	+/-19.9
Northern America	73	+/-72	13.5%	+/-11.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,180	+/-317	24,180	(X)
English only	23,525	+/-389	97.3%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	655	+/-232	2.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	97	+/-62	0.4%	+/-0.3
Spanish	256	+/-137	1.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	60	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	359	+/-163	1.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	25,581	+/-31	25,581	(X)
American	2,220	+/-549	8.7%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	227	+/-107	0.9%	+/-0.4
Danish	304	+/-126	1.2%	+/-0.5
Dutch	505	+/-191	2.0%	+/-0.7
English	4,184	+/-504	16.4%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	883	+/-298	3.5%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	144	+/-85	0.6%	+/-0.3
German	6,962	+/-780	27.2%	+/-3.1

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Greek	52	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	28	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,348	+/-530	13.1%	+/-2.1
Italian	801	+/-337	3.1%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	11	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	844	+/-283	3.3%	+/-1.1
Polish	507	+/-232	2.0%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	104	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.3
Russian	26	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	949	+/-236	3.7%	+/-0.9
Scottish	1,041	+/-336	4.1%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	12	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	696	+/-196	2.7%	+/-0.8
Swiss	103	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	46	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	105	+/-87	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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 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.
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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.