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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Lavaca city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	911	+/-132	911	(X)
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	91.0%	+/-5.8
Vacant housing units	82	+/-55	9.0%	+/-5.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.4	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	11.4	+/-16.3	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	911	+/-132	911	(X)
1-unit, detached	712	+/-120	78.2%	+/-7.7
1-unit, attached	9	+/-14	1.0%	+/-1.5
2 units	36	+/-33	4.0%	+/-3.5
3 or 4 units	27	+/-33	3.0%	+/-3.5
5 to 9 units	9	+/-15	1.0%	+/-1.6
10 to 19 units	10	+/-16	1.1%	+/-1.8
20 or more units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.5
Mobile home	108	+/-66	11.9%	+/-7.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.5
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	911	+/-132	911	(X)
Built 2005 or later	30	+/-27	3.3%	+/-2.9
Built 2000 to 2004	154	+/-59	16.9%	+/-5.6
Built 1990 to 1999	225	+/-52	24.7%	+/-5.4
Built 1980 to 1989	170	+/-63	18.7%	+/-6.0
Built 1970 to 1979	154	+/-44	16.9%	+/-4.7
Built 1960 to 1969	84	+/-53	9.2%	+/-5.6
Built 1950 to 1959	68	+/-34	7.5%	+/-3.6
Built 1940 to 1949	11	+/-12	1.2%	+/-1.3
Built 1939 or earlier	15	+/-20	1.6%	+/-2.1
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	911	+/-132	911	(X)
1 room	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.5
2 rooms	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.5
3 rooms	50	+/-40	5.5%	+/-4.2
4 rooms	159	+/-72	17.5%	+/-7.3
5 rooms	192	+/-63	21.1%	+/-6.7

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6 rooms	324	+/-89	35.6%	+/-7.9
7 rooms	97	+/-42	10.6%	+/-4.3
8 rooms	37	+/-23	4.1%	+/-2.5
9 rooms or more	52	+/-26	5.7%	+/-2.9
Median rooms	5.7	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	911	+/-132	911	(X)
No bedroom	8	+/-12	0.9%	+/-1.3
1 bedroom	13	+/-18	1.4%	+/-1.9
2 bedrooms	190	+/-76	20.9%	+/-7.3
3 bedrooms	622	+/-115	68.3%	+/-7.6
4 bedrooms	74	+/-37	8.1%	+/-4.2
5 or more bedrooms	4	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.7
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
Owner-occupied	653	+/-112	78.8%	+/-7.4
Renter-occupied	176	+/-69	21.2%	+/-7.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.53	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.51	+/-0.62	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	320	+/-90	38.6%	+/-9.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	221	+/-79	26.7%	+/-8.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	158	+/-54	19.1%	+/-5.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	42	+/-23	5.1%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	46	+/-25	5.5%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	42	+/-27	5.1%	+/-3.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
No vehicles available	23	+/-21	2.8%	+/-2.6
1 vehicle available	214	+/-72	25.8%	+/-7.6
2 vehicles available	436	+/-100	52.6%	+/-8.8
3 or more vehicles available	156	+/-63	18.8%	+/-7.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
Utility gas	504	+/-107	60.8%	+/-7.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Electricity	322	+/-75	38.8%	+/-7.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Wood	3	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.8
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Other fuel	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
No telephone service available	14	+/-13	1.7%	+/-1.6
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	829	+/-127	829	(X)
1.00 or less	814	+/-129	98.2%	+/-2.2
1.01 to 1.50	15	+/-18	1.8%	+/-2.2
1.51 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.8
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	653	+/-112	653	(X)
Less than \$50,000	53	+/-37	8.1%	+/-5.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	239	+/-71	36.6%	+/-8.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	230	+/-58	35.2%	+/-7.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	106	+/-54	16.2%	+/-7.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18	+/-18	2.8%	+/-2.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4	+/-7	0.6%	+/-1.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.9
\$1,000,000 or more	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	106,400	+/-11,337	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	653	+/-112	653	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	475	+/-106	72.7%	+/-8.2
Housing units without a mortgage	178	+/-56	27.3%	+/-8.2
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	475	+/-106	475	(X)
Less than \$300	8	+/-10	1.7%	+/-2.2
\$300 to \$499	14	+/-13	2.9%	+/-2.6
\$500 to \$699	109	+/-54	22.9%	+/-9.7
\$700 to \$999	158	+/-58	33.3%	+/-9.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	161	+/-62	33.9%	+/-10.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	+/-18	3.2%	+/-3.8
\$2,000 or more	10	+/-11	2.1%	+/-2.3
Median (dollars)	874	+/-117	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	178	+/-56	178	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.6
\$100 to \$199	23	+/-22	12.9%	+/-12.0
\$200 to \$299	57	+/-31	32.0%	+/-13.9
\$300 to \$399	45	+/-27	25.3%	+/-12.7
\$400 or more	53	+/-28	29.8%	+/-13.0
Median (dollars)	316	+/-39	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	475	+/-106	475	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	297	+/-90	62.5%	+/-9.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	59	+/-32	12.4%	+/-6.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	69	+/-34	14.5%	+/-6.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	13	+/-14	2.7%	+/-3.1
35.0 percent or more	37	+/-25	7.8%	+/-5.1
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	178	+/-56	178	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	99	+/-41	55.6%	+/-14.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	24	+/-16	13.5%	+/-9.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	23	+/-18	12.9%	+/-9.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	13	+/-16	7.3%	+/-8.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6	+/-10	3.4%	+/-5.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3	+/-6	1.7%	+/-3.0
35.0 percent or more	10	+/-11	5.6%	+/-6.4
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	176	+/-69	176	(X)
Less than \$200	9	+/-15	5.1%	+/-8.8
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
\$300 to \$499	26	+/-30	14.8%	+/-16.8
\$500 to \$749	102	+/-60	58.0%	+/-21.5
\$750 to \$999	15	+/-19	8.5%	+/-10.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17	+/-25	9.7%	+/-13.5
\$1,500 or more	7	+/-10	4.0%	+/-5.9
Median (dollars)	619	+/-110	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				

Subject	Lavaca city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	176	+/-69	176	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	26	+/-24	14.8%	+/-13.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17	+/-25	9.7%	+/-13.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	33	+/-30	18.8%	+/-16.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2	+/-4	1.1%	+/-2.4
35.0 percent or more	98	+/-57	55.7%	+/-22.8
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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.

