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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	Arkansas County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,089	+/-206	8,089	(X)
Family households (families)	5,169	+/-277	63.9%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,609	+/-184	19.9%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	3,815	+/-278	47.2%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	971	+/-175	12.0%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	199	+/-72	2.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	97	+/-55	1.2%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,155	+/-187	14.3%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	541	+/-156	6.7%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	2,920	+/-279	36.1%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	2,533	+/-257	31.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,043	+/-129	12.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,912	+/-203	23.6%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,285	+/-103	28.2%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.32	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.85	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	18,759	+/-136	18,759	(X)
Householder	8,089	+/-206	43.1%	+/-1.1
Spouse	3,744	+/-281	20.0%	+/-1.5
Child	4,808	+/-417	25.6%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,034	+/-200	5.5%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	1,084	+/-310	5.8%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	416	+/-123	2.2%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,356	+/-152	7,356	(X)
Never married	1,932	+/-194	26.3%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	4,193	+/-294	57.0%	+/-3.6
Separated	191	+/-93	2.6%	+/-1.3
Widowed	259	+/-79	3.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	781	+/-175	10.6%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	8,155	+/-89	8,155	(X)
Never married	1,627	+/-221	20.0%	+/-2.6

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Now married, except separated	3,917	+/-306	48.0%	+/-3.8
Separated	278	+/-130	3.4%	+/-1.6
Widowed	1,183	+/-133	14.5%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,150	+/-198	14.1%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	333	+/-130	333	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	279	+/-129	83.8%	+/-11.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	131	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	166	+/-108	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	316	+/-114	316	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	213	+/-91	67.4%	+/-15.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	120	+/-73	38.0%	+/-17.2
1 or 2 years	4	+/-7	1.3%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	12	+/-16	3.8%	+/-5.1
5 or more years	77	+/-53	24.4%	+/-15.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	213	+/-91	213	(X)
Who are female	163	+/-72	76.5%	+/-10.3
Who are married	151	+/-86	70.9%	+/-21.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,299	+/-193	4,299	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	222	+/-89	5.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	350	+/-134	8.1%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,951	+/-156	45.4%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,061	+/-103	24.7%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	715	+/-148	16.6%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,122	+/-89	13,122	(X)
Less than 9th grade	940	+/-160	7.2%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,584	+/-234	12.1%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,276	+/-351	40.2%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,784	+/-334	21.2%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	833	+/-200	6.3%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,047	+/-179	8.0%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	658	+/-153	5.0%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.8%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,693	+/-90	14,693	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,507	+/-209	10.3%	+/-1.4
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	18,867	+/-90	18,867	(X)
Same house	15,153	+/-446	80.3%	+/-2.4

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Different house in the U.S.	3,412	+/-461	18.1%	+/-2.4
Same county	2,419	+/-418	12.8%	+/-2.2
Different county	993	+/-215	5.3%	+/-1.1
Same state	603	+/-180	3.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	390	+/-147	2.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	302	+/-199	1.6%	+/-1.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,146	*****	19,146	(X)
Native	18,670	+/-160	97.5%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	18,608	+/-166	97.2%	+/-0.9
State of residence	15,872	+/-400	82.9%	+/-2.1
Different state	2,736	+/-395	14.3%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	62	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	476	+/-160	2.5%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	476	+/-160	476	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58	+/-47	12.2%	+/-9.5
Not a U.S. citizen	418	+/-150	87.8%	+/-9.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	538	+/-166	538	(X)
Native	62	+/-67	62	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.6
Entered before 2000	62	+/-67	100.0%	+/-37.6
Foreign born	476	+/-160	476	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	376	+/-157	79.0%	+/-13.8
Entered before 2000	100	+/-62	21.0%	+/-13.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	476	+/-160	476	(X)
Europe	7	+/-11	1.5%	+/-2.3
Asia	151	+/-130	31.7%	+/-20.0
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.6
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.6
Latin America	318	+/-79	66.8%	+/-19.9
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,000	+/-38	18,000	(X)
English only	17,374	+/-171	96.5%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	626	+/-170	3.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	497	+/-168	2.8%	+/-0.9
Spanish	434	+/-85	2.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	325	+/-90	1.8%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	33	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	153	+/-135	0.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	153	+/-135	0.9%	+/-0.8
Other languages	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,146	*****	19,146	(X)
American	2,174	+/-388	11.4%	+/-2.0
Arab	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	40	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	324	+/-145	1.7%	+/-0.8
English	1,027	+/-193	5.4%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	422	+/-138	2.2%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,860	+/-340	14.9%	+/-1.8

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Greek	4	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	43	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,254	+/-310	11.8%	+/-1.6
Italian	201	+/-163	1.0%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	48	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	20	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	181	+/-79	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	268	+/-154	1.4%	+/-0.8
Slovak	36	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	111	+/-85	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swedish	47	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	36	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4	+/-6	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.
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.