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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	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	80,140	+/-836	80,140	(X)
Family households (families)	58,751	+/-1,162	73.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	28,096	+/-1,081	35.1%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	48,062	+/-1,094	60.0%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	21,517	+/-1,028	26.8%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,898	+/-445	3.6%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,576	+/-308	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,791	+/-642	9.7%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	5,003	+/-491	6.2%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	21,389	+/-1,086	26.7%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	17,648	+/-1,020	22.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	6,010	+/-497	7.5%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30,480	+/-1,113	38.0%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,694	+/-401	22.1%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	213,640	+/-435	213,640	(X)
Householder	80,140	+/-836	37.5%	+/-0.4
Spouse	48,052	+/-1,118	22.5%	+/-0.5
Child	65,940	+/-1,146	30.9%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	10,503	+/-1,064	4.9%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	9,005	+/-880	4.2%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	3,715	+/-511	1.7%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	80,642	+/-192	80,642	(X)
Never married	20,300	+/-783	25.2%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	51,353	+/-977	63.7%	+/-1.2
Separated	772	+/-227	1.0%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,785	+/-268	2.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	6,432	+/-646	8.0%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	84,459	+/-170	84,459	(X)
Never married	16,376	+/-706	19.4%	+/-0.8

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Now married, except separated	49,784	+/-1,223	58.9%	+/-1.5
Separated	1,448	+/-320	1.7%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,577	+/-475	7.8%	+/-0.6
Divorced	10,274	+/-872	12.2%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,049	+/-456	3,049	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	576	+/-188	18.9%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,935	+/-531	3,935	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,074	+/-329	52.7%	+/-5.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	438	+/-169	11.1%	+/-4.2
1 or 2 years	364	+/-174	9.3%	+/-4.1
3 or 4 years	350	+/-113	8.9%	+/-2.6
5 or more years	922	+/-244	23.4%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,074	+/-329	2,074	(X)
Who are female	1,237	+/-217	59.6%	+/-5.0
Who are married	1,521	+/-311	73.3%	+/-8.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	54,910	+/-1,026	54,910	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,784	+/-374	6.9%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,146	+/-461	5.7%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,965	+/-714	49.1%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	11,251	+/-444	20.5%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	9,764	+/-790	17.8%	+/-1.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	137,940	+/-134	137,940	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,025	+/-732	7.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,671	+/-876	7.7%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,582	+/-1,346	30.1%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	29,082	+/-1,446	21.1%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	8,563	+/-751	6.2%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	26,086	+/-1,211	18.9%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	11,931	+/-854	8.6%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.0%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	155,779	+/-205	155,779	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,791	+/-655	10.8%	+/-0.4
<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	213,606	+/-343	213,606	(X)
Same house	175,082	+/-2,239	82.0%	+/-1.1

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Different house in the U.S.	37,163	+/-2,219	17.4%	+/-1.0
Same county	22,250	+/-1,806	10.4%	+/-0.8
Different county	14,913	+/-1,392	7.0%	+/-0.7
Same state	5,023	+/-852	2.4%	+/-0.4
Different state	9,890	+/-1,232	4.6%	+/-0.6
Abroad	1,361	+/-512	0.6%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	216,314	*****	216,314	(X)
Native	194,344	+/-981	89.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	191,705	+/-997	88.6%	+/-0.5
State of residence	83,656	+/-2,281	38.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	108,049	+/-2,385	50.0%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,639	+/-599	1.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	21,970	+/-981	10.2%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	21,970	+/-981	21,970	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,635	+/-596	25.6%	+/-2.8
Not a U.S. citizen	16,335	+/-1,070	74.4%	+/-2.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	24,609	+/-997	24,609	(X)
Native	2,639	+/-599	2,639	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	722	+/-381	27.4%	+/-10.9
Entered before 2000	1,917	+/-406	72.6%	+/-10.9
Foreign born	21,970	+/-981	21,970	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8,336	+/-950	37.9%	+/-3.7
Entered before 2000	13,634	+/-932	62.1%	+/-3.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	21,970	+/-981	21,970	(X)
Europe	792	+/-222	3.6%	+/-1.0
Asia	3,905	+/-428	17.8%	+/-1.9
Africa	236	+/-112	1.1%	+/-0.5
Oceania	208	+/-158	0.9%	+/-0.7
Latin America	16,518	+/-845	75.2%	+/-2.0
Northern America	311	+/-144	1.4%	+/-0.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	198,860	+/-69	198,860	(X)
English only	168,531	+/-1,122	84.7%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	30,329	+/-1,123	15.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,684	+/-854	6.9%	+/-0.4
Spanish	24,191	+/-960	12.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	11,816	+/-792	5.9%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,371	+/-505	1.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	407	+/-145	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,633	+/-498	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,393	+/-278	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	134	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	68	+/-53	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	216,314	*****	216,314	(X)
American	17,173	+/-1,478	7.9%	+/-0.7
Arab	454	+/-267	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,301	+/-476	0.6%	+/-0.2
Danish	803	+/-239	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,816	+/-638	1.8%	+/-0.3
English	22,615	+/-1,614	10.5%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	4,950	+/-732	2.3%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	561	+/-174	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	34,029	+/-1,640	15.7%	+/-0.8

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Greek	431	+/-256	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	240	+/-104	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	23,939	+/-1,572	11.1%	+/-0.7
Italian	4,666	+/-796	2.2%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	180	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2,497	+/-514	1.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,527	+/-482	1.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	240	+/-167	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	537	+/-251	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,043	+/-582	1.9%	+/-0.3
Scottish	4,801	+/-566	2.2%	+/-0.3
Slovak	28	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	333	+/-166	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,635	+/-441	1.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	658	+/-243	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	183	+/-111	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,454	+/-365	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	206	+/-96	0.1%	+/-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.
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.