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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	Mena city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
Family households (families)	1,495	+/-127	62.1%	+/-6.6
With own children under 18 years	667	+/-111	27.7%	+/-4.8
Married-couple family	1,020	+/-155	42.4%	+/-6.8
With own children under 18 years	348	+/-140	14.5%	+/-5.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	151	+/-93	6.3%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	136	+/-99	5.7%	+/-4.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	324	+/-102	13.5%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	183	+/-81	7.6%	+/-3.4
Nonfamily households	911	+/-207	37.9%	+/-6.6
Householder living alone	811	+/-197	33.7%	+/-6.4
65 years and over	539	+/-148	22.4%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	745	+/-121	31.0%	+/-5.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	969	+/-120	40.3%	+/-4.2
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,565	+/-56	5,565	(X)
Householder	2,406	+/-181	43.2%	+/-3.2
Spouse	983	+/-144	17.7%	+/-2.6
Child	1,580	+/-212	28.4%	+/-3.8
Other relatives	333	+/-160	6.0%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	263	+/-135	4.7%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	129	+/-91	2.3%	+/-1.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,042	+/-194	2,042	(X)
Never married	501	+/-165	24.5%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	1,114	+/-155	54.6%	+/-7.5
Separated	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	116	+/-80	5.7%	+/-3.8
Divorced	311	+/-112	15.2%	+/-5.6
Females 15 years and over	2,567	+/-137	2,567	(X)
Never married	413	+/-111	16.1%	+/-4.0

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Now married, except separated	1,065	+/-157	41.5%	+/-6.1
Separated	53	+/-52	2.1%	+/-2.0
Widowed	488	+/-100	19.0%	+/-3.7
Divorced	548	+/-149	21.3%	+/-5.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	107	+/-71	107	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	75	+/-64	70.1%	+/-33.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	105	+/-86	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	91	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-137	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	233	+/-157	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	99	+/-76	99	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	18	+/-21	18.2%	+/-20.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	10	+/-16	10.1%	+/-16.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-27.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-27.4
5 or more years	8	+/-12	8.1%	+/-12.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	18	+/-21	18	(X)
Who are female	8	+/-12	44.4%	+/-55.6
Who are married	18	+/-21	100.0%	+/-69.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,200	+/-229	1,200	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	69	+/-68	5.8%	+/-5.7
Kindergarten	28	+/-32	2.3%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	603	+/-144	50.3%	+/-8.7
High school (grades 9-12)	290	+/-117	24.2%	+/-8.1
College or graduate school	210	+/-98	17.5%	+/-7.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,958	+/-189	3,958	(X)
Less than 9th grade	160	+/-69	4.0%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	498	+/-131	12.6%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,547	+/-254	39.1%	+/-5.9
Some college, no degree	1,047	+/-179	26.5%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	242	+/-107	6.1%	+/-2.8
Bachelor's degree	330	+/-109	8.3%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	134	+/-75	3.4%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.4%	+/-3.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-3.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,393	+/-198	4,393	(X)
Civilian veterans	567	+/-136	12.9%	+/-3.0
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	5,557	+/-87	5,557	(X)
Same house	4,670	+/-285	84.0%	+/-5.0

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Different house in the U.S.	887	+/-278	16.0%	+/-5.0
Same county	593	+/-231	10.7%	+/-4.1
Different county	294	+/-128	5.3%	+/-2.3
Same state	173	+/-94	3.1%	+/-1.7
Different state	121	+/-78	2.2%	+/-1.4
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,742	+/-22	5,742	(X)
Native	5,661	+/-93	98.6%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	5,498	+/-189	95.8%	+/-3.2
State of residence	2,832	+/-279	49.3%	+/-4.8
Different state	2,666	+/-287	46.4%	+/-5.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	163	+/-159	2.8%	+/-2.8
Foreign born	81	+/-87	1.4%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	81	+/-87	81	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	+/-87	100.0%	+/-31.8
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	244	+/-181	244	(X)
Native	163	+/-159	163	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-18.0
Entered before 2000	163	+/-159	100.0%	+/-18.0
Foreign born	81	+/-87	81	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
Entered before 2000	81	+/-87	100.0%	+/-31.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	81	+/-87	81	(X)
Europe	12	+/-19	14.8%	+/-30.4
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
Latin America	69	+/-83	85.2%	+/-30.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,248	+/-134	5,248	(X)
English only	5,061	+/-182	96.4%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	187	+/-108	3.6%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	120	+/-96	2.3%	+/-1.8
Spanish	149	+/-96	2.8%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	107	+/-92	2.0%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	38	+/-43	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,742	+/-22	5,742	(X)
American	728	+/-202	12.7%	+/-3.5
Arab	47	+/-67	0.8%	+/-1.2
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Dutch	72	+/-56	1.3%	+/-1.0
English	459	+/-154	8.0%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	222	+/-112	3.9%	+/-1.9
French Canadian	19	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.6
German	740	+/-243	12.9%	+/-4.2

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	14	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.4
Irish	825	+/-196	14.4%	+/-3.4
Italian	133	+/-106	2.3%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	26	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	54	+/-54	0.9%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	173	+/-74	3.0%	+/-1.3
Scottish	19	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	8	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	88	+/-140	1.5%	+/-2.4
Ukrainian	13	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	19	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.6

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.