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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	Boone County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	14,596	+/-348	14,596	(X)
Family households (families)	10,096	+/-363	69.2%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	4,087	+/-283	28.0%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	8,315	+/-408	57.0%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	3,047	+/-293	20.9%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	489	+/-157	3.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	211	+/-119	1.4%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,292	+/-219	8.9%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	829	+/-178	5.7%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	4,500	+/-307	30.8%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	3,975	+/-287	27.2%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	1,587	+/-214	10.9%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,636	+/-286	31.8%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,305	+/-183	29.5%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	36,403	+/-167	36,403	(X)
Householder	14,596	+/-348	40.1%	+/-1.0
Spouse	8,320	+/-404	22.9%	+/-1.1
Child	10,212	+/-447	28.1%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	2,033	+/-442	5.6%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,242	+/-396	3.4%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	316	+/-111	0.9%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	14,425	+/-71	14,425	(X)
Never married	3,174	+/-263	22.0%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	9,010	+/-397	62.5%	+/-2.8
Separated	149	+/-85	1.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	499	+/-154	3.5%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,593	+/-271	11.0%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	15,397	+/-67	15,397	(X)
Never married	2,649	+/-303	17.2%	+/-2.0

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Now married, except separated	8,572	+/-446	55.7%	+/-2.9
Separated	393	+/-122	2.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,751	+/-200	11.4%	+/-1.3
Divorced	2,032	+/-306	13.2%	+/-2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	412	+/-136	412	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-54	17.2%	+/-12.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	34	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	764	+/-176	764	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	523	+/-158	68.5%	+/-12.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	133	+/-67	17.4%	+/-8.8
1 or 2 years	82	+/-76	10.7%	+/-9.3
3 or 4 years	129	+/-91	16.9%	+/-10.5
5 or more years	179	+/-85	23.4%	+/-10.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	523	+/-158	523	(X)
Who are female	282	+/-90	53.9%	+/-5.4
Who are married	457	+/-162	87.4%	+/-10.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,318	+/-332	8,318	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	555	+/-131	6.7%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	436	+/-122	5.2%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,103	+/-244	49.3%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,847	+/-164	22.2%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	1,377	+/-227	16.6%	+/-2.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	25,416	+/-96	25,416	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,522	+/-247	6.0%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,358	+/-357	9.3%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,231	+/-551	40.3%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	6,019	+/-495	23.7%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,677	+/-226	6.6%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,355	+/-335	9.3%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,254	+/-243	4.9%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.7%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,288	+/-76	28,288	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,349	+/-288	11.8%	+/-1.0
<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	36,471	+/-101	36,471	(X)
Same house	30,854	+/-701	84.6%	+/-1.9

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Different house in the U.S.	5,604	+/-694	15.4%	+/-1.9
Same county	3,412	+/-574	9.4%	+/-1.6
Different county	2,192	+/-453	6.0%	+/-1.2
Same state	715	+/-222	2.0%	+/-0.6
Different state	1,477	+/-433	4.0%	+/-1.2
Abroad	13	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	36,908	*****	36,908	(X)
Native	36,501	+/-140	98.9%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	36,402	+/-157	98.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	19,436	+/-1,002	52.7%	+/-2.7
Different state	16,966	+/-983	46.0%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	99	+/-69	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	407	+/-140	1.1%	+/-0.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	407	+/-140	407	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	184	+/-127	45.2%	+/-23.8
Not a U.S. citizen	223	+/-107	54.8%	+/-23.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	506	+/-157	506	(X)
Native	99	+/-69	99	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-11	7.1%	+/-12.5
Entered before 2000	92	+/-69	92.9%	+/-12.5
Foreign born	407	+/-140	407	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	265	+/-144	65.1%	+/-19.6
Entered before 2000	142	+/-68	34.9%	+/-19.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	407	+/-140	407	(X)
Europe	135	+/-115	33.2%	+/-21.0
Asia	95	+/-53	23.3%	+/-14.2
Africa	7	+/-13	1.7%	+/-3.3
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.7
Latin America	156	+/-82	38.3%	+/-19.6
Northern America	14	+/-19	3.4%	+/-5.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	34,670	+/-53	34,670	(X)
English only	33,838	+/-215	97.6%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	832	+/-203	2.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	294	+/-102	0.8%	+/-0.3
Spanish	485	+/-133	1.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	238	+/-86	0.7%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	243	+/-157	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	65	+/-48	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	39	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	36,908	*****	36,908	(X)
American	4,825	+/-615	13.1%	+/-1.7
Arab	60	+/-94	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	279	+/-156	0.8%	+/-0.4
Danish	99	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	734	+/-217	2.0%	+/-0.6
English	4,348	+/-537	11.8%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	849	+/-244	2.3%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	39	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	5,974	+/-666	16.2%	+/-1.8

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Greek	155	+/-180	0.4%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	23	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	7,630	+/-845	20.7%	+/-2.3
Italian	584	+/-198	1.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	25	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	208	+/-153	0.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	240	+/-122	0.7%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	31	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	30	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	853	+/-286	2.3%	+/-0.8
Scottish	1,114	+/-357	3.0%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	598	+/-325	1.6%	+/-0.9
Swiss	41	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	218	+/-94	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	108	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.2

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.