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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	Hempstead County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,719	+/-340	8,719	(X)
Family households (families)	6,098	+/-357	69.9%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,645	+/-287	30.3%	+/-2.9
Married-couple family	4,386	+/-336	50.3%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,642	+/-228	18.8%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	390	+/-156	4.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	233	+/-118	2.7%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,322	+/-219	15.2%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	770	+/-188	8.8%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	2,621	+/-287	30.1%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,305	+/-271	26.4%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	908	+/-175	10.4%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,124	+/-304	35.8%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,340	+/-157	26.8%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	22,326	+/-138	22,326	(X)
Householder	8,719	+/-340	39.1%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,398	+/-322	19.7%	+/-1.4
Child	6,631	+/-417	29.7%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,681	+/-339	7.5%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	897	+/-262	4.0%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	358	+/-146	1.6%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,512	+/-74	8,512	(X)
Never married	2,295	+/-188	27.0%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	4,837	+/-316	56.8%	+/-3.7
Separated	216	+/-117	2.5%	+/-1.4
Widowed	288	+/-109	3.4%	+/-1.3
Divorced	876	+/-178	10.3%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	9,260	+/-106	9,260	(X)
Never married	2,155	+/-243	23.3%	+/-2.5

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Now married, except separated	4,619	+/-347	49.9%	+/-3.7
Separated	265	+/-121	2.9%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,067	+/-152	11.5%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,154	+/-220	12.5%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	290	+/-119	290	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	135	+/-75	46.6%	+/-19.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	51	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	43	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	756	+/-229	756	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	476	+/-207	63.0%	+/-14.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	227	+/-151	30.0%	+/-17.9
1 or 2 years	11	+/-11	1.5%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	68	+/-75	9.0%	+/-10.0
5 or more years	170	+/-153	22.5%	+/-17.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	476	+/-207	476	(X)
Who are female	231	+/-114	48.5%	+/-12.2
Who are married	353	+/-177	74.2%	+/-18.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,754	+/-445	5,754	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	409	+/-108	7.1%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	234	+/-106	4.1%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,515	+/-204	43.7%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,529	+/-253	26.6%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	1,067	+/-261	18.5%	+/-3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,728	+/-227	14,728	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,165	+/-262	7.9%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,712	+/-258	11.6%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,623	+/-478	38.2%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	3,481	+/-382	23.6%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	611	+/-153	4.1%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	1,612	+/-309	10.9%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	524	+/-149	3.6%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.5%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,706	+/-29	16,706	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,559	+/-200	9.3%	+/-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	22,448	+/-100	22,448	(X)
Same house	19,411	+/-522	86.5%	+/-2.3

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Different house in the U.S.	3,008	+/-507	13.4%	+/-2.3
Same county	1,931	+/-485	8.6%	+/-2.2
Different county	1,077	+/-341	4.8%	+/-1.5
Same state	787	+/-282	3.5%	+/-1.3
Different state	290	+/-142	1.3%	+/-0.6
Abroad	29	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,658	*****	22,658	(X)
Native	21,483	+/-213	94.8%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	21,423	+/-211	94.5%	+/-0.9
State of residence	14,380	+/-506	63.5%	+/-2.2
Different state	7,043	+/-528	31.1%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	60	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,175	+/-213	5.2%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,175	+/-213	1,175	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	126	+/-89	10.7%	+/-7.0
Not a U.S. citizen	1,049	+/-193	89.3%	+/-7.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,235	+/-211	1,235	(X)
Native	60	+/-47	60	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.3
Entered before 2000	60	+/-47	100.0%	+/-38.3
Foreign born	1,175	+/-213	1,175	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	119	+/-92	10.1%	+/-7.7
Entered before 2000	1,056	+/-216	89.9%	+/-7.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,175	+/-213	1,175	(X)
Europe	48	+/-36	4.1%	+/-3.1
Asia	7	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.7
Latin America	1,118	+/-208	95.1%	+/-3.1
Northern America	2	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,926	+/-14	20,926	(X)
English only	18,770	+/-155	89.7%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	2,156	+/-154	10.3%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,226	+/-194	5.9%	+/-0.9
Spanish	2,061	+/-132	9.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,203	+/-197	5.7%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	79	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-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	22,658	*****	22,658	(X)
American	1,369	+/-385	6.0%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	4	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	383	+/-206	1.7%	+/-0.9
English	3,350	+/-529	14.8%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	435	+/-157	1.9%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,072	+/-230	4.7%	+/-1.0

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,414	+/-431	10.7%	+/-1.9
Italian	223	+/-153	1.0%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	58	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	75	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	12	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	241	+/-99	1.1%	+/-0.4
Scottish	155	+/-95	0.7%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	18	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	127	+/-103	0.6%	+/-0.5
Swiss	44	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	102	+/-83	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-24	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.
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.