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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	Garland County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	40,002	+/-805	40,002	(X)
Family households (families)	25,540	+/-844	63.8%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	9,068	+/-590	22.7%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	18,913	+/-781	47.3%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5,771	+/-494	14.4%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,753	+/-342	4.4%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	742	+/-220	1.9%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,874	+/-463	12.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	2,555	+/-347	6.4%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	14,462	+/-669	36.2%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	12,477	+/-615	31.2%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	5,886	+/-446	14.7%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,522	+/-597	26.3%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,994	+/-329	35.0%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	93,874	+/-312	93,874	(X)
Householder	40,002	+/-805	42.6%	+/-0.9
Spouse	18,836	+/-786	20.1%	+/-0.8
Child	24,036	+/-966	25.6%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	5,975	+/-740	6.4%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	5,025	+/-620	5.4%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2,142	+/-349	2.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	38,229	+/-112	38,229	(X)
Never married	10,108	+/-550	26.4%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	20,288	+/-755	53.1%	+/-2.0
Separated	570	+/-187	1.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,740	+/-271	4.6%	+/-0.7
Divorced	5,523	+/-434	14.4%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	41,310	+/-114	41,310	(X)
Never married	7,736	+/-553	18.7%	+/-1.3

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Now married, except separated	19,933	+/-906	48.3%	+/-2.2
Separated	1,353	+/-284	3.3%	+/-0.7
Widowed	5,752	+/-482	13.9%	+/-1.2
Divorced	6,536	+/-537	15.8%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,027	+/-258	1,027	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	417	+/-144	40.6%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,468	+/-404	2,468	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,511	+/-318	61.2%	+/-7.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	279	+/-132	11.3%	+/-4.9
1 or 2 years	269	+/-132	10.9%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	346	+/-188	14.0%	+/-7.5
5 or more years	617	+/-182	25.0%	+/-6.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,511	+/-318	1,511	(X)
Who are female	893	+/-186	59.1%	+/-6.2
Who are married	1,058	+/-282	70.0%	+/-9.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,676	+/-651	20,676	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,753	+/-255	8.5%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	912	+/-205	4.4%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,043	+/-296	43.7%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	4,778	+/-297	23.1%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	4,190	+/-542	20.3%	+/-2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	68,440	+/-114	68,440	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,571	+/-429	5.2%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,623	+/-639	9.7%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,173	+/-920	32.4%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	16,779	+/-812	24.5%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	5,182	+/-562	7.6%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	9,073	+/-589	13.3%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	5,039	+/-518	7.4%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.1%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	75,710	+/-54	75,710	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,719	+/-587	14.2%	+/-0.8
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	95,041	+/-205	95,041	(X)
Same house	79,341	+/-1,321	83.5%	+/-1.4

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Different house in the U.S.	15,392	+/-1,307	16.2%	+/-1.4
Same county	9,745	+/-1,042	10.3%	+/-1.1
Different county	5,647	+/-995	5.9%	+/-1.0
Same state	2,868	+/-660	3.0%	+/-0.7
Different state	2,779	+/-733	2.9%	+/-0.8
Abroad	308	+/-152	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	95,914	*****	95,914	(X)
Native	91,870	+/-393	95.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	91,482	+/-439	95.4%	+/-0.5
State of residence	51,874	+/-1,492	54.1%	+/-1.6
Different state	39,608	+/-1,437	41.3%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	388	+/-175	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	4,044	+/-393	4.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,044	+/-393	4,044	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,958	+/-308	48.4%	+/-6.1
Not a U.S. citizen	2,086	+/-328	51.6%	+/-6.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,432	+/-439	4,432	(X)
Native	388	+/-175	388	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	24	+/-28	6.2%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	364	+/-168	93.8%	+/-6.9
Foreign born	4,044	+/-393	4,044	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,119	+/-300	27.7%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2000	2,925	+/-328	72.3%	+/-6.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,044	+/-393	4,044	(X)
Europe	1,278	+/-275	31.6%	+/-5.9
Asia	557	+/-71	13.8%	+/-2.3
Africa	175	+/-134	4.3%	+/-3.3
Oceania	23	+/-37	0.6%	+/-0.9
Latin America	1,771	+/-272	43.8%	+/-4.8
Northern America	240	+/-152	5.9%	+/-3.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	90,550	+/-43	90,550	(X)
English only	84,704	+/-513	93.5%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	5,846	+/-516	6.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,529	+/-390	2.8%	+/-0.4
Spanish	3,512	+/-318	3.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,768	+/-330	2.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,679	+/-359	1.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	560	+/-176	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	586	+/-127	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	168	+/-98	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	69	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	33	+/-40	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	95,914	*****	95,914	(X)
American	9,279	+/-842	9.7%	+/-0.9
Arab	99	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	297	+/-138	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	304	+/-151	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	2,198	+/-431	2.3%	+/-0.4
English	14,999	+/-1,275	15.6%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	3,751	+/-643	3.9%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	204	+/-128	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	14,566	+/-1,018	15.2%	+/-1.1

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Greek	264	+/-135	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	368	+/-223	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	17,483	+/-1,281	18.2%	+/-1.3
Italian	1,842	+/-366	1.9%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	65	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	939	+/-286	1.0%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,326	+/-288	1.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	179	+/-131	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	228	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,830	+/-382	3.0%	+/-0.4
Scottish	2,610	+/-472	2.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	72	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	311	+/-193	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	915	+/-293	1.0%	+/-0.3
Swiss	220	+/-128	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	189	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	595	+/-193	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	162	+/-96	0.2%	+/-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.
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.