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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	Benton city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,389	+/-387	11,389	(X)
Family households (families)	7,738	+/-384	67.9%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	3,724	+/-259	32.7%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	5,595	+/-357	49.1%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,401	+/-204	21.1%	+/-1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	553	+/-147	4.9%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	334	+/-128	2.9%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,590	+/-247	14.0%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	989	+/-224	8.7%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,651	+/-359	32.1%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	3,025	+/-312	26.6%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,212	+/-207	10.6%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,169	+/-260	36.6%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,573	+/-249	22.6%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	29,521	+/-180	29,521	(X)
Householder	11,389	+/-387	38.6%	+/-1.2
Spouse	5,585	+/-350	18.9%	+/-1.2
Child	9,025	+/-470	30.6%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,800	+/-402	6.1%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	1,722	+/-418	5.8%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	485	+/-151	1.6%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,990	+/-425	10,990	(X)
Never married	2,919	+/-362	26.6%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	6,355	+/-393	57.8%	+/-3.6
Separated	93	+/-65	0.8%	+/-0.6
Widowed	247	+/-90	2.2%	+/-0.8
Divorced	1,376	+/-254	12.5%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	12,525	+/-361	12,525	(X)
Never married	2,556	+/-330	20.4%	+/-2.5

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Now married, except separated	5,902	+/-361	47.1%	+/-3.2
Separated	263	+/-125	2.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,380	+/-287	11.0%	+/-2.2
Divorced	2,424	+/-382	19.4%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	475	+/-174	475	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	226	+/-150	47.6%	+/-19.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	57	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	560	+/-156	560	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	304	+/-138	54.3%	+/-18.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	91	+/-80	16.3%	+/-15.0
1 or 2 years	70	+/-57	12.5%	+/-9.4
3 or 4 years	76	+/-54	13.6%	+/-9.2
5 or more years	67	+/-92	12.0%	+/-15.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	304	+/-138	304	(X)
Who are female	193	+/-106	63.5%	+/-15.6
Who are married	171	+/-104	56.3%	+/-23.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,789	+/-597	7,789	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	430	+/-157	5.5%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	685	+/-169	8.8%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,345	+/-404	42.9%	+/-4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,552	+/-256	19.9%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	1,777	+/-299	22.8%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,711	+/-506	19,711	(X)
Less than 9th grade	596	+/-142	3.0%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,877	+/-370	9.5%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,042	+/-423	30.7%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	4,774	+/-490	24.2%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,331	+/-226	6.8%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	3,634	+/-454	18.4%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,457	+/-203	7.4%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.8%	+/-2.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,275	+/-386	22,275	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,576	+/-276	11.6%	+/-1.2
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	29,538	+/-151	29,538	(X)
Same house	23,468	+/-945	79.5%	+/-3.2

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Different house in the U.S.	6,045	+/-939	20.5%	+/-3.2
Same county	3,257	+/-791	11.0%	+/-2.7
Different county	2,788	+/-540	9.4%	+/-1.8
Same state	1,666	+/-421	5.6%	+/-1.4
Different state	1,122	+/-461	3.8%	+/-1.6
Abroad	25	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	29,954	+/-43	29,954	(X)
Native	29,146	+/-238	97.3%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	28,888	+/-242	96.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	19,827	+/-814	66.2%	+/-2.7
Different state	9,061	+/-759	30.2%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	258	+/-156	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	808	+/-230	2.7%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	808	+/-230	808	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	244	+/-102	30.2%	+/-10.1
Not a U.S. citizen	564	+/-187	69.8%	+/-10.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,066	+/-235	1,066	(X)
Native	258	+/-156	258	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	66	+/-72	25.6%	+/-25.1
Entered before 2000	192	+/-140	74.4%	+/-25.1
Foreign born	808	+/-230	808	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	321	+/-207	39.7%	+/-22.0
Entered before 2000	487	+/-204	60.3%	+/-22.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	808	+/-230	808	(X)
Europe	143	+/-95	17.7%	+/-12.3
Asia	186	+/-108	23.0%	+/-12.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Oceania	11	+/-19	1.4%	+/-2.5
Latin America	468	+/-214	57.9%	+/-17.2
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	27,897	+/-255	27,897	(X)
English only	26,340	+/-600	94.4%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	1,557	+/-516	5.6%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	225	+/-151	0.8%	+/-0.5
Spanish	1,162	+/-422	4.2%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	122	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	170	+/-113	0.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	130	+/-129	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	92	+/-128	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other languages	95	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,954	+/-43	29,954	(X)
American	2,857	+/-425	9.5%	+/-1.4
Arab	46	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	108	+/-107	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	36	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	340	+/-140	1.1%	+/-0.5
English	3,304	+/-478	11.0%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	972	+/-296	3.2%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	116	+/-77	0.4%	+/-0.3
German	3,999	+/-595	13.4%	+/-2.0

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Greek	33	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	59	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,192	+/-578	14.0%	+/-1.9
Italian	733	+/-298	2.4%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	127	+/-84	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	118	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	23	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	21	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	734	+/-222	2.5%	+/-0.7
Scottish	780	+/-270	2.6%	+/-0.9
Slovak	22	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	21	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	256	+/-130	0.9%	+/-0.4
Swiss	77	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	217	+/-210	0.7%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	78	+/-115	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.