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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	Cross County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,823	+/-233	6,823	(X)
Family households (families)	4,956	+/-277	72.6%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,378	+/-238	34.9%	+/-3.1
Married-couple family	3,736	+/-298	54.8%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,648	+/-236	24.2%	+/-3.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	174	+/-89	2.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	112	+/-75	1.6%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,046	+/-185	15.3%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	618	+/-153	9.1%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	1,867	+/-229	27.4%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	1,724	+/-241	25.3%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	856	+/-147	12.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,837	+/-239	41.6%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,987	+/-109	29.1%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,710	+/-120	17,710	(X)
Householder	6,823	+/-233	38.5%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,682	+/-288	20.8%	+/-1.6
Child	5,071	+/-329	28.6%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,592	+/-290	9.0%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	542	+/-167	3.1%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	249	+/-111	1.4%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,728	+/-96	6,728	(X)
Never married	1,554	+/-229	23.1%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	4,029	+/-308	59.9%	+/-4.5
Separated	201	+/-95	3.0%	+/-1.4
Widowed	296	+/-96	4.4%	+/-1.4
Divorced	648	+/-131	9.6%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	7,555	+/-89	7,555	(X)
Never married	1,656	+/-189	21.9%	+/-2.5

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Now married, except separated	3,940	+/-295	52.2%	+/-3.9
Separated	253	+/-109	3.3%	+/-1.5
Widowed	932	+/-147	12.3%	+/-1.9
Divorced	774	+/-142	10.2%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	207	+/-72	207	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	42	+/-45	20.3%	+/-20.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	67	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	749	+/-228	749	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	504	+/-188	67.3%	+/-11.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	150	+/-119	20.0%	+/-13.2
1 or 2 years	73	+/-76	9.7%	+/-9.7
3 or 4 years	70	+/-68	9.3%	+/-8.5
5 or more years	211	+/-101	28.2%	+/-12.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	504	+/-188	504	(X)
Who are female	314	+/-107	62.3%	+/-10.0
Who are married	352	+/-178	69.8%	+/-15.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,512	+/-200	4,512	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	422	+/-133	9.4%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	220	+/-110	4.9%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,135	+/-151	47.3%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	999	+/-103	22.1%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	736	+/-160	16.3%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,179	+/-136	12,179	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,021	+/-201	8.4%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,686	+/-235	13.8%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,547	+/-404	45.5%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,815	+/-268	14.9%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	653	+/-208	5.4%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	1,078	+/-200	8.9%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	379	+/-134	3.1%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.8%	+/-2.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-2.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,395	+/-53	13,395	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,235	+/-188	9.2%	+/-1.4
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	17,735	+/-88	17,735	(X)
Same house	15,284	+/-515	86.2%	+/-2.9

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Different house in the U.S.	2,436	+/-514	13.7%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,569	+/-465	8.8%	+/-2.6
Different county	867	+/-283	4.9%	+/-1.6
Same state	480	+/-239	2.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	387	+/-198	2.2%	+/-1.1
Abroad	15	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,992	*****	17,992	(X)
Native	17,905	+/-57	99.5%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	17,881	+/-64	99.4%	+/-0.4
State of residence	13,700	+/-380	76.1%	+/-2.1
Different state	4,181	+/-376	23.2%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	24	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	87	+/-57	0.5%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	87	+/-57	87	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	76	+/-55	87.4%	+/-13.7
Not a U.S. citizen	11	+/-11	12.6%	+/-13.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	111	+/-64	111	(X)
Native	24	+/-26	24	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-60.5
Entered before 2000	24	+/-26	100.0%	+/-60.5
Foreign born	87	+/-57	87	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11	+/-11	12.6%	+/-13.7
Entered before 2000	76	+/-55	87.4%	+/-13.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	87	+/-57	87	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-30.2
Asia	57	+/-20	65.5%	+/-40.7
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-30.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-30.2
Latin America	30	+/-54	34.5%	+/-40.7
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-30.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,785	+/-55	16,785	(X)
English only	16,577	+/-85	98.8%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	208	+/-113	1.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	71	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	137	+/-112	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	71	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	30	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,992	*****	17,992	(X)
American	2,031	+/-374	11.3%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	121	+/-58	0.7%	+/-0.3
English	1,220	+/-307	6.8%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	118	+/-121	0.7%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	1,186	+/-302	6.6%	+/-1.7

Subject	Cross County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	21	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,709	+/-330	9.5%	+/-1.8
Italian	132	+/-92	0.7%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	88	+/-75	0.5%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	160	+/-84	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	135	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	61	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	33	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
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.