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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	Franklin County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,763	+/-270	6,763	(X)
Family households (families)	4,855	+/-329	71.8%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	2,121	+/-244	31.4%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	3,674	+/-345	54.3%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,458	+/-212	21.6%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	453	+/-167	6.7%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	279	+/-133	4.1%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	728	+/-147	10.8%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	384	+/-139	5.7%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,908	+/-257	28.2%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	1,696	+/-238	25.1%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	878	+/-168	13.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,391	+/-243	35.4%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,017	+/-138	29.8%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,750	+/-234	17,750	(X)
Householder	6,763	+/-270	38.1%	+/-1.5
Spouse	3,722	+/-332	21.0%	+/-1.8
Child	5,506	+/-387	31.0%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,045	+/-368	5.9%	+/-2.1
Nonrelatives	714	+/-211	4.0%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	234	+/-98	1.3%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,070	+/-129	7,070	(X)
Never married	1,696	+/-245	24.0%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	3,798	+/-363	53.7%	+/-5.3
Separated	255	+/-129	3.6%	+/-1.8
Widowed	246	+/-122	3.5%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,075	+/-223	15.2%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	7,439	+/-118	7,439	(X)
Never married	1,262	+/-201	17.0%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	4,002	+/-359	53.8%	+/-4.6
Separated	266	+/-119	3.6%	+/-1.6
Widowed	978	+/-163	13.1%	+/-2.2
Divorced	931	+/-230	12.5%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	376	+/-123	376	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	86	+/-62	22.9%	+/-15.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	93	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	193	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	453	+/-176	453	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	330	+/-144	72.8%	+/-13.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	24	+/-21	5.3%	+/-4.8
1 or 2 years	85	+/-61	18.8%	+/-11.9
3 or 4 years	104	+/-94	23.0%	+/-17.3
5 or more years	117	+/-93	25.8%	+/-18.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	330	+/-144	330	(X)
Who are female	236	+/-110	71.5%	+/-11.6
Who are married	246	+/-132	74.5%	+/-22.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,476	+/-286	4,476	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	228	+/-87	5.1%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	188	+/-92	4.2%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,017	+/-167	45.1%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,069	+/-171	23.9%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	974	+/-247	21.8%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,243	+/-75	12,243	(X)
Less than 9th grade	792	+/-160	6.5%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,203	+/-187	9.8%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,991	+/-401	40.8%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	3,007	+/-393	24.6%	+/-3.2
Associate's degree	735	+/-196	6.0%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	1,104	+/-234	9.0%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	411	+/-159	3.4%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.7%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,641	+/-75	13,641	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,717	+/-204	12.6%	+/-1.5
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	17,833	+/-113	17,833	(X)
Same house	15,600	+/-554	87.5%	+/-3.0

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Different house in the U.S.	2,200	+/-530	12.3%	+/-3.0
Same county	1,243	+/-456	7.0%	+/-2.6
Different county	957	+/-340	5.4%	+/-1.9
Same state	848	+/-347	4.8%	+/-1.9
Different state	109	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	33	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	18,157	*****	18,157	(X)
Native	18,029	+/-74	99.3%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	17,994	+/-79	99.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	12,307	+/-583	67.8%	+/-3.2
Different state	5,687	+/-572	31.3%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	35	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	128	+/-74	0.7%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	128	+/-74	128	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	77	+/-63	60.2%	+/-27.2
Not a U.S. citizen	51	+/-38	39.8%	+/-27.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	163	+/-79	163	(X)
Native	35	+/-29	35	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-50.1
Entered before 2000	35	+/-29	100.0%	+/-50.1
Foreign born	128	+/-74	128	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	37	+/-37	28.9%	+/-26.5
Entered before 2000	91	+/-65	71.1%	+/-26.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	128	+/-74	128	(X)
Europe	49	+/-43	38.3%	+/-25.9
Asia	29	+/-46	22.7%	+/-28.8
Africa	5	+/-10	3.9%	+/-7.8
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.2
Latin America	45	+/-30	35.2%	+/-23.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	17,071	+/-33	17,071	(X)
English only	16,646	+/-208	97.5%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	425	+/-197	2.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	211	+/-140	1.2%	+/-0.8
Spanish	327	+/-162	1.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	173	+/-137	1.0%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	93	+/-120	0.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	33	+/-39	0.2%	+/-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	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	18,157	*****	18,157	(X)
American	2,360	+/-421	13.0%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	68	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	57	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.5
Dutch	255	+/-175	1.4%	+/-1.0
English	1,562	+/-492	8.6%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	182	+/-113	1.0%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	52	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	2,687	+/-515	14.8%	+/-2.8

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,789	+/-567	15.4%	+/-3.1
Italian	103	+/-83	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	23	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	101	+/-62	0.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	294	+/-157	1.6%	+/-0.9
Scottish	229	+/-124	1.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	297	+/-206	1.6%	+/-1.1
Swiss	142	+/-162	0.8%	+/-0.9
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	149	+/-117	0.8%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	12	+/-16	0.1%	+/-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.