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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	Carroll County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,418	+/-367	11,418	(X)
Family households (families)	7,782	+/-400	68.2%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,917	+/-319	25.5%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	6,404	+/-422	56.1%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	2,037	+/-311	17.8%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	410	+/-127	3.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	246	+/-99	2.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	968	+/-224	8.5%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	634	+/-207	5.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	3,636	+/-391	31.8%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,884	+/-376	25.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,190	+/-208	10.4%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,399	+/-324	29.8%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,554	+/-155	31.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,888	+/-104	26,888	(X)
Householder	11,418	+/-367	42.5%	+/-1.4
Spouse	6,438	+/-422	23.9%	+/-1.6
Child	6,363	+/-437	23.7%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,376	+/-309	5.1%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,293	+/-348	4.8%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	608	+/-182	2.3%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,793	+/-95	10,793	(X)
Never married	2,430	+/-290	22.5%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	6,733	+/-413	62.4%	+/-3.8
Separated	203	+/-96	1.9%	+/-0.9
Widowed	227	+/-115	2.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,200	+/-211	11.1%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	11,266	+/-85	11,266	(X)
Never married	1,690	+/-179	15.0%	+/-1.6

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Now married, except separated	6,577	+/-444	58.4%	+/-3.9
Separated	296	+/-126	2.6%	+/-1.1
Widowed	1,253	+/-204	11.1%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,450	+/-289	12.9%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	321	+/-138	321	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	114	+/-79	35.5%	+/-19.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	64	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	632	+/-153	632	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	353	+/-109	55.9%	+/-14.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	88	+/-59	13.9%	+/-9.7
1 or 2 years	67	+/-51	10.6%	+/-7.7
3 or 4 years	77	+/-61	12.2%	+/-9.0
5 or more years	121	+/-80	19.1%	+/-12.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	353	+/-109	353	(X)
Who are female	225	+/-76	63.7%	+/-9.8
Who are married	252	+/-101	71.4%	+/-17.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,220	+/-230	5,220	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	317	+/-105	6.1%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	362	+/-131	6.9%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,786	+/-186	53.4%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,161	+/-130	22.2%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	594	+/-155	11.4%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,148	+/-85	19,148	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,685	+/-283	8.8%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,076	+/-309	10.8%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,000	+/-411	36.6%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	4,137	+/-424	21.6%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	979	+/-248	5.1%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	2,206	+/-315	11.5%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,065	+/-215	5.6%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.4%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,055	+/-57	21,055	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,717	+/-277	12.9%	+/-1.3
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	26,867	+/-124	26,867	(X)
Same house	21,895	+/-649	81.5%	+/-2.3

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Different house in the U.S.	4,902	+/-624	18.2%	+/-2.3
Same county	2,945	+/-583	11.0%	+/-2.2
Different county	1,957	+/-434	7.3%	+/-1.6
Same state	867	+/-282	3.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,090	+/-403	4.1%	+/-1.5
Abroad	70	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,145	*****	27,145	(X)
Native	25,061	+/-172	92.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	24,926	+/-174	91.8%	+/-0.6
State of residence	11,867	+/-674	43.7%	+/-2.5
Different state	13,059	+/-681	48.1%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	135	+/-77	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,084	+/-172	7.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,084	+/-172	2,084	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	854	+/-197	41.0%	+/-10.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,230	+/-266	59.0%	+/-10.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,219	+/-174	2,219	(X)
Native	135	+/-77	135	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-13	5.2%	+/-10.0
Entered before 2000	128	+/-75	94.8%	+/-10.0
Foreign born	2,084	+/-172	2,084	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	333	+/-151	16.0%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	1,751	+/-183	84.0%	+/-6.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,084	+/-172	2,084	(X)
Europe	140	+/-90	6.7%	+/-4.1
Asia	175	+/-36	8.4%	+/-1.6
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.5
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	1,744	+/-140	83.7%	+/-4.3
Northern America	25	+/-24	1.2%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,480	+/-49	25,480	(X)
English only	22,375	+/-255	87.8%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	3,105	+/-252	12.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,598	+/-202	6.3%	+/-0.8
Spanish	2,617	+/-215	10.3%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,540	+/-197	6.0%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	394	+/-148	1.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	88	+/-85	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,145	*****	27,145	(X)
American	2,199	+/-359	8.1%	+/-1.3
Arab	16	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	287	+/-230	1.1%	+/-0.8
Danish	29	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,141	+/-311	4.2%	+/-1.1
English	3,450	+/-480	12.7%	+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	525	+/-170	1.9%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	48	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	4,077	+/-498	15.0%	+/-1.8

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Greek	19	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	30	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,736	+/-575	17.4%	+/-2.1
Italian	726	+/-259	2.7%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	162	+/-209	0.6%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	334	+/-161	1.2%	+/-0.6
Polish	297	+/-137	1.1%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	76	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	518	+/-139	1.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	750	+/-225	2.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	20	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	9	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	515	+/-241	1.9%	+/-0.9
Swiss	126	+/-90	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	11	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	79	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	81	+/-84	0.3%	+/-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.