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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	Conway County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,137	+/-277	8,137	(X)
Family households (families)	5,449	+/-244	67.0%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,206	+/-207	27.1%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	3,936	+/-270	48.4%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,499	+/-199	18.4%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	358	+/-124	4.4%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	98	+/-73	1.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,155	+/-166	14.2%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	609	+/-146	7.5%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	2,688	+/-273	33.0%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	2,513	+/-266	30.9%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,125	+/-161	13.8%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,569	+/-220	31.6%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,549	+/-132	31.3%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	20,844	+/-141	20,844	(X)
Householder	8,137	+/-277	39.0%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,903	+/-278	18.7%	+/-1.3
Child	6,322	+/-395	30.3%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,672	+/-316	8.0%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	810	+/-202	3.9%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	208	+/-79	1.0%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,281	+/-128	8,281	(X)
Never married	2,111	+/-258	25.5%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	4,445	+/-315	53.7%	+/-4.0
Separated	147	+/-101	1.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	345	+/-116	4.2%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,233	+/-253	14.9%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	8,593	+/-125	8,593	(X)
Never married	1,675	+/-235	19.5%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	4,082	+/-308	47.5%	+/-3.6
Separated	309	+/-117	3.6%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,137	+/-172	13.2%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,390	+/-199	16.2%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	436	+/-157	436	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	187	+/-95	42.9%	+/-17.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	80	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	94	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	220	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	580	+/-145	580	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	305	+/-119	52.6%	+/-14.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	43	+/-44	7.4%	+/-7.2
1 or 2 years	76	+/-63	13.1%	+/-10.0
3 or 4 years	99	+/-65	17.1%	+/-10.6
5 or more years	87	+/-54	15.0%	+/-9.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	305	+/-119	305	(X)
Who are female	211	+/-88	69.2%	+/-10.3
Who are married	163	+/-84	53.4%	+/-18.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,919	+/-245	4,919	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	302	+/-77	6.1%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	348	+/-118	7.1%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,281	+/-184	46.4%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,057	+/-126	21.5%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	931	+/-180	18.9%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,224	+/-109	14,224	(X)
Less than 9th grade	892	+/-162	6.3%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,625	+/-322	11.4%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,209	+/-422	43.7%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	2,910	+/-335	20.5%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	601	+/-148	4.2%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	1,213	+/-182	8.5%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	774	+/-226	5.4%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.3%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,997	+/-44	15,997	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,918	+/-193	12.0%	+/-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	20,728	+/-146	20,728	(X)
Same house	17,537	+/-584	84.6%	+/-2.7

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Different house in the U.S.	3,191	+/-557	15.4%	+/-2.7
Same county	1,582	+/-406	7.6%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,609	+/-486	7.8%	+/-2.4
Same state	996	+/-403	4.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	613	+/-302	3.0%	+/-1.5
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,164	*****	21,164	(X)
Native	20,746	+/-151	98.0%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	20,602	+/-166	97.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	15,507	+/-517	73.3%	+/-2.4
Different state	5,095	+/-527	24.1%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	144	+/-95	0.7%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	418	+/-151	2.0%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	418	+/-151	418	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	108	+/-61	25.8%	+/-12.8
Not a U.S. citizen	310	+/-132	74.2%	+/-12.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	562	+/-166	562	(X)
Native	144	+/-95	144	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-20.0
Entered before 2000	144	+/-95	100.0%	+/-20.0
Foreign born	418	+/-151	418	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	330	+/-146	78.9%	+/-13.2
Entered before 2000	88	+/-51	21.1%	+/-13.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	418	+/-151	418	(X)
Europe	43	+/-31	10.3%	+/-7.2
Asia	33	+/-35	7.9%	+/-8.4
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.5
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.5
Latin America	314	+/-142	75.1%	+/-13.3
Northern America	28	+/-33	6.7%	+/-8.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	19,775	+/-103	19,775	(X)
English only	19,141	+/-176	96.8%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	634	+/-190	3.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	389	+/-172	2.0%	+/-0.9
Spanish	558	+/-184	2.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	371	+/-172	1.9%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	60	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,164	*****	21,164	(X)
American	3,903	+/-621	18.4%	+/-2.9
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	16	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	424	+/-201	2.0%	+/-1.0
English	1,982	+/-601	9.4%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	494	+/-145	2.3%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	92	+/-105	0.4%	+/-0.5
German	3,370	+/-496	15.9%	+/-2.3

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Greek	16	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,099	+/-495	14.6%	+/-2.3
Italian	619	+/-233	2.9%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	35	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	232	+/-177	1.1%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	57	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	26	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	342	+/-125	1.6%	+/-0.6
Scottish	282	+/-94	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	139	+/-116	0.7%	+/-0.5
Swiss	134	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	135	+/-175	0.6%	+/-0.8

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.