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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	Ashley County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,828	+/-279	8,828	(X)
Family households (families)	6,204	+/-299	70.3%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	2,673	+/-252	30.3%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	4,575	+/-295	51.8%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,746	+/-187	19.8%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	390	+/-153	4.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	199	+/-136	2.3%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,239	+/-175	14.0%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	728	+/-163	8.2%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	2,624	+/-322	29.7%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	2,515	+/-317	28.5%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	1,034	+/-168	11.7%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,028	+/-241	34.3%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,480	+/-112	28.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,720	+/-99	21,720	(X)
Householder	8,828	+/-279	40.6%	+/-1.2
Spouse	4,587	+/-295	21.1%	+/-1.3
Child	6,452	+/-371	29.7%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	1,412	+/-276	6.5%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	441	+/-131	2.0%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	199	+/-104	0.9%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,339	+/-50	8,339	(X)
Never married	2,082	+/-253	25.0%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	4,969	+/-345	59.6%	+/-4.1
Separated	196	+/-93	2.4%	+/-1.1
Widowed	330	+/-121	4.0%	+/-1.5
Divorced	762	+/-174	9.1%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	9,200	+/-54	9,200	(X)
Never married	1,858	+/-175	20.2%	+/-1.9

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Now married, except separated	4,788	+/-297	52.0%	+/-3.2
Separated	258	+/-108	2.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,148	+/-162	12.5%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,148	+/-191	12.5%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	254	+/-96	254	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	81	+/-61	31.9%	+/-18.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	58	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	576	+/-166	576	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	408	+/-136	70.8%	+/-9.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	111	+/-60	19.3%	+/-9.4
1 or 2 years	73	+/-68	12.7%	+/-11.4
3 or 4 years	116	+/-99	20.1%	+/-14.8
5 or more years	108	+/-63	18.8%	+/-11.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	408	+/-136	408	(X)
Who are female	214	+/-72	52.5%	+/-8.9
Who are married	317	+/-137	77.7%	+/-12.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,411	+/-246	5,411	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	488	+/-130	9.0%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	273	+/-98	5.0%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,579	+/-154	47.7%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,349	+/-166	24.9%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	722	+/-150	13.3%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,853	+/-149	14,853	(X)
Less than 9th grade	746	+/-162	5.0%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,994	+/-261	13.4%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,573	+/-416	44.3%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	3,067	+/-336	20.6%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	618	+/-153	4.2%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	1,329	+/-211	8.9%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	526	+/-128	3.5%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,554	+/-19	16,554	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,545	+/-199	9.3%	+/-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	21,738	+/-97	21,738	(X)
Same house	18,800	+/-441	86.5%	+/-2.1

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Different house in the U.S.	2,938	+/-449	13.5%	+/-2.1
Same county	2,276	+/-435	10.5%	+/-2.0
Different county	662	+/-220	3.0%	+/-1.0
Same state	410	+/-178	1.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	252	+/-123	1.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,966	*****	21,966	(X)
Native	21,543	+/-92	98.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	21,466	+/-104	97.7%	+/-0.5
State of residence	15,237	+/-511	69.4%	+/-2.3
Different state	6,229	+/-503	28.4%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	77	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	423	+/-92	1.9%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	423	+/-92	423	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	+/-71	19.1%	+/-13.9
Not a U.S. citizen	342	+/-66	80.9%	+/-13.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	500	+/-104	500	(X)
Native	77	+/-60	77	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.9
Entered before 2000	77	+/-60	100.0%	+/-32.9
Foreign born	423	+/-92	423	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	119	+/-80	28.1%	+/-19.6
Entered before 2000	304	+/-122	71.9%	+/-19.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	423	+/-92	423	(X)
Europe	8	+/-12	1.9%	+/-3.0
Asia	36	+/-40	8.5%	+/-9.1
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.4
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.4
Latin America	379	+/-88	89.6%	+/-9.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,570	+/-44	20,570	(X)
English only	19,637	+/-104	95.5%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	933	+/-116	4.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	410	+/-100	2.0%	+/-0.5
Spanish	859	+/-85	4.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	392	+/-100	1.9%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	48	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	10	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,966	*****	21,966	(X)
American	3,113	+/-379	14.2%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	22	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	269	+/-214	1.2%	+/-1.0
English	2,519	+/-531	11.5%	+/-2.4
French (except Basque)	397	+/-189	1.8%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	36	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	813	+/-209	3.7%	+/-1.0

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,389	+/-417	10.9%	+/-1.9
Italian	239	+/-115	1.1%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	33	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	481	+/-227	2.2%	+/-1.0
Scottish	277	+/-137	1.3%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	27	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	61	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	45	+/-55	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.