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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Shirley town, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	312	+/-92	312	(X)
Family households (families)	245	+/-90	78.5%	+/-12.0
With own children under 18 years	94	+/-61	30.1%	+/-16.8
Married-couple family	216	+/-90	69.2%	+/-15.5
With own children under 18 years	77	+/-56	24.7%	+/-16.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	23	+/-26	7.4%	+/-7.8
With own children under 18 years	17	+/-24	5.4%	+/-7.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	6	+/-10	1.9%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.9
Nonfamily households	67	+/-37	21.5%	+/-12.0
Householder living alone	61	+/-35	19.6%	+/-11.2
65 years and over	22	+/-15	7.1%	+/-5.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	100	+/-61	32.1%	+/-16.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	72	+/-32	23.1%	+/-12.0
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.49	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.58	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	818	+/-240	818	(X)
Householder	312	+/-92	38.1%	+/-7.3
Spouse	199	+/-69	24.3%	+/-4.7
Child	242	+/-133	29.6%	+/-9.9
Other relatives	51	+/-58	6.2%	+/-7.8
Nonrelatives	14	+/-21	1.7%	+/-2.5
Unmarried partner	7	+/-12	0.9%	+/-1.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	333	+/-120	333	(X)
Never married	83	+/-68	24.9%	+/-15.1
Now married, except separated	208	+/-77	62.5%	+/-16.5
Separated	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.3
Widowed	19	+/-23	5.7%	+/-6.5
Divorced	23	+/-25	6.9%	+/-7.0
Females 15 years and over	377	+/-114	377	(X)
Never married	106	+/-65	28.1%	+/-12.1

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Now married, except separated	235	+/-76	62.3%	+/-11.7
Separated	9	+/-14	2.4%	+/-3.8
Widowed	12	+/-11	3.2%	+/-3.0
Divorced	15	+/-14	4.0%	+/-3.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4	+/-7	4	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-272	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	16	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-551	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	69	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-180	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-89	-	**
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	-	**
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	-	**
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	-	**
5 or more years	0	+/-89	-	**
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-89	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-89	-	**
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	175	+/-120	175	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.9
Kindergarten	45	+/-58	25.7%	+/-21.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	48	+/-33	27.4%	+/-22.3
High school (grades 9-12)	29	+/-31	16.6%	+/-17.8
College or graduate school	53	+/-56	30.3%	+/-17.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	606	+/-175	606	(X)
Less than 9th grade	74	+/-68	12.2%	+/-9.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	55	+/-44	9.1%	+/-5.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	238	+/-84	39.3%	+/-10.8
Some college, no degree	130	+/-57	21.5%	+/-9.7
Associate's degree	87	+/-69	14.4%	+/-10.7
Bachelor's degree	7	+/-12	1.2%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	15	+/-16	2.5%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	78.7%	+/-13.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-3.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	694	+/-196	694	(X)
Civilian veterans	85	+/-52	12.2%	+/-7.9
<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	813	+/-238	813	(X)
Same house	785	+/-239	96.6%	+/-3.9

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Different house in the U.S.	28	+/-30	3.4%	+/-3.9
Same county	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Different county	28	+/-30	3.4%	+/-3.9
Same state	28	+/-30	3.4%	+/-3.9
Different state	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	818	+/-240	818	(X)
Native	818	+/-240	100.0%	+/-3.9
Born in United States	815	+/-238	99.6%	+/-1.0
State of residence	460	+/-156	56.2%	+/-13.5
Different state	355	+/-169	43.4%	+/-13.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3	+/-9	0.4%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	-	**
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	-	**
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	3	+/-9	3	(X)
Native	3	+/-9	3	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	3	+/-9	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	-	**
Asia	0	+/-89	-	**
Africa	0	+/-89	-	**
Oceania	0	+/-89	-	**
Latin America	0	+/-89	-	**
Northern America	0	+/-89	-	**
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	809	+/-239	809	(X)
English only	809	+/-239	100.0%	+/-3.9
Language other than English	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Spanish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	818	+/-240	818	(X)
American	50	+/-32	6.1%	+/-4.2
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Dutch	27	+/-39	3.3%	+/-4.5
English	319	+/-184	39.0%	+/-17.4
French (except Basque)	26	+/-29	3.2%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
German	134	+/-116	16.4%	+/-12.9

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Irish	185	+/-117	22.6%	+/-12.1
Italian	105	+/-156	12.8%	+/-17.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Polish	28	+/-34	3.4%	+/-4.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Scotch-Irish	21	+/-29	2.6%	+/-3.5
Scottish	59	+/-92	7.2%	+/-11.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9
Welsh	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.9

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.