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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	Clay County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	6,850	+/-196	6,850	(X)
Family households (families)	4,479	+/-198	65.4%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	1,661	+/-187	24.2%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	3,617	+/-202	52.8%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	1,145	+/-172	16.7%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	194	+/-80	2.8%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	121	+/-72	1.8%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	668	+/-136	9.8%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	395	+/-94	5.8%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,371	+/-207	34.6%	+/-2.6
Householder living alone	2,249	+/-203	32.8%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,090	+/-130	15.9%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,948	+/-187	28.4%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,316	+/-80	33.8%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,013	+/-51	16,013	(X)
Householder	6,850	+/-196	42.8%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,608	+/-200	22.5%	+/-1.3
Child	4,385	+/-286	27.4%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	793	+/-194	5.0%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	377	+/-117	2.4%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	247	+/-92	1.5%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,405	+/-53	6,405	(X)
Never married	1,476	+/-147	23.0%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	3,713	+/-200	58.0%	+/-3.1
Separated	106	+/-69	1.7%	+/-1.1
Widowed	241	+/-75	3.8%	+/-1.2
Divorced	869	+/-141	13.6%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	6,822	+/-33	6,822	(X)
Never married	1,038	+/-124	15.2%	+/-1.8

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Now married, except separated	3,775	+/-223	55.3%	+/-3.2
Separated	75	+/-45	1.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	959	+/-114	14.1%	+/-1.7
Divorced	975	+/-137	14.3%	+/-2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	198	+/-71	198	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	95	+/-66	48.0%	+/-22.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	61	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	81	+/-80	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	393	+/-111	393	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	245	+/-96	62.3%	+/-14.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	28	+/-31	7.1%	+/-7.6
1 or 2 years	119	+/-74	30.3%	+/-16.0
3 or 4 years	52	+/-60	13.2%	+/-14.4
5 or more years	46	+/-35	11.7%	+/-9.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	245	+/-96	245	(X)
Who are female	134	+/-52	54.7%	+/-9.7
Who are married	184	+/-88	75.1%	+/-15.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,459	+/-177	3,459	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	308	+/-90	8.9%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	147	+/-61	4.2%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,458	+/-110	42.2%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	966	+/-115	27.9%	+/-3.4
College or graduate school	580	+/-130	16.8%	+/-3.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,308	+/-44	11,308	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,360	+/-170	12.0%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,527	+/-218	13.5%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,641	+/-329	41.0%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	2,164	+/-240	19.1%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	568	+/-142	5.0%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	714	+/-174	6.3%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	334	+/-92	3.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.5%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-1.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	12,521	+/-43	12,521	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,344	+/-154	10.7%	+/-1.2
<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	15,956	+/-64	15,956	(X)
Same house	14,097	+/-334	88.3%	+/-2.1

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Different house in the U.S.	1,853	+/-332	11.6%	+/-2.1
Same county	1,127	+/-278	7.1%	+/-1.7
Different county	726	+/-196	4.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	385	+/-182	2.4%	+/-1.1
Different state	341	+/-128	2.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,136	*****	16,136	(X)
Native	16,084	+/-32	99.7%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	15,958	+/-98	98.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	8,919	+/-405	55.3%	+/-2.5
Different state	7,039	+/-401	43.6%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	126	+/-90	0.8%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	52	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	52	+/-32	52	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	18	+/-15	34.6%	+/-29.3
Not a U.S. citizen	34	+/-28	65.4%	+/-29.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	178	+/-98	178	(X)
Native	126	+/-90	126	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	48	+/-66	38.1%	+/-39.4
Entered before 2000	78	+/-58	61.9%	+/-39.4
Foreign born	52	+/-32	52	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	20	+/-25	38.5%	+/-35.7
Entered before 2000	32	+/-22	61.5%	+/-35.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	52	+/-32	52	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.1
Asia	24	+/-24	46.2%	+/-35.5
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.1
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.1
Latin America	28	+/-23	53.8%	+/-35.5
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,222	+/-50	15,222	(X)
English only	14,985	+/-112	98.4%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	237	+/-99	1.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	90	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	164	+/-79	1.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	73	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	73	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	16,136	*****	16,136	(X)
American	4,620	+/-532	28.6%	+/-3.3
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	428	+/-125	2.7%	+/-0.8
English	1,002	+/-232	6.2%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	481	+/-175	3.0%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	34	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.3
German	2,074	+/-285	12.9%	+/-1.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	14	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,297	+/-371	14.2%	+/-2.3
Italian	196	+/-109	1.2%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	4	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	20	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	36	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	268	+/-105	1.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	109	+/-70	0.7%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	31	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	16	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	40	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.