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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	Columbia County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,799	+/-352	9,799	(X)
Family households (families)	6,518	+/-395	66.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,657	+/-236	27.1%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	4,590	+/-358	46.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,514	+/-193	15.5%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	380	+/-133	3.9%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	173	+/-72	1.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,548	+/-196	15.8%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	970	+/-180	9.9%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	3,281	+/-319	33.5%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,810	+/-315	28.7%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	1,447	+/-207	14.8%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,988	+/-262	30.5%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,915	+/-131	29.7%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.89	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	23,189	+/-375	23,189	(X)
Householder	9,799	+/-352	42.3%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,636	+/-337	20.0%	+/-1.4
Child	6,464	+/-433	27.9%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,193	+/-283	5.1%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,097	+/-294	4.7%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	310	+/-106	1.3%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,419	+/-84	9,419	(X)
Never married	3,123	+/-268	33.2%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	4,701	+/-377	49.9%	+/-4.1
Separated	201	+/-105	2.1%	+/-1.1
Widowed	230	+/-83	2.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,164	+/-236	12.4%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	10,608	+/-84	10,608	(X)
Never married	2,812	+/-225	26.5%	+/-2.1

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Now married, except separated	4,823	+/-375	45.5%	+/-3.4
Separated	603	+/-206	5.7%	+/-2.0
Widowed	1,442	+/-159	13.6%	+/-1.5
Divorced	928	+/-206	8.7%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	507	+/-167	507	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	236	+/-110	46.5%	+/-14.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	75	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	82	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	75	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	145	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	676	+/-184	676	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	389	+/-146	57.5%	+/-16.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	115	+/-83	17.0%	+/-11.5
1 or 2 years	105	+/-81	15.5%	+/-10.8
3 or 4 years	28	+/-34	4.1%	+/-5.2
5 or more years	141	+/-84	20.9%	+/-12.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	389	+/-146	389	(X)
Who are female	298	+/-113	76.6%	+/-10.4
Who are married	308	+/-138	79.2%	+/-12.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,544	+/-414	7,544	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	455	+/-113	6.0%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	309	+/-118	4.1%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,415	+/-175	32.0%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,476	+/-146	19.6%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	2,889	+/-375	38.3%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,312	+/-132	15,312	(X)
Less than 9th grade	659	+/-129	4.3%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,724	+/-251	11.3%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,676	+/-494	37.1%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	2,968	+/-330	19.4%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,152	+/-217	7.5%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	2,123	+/-247	13.9%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,010	+/-188	6.6%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.4%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-2.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,995	+/-13	18,995	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,616	+/-232	8.5%	+/-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	24,275	+/-95	24,275	(X)
Same house	20,050	+/-580	82.6%	+/-2.4

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Different house in the U.S.	4,129	+/-598	17.0%	+/-2.5
Same county	2,639	+/-456	10.9%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,490	+/-452	6.1%	+/-1.9
Same state	1,011	+/-362	4.2%	+/-1.5
Different state	479	+/-167	2.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	96	+/-84	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,607	*****	24,607	(X)
Native	23,964	+/-90	97.4%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	23,940	+/-89	97.3%	+/-0.4
State of residence	17,731	+/-492	72.1%	+/-2.0
Different state	6,209	+/-483	25.2%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	24	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	643	+/-90	2.6%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	643	+/-90	643	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	79	+/-47	12.3%	+/-7.0
Not a U.S. citizen	564	+/-89	87.7%	+/-7.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	667	+/-89	667	(X)
Native	24	+/-25	24	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-16	33.3%	+/-49.4
Entered before 2000	16	+/-18	66.7%	+/-49.4
Foreign born	643	+/-90	643	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	455	+/-117	70.8%	+/-13.7
Entered before 2000	188	+/-86	29.2%	+/-13.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	643	+/-90	643	(X)
Europe	95	+/-49	14.8%	+/-7.5
Asia	182	+/-19	28.3%	+/-4.7
Africa	47	+/-70	7.3%	+/-10.4
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.9
Latin America	319	+/-64	49.6%	+/-8.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,162	+/-25	23,162	(X)
English only	22,331	+/-109	96.4%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	831	+/-116	3.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	299	+/-107	1.3%	+/-0.5
Spanish	556	+/-84	2.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	164	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	224	+/-92	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	129	+/-104	0.6%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	49	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,607	*****	24,607	(X)
American	1,810	+/-367	7.4%	+/-1.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	26	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	249	+/-110	1.0%	+/-0.4
English	1,399	+/-343	5.7%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	350	+/-131	1.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	34	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	1,567	+/-361	6.4%	+/-1.5

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	67	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,276	+/-388	9.2%	+/-1.6
Italian	171	+/-94	0.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	30	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	91	+/-95	0.4%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	26	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	400	+/-130	1.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	257	+/-148	1.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	42	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	92	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	26	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.
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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.