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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	Independence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,776	+/-309	14,776	(X)
Family households (families)	10,415	+/-408	70.5%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	4,462	+/-322	30.2%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	8,056	+/-425	54.5%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	3,016	+/-291	20.4%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	712	+/-210	4.8%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	436	+/-184	3.0%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,647	+/-262	11.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,010	+/-201	6.8%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	4,361	+/-452	29.5%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	3,655	+/-420	24.7%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,688	+/-255	11.4%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,858	+/-316	32.9%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,797	+/-198	25.7%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.81	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	35,305	+/-202	35,305	(X)
Householder	14,776	+/-309	41.9%	+/-0.9
Spouse	8,006	+/-426	22.7%	+/-1.2
Child	9,496	+/-365	26.9%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	1,310	+/-296	3.7%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,717	+/-364	4.9%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	770	+/-201	2.2%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,017	+/-146	14,017	(X)
Never married	3,402	+/-257	24.3%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	8,399	+/-405	59.9%	+/-2.8
Separated	330	+/-143	2.4%	+/-1.0
Widowed	364	+/-123	2.6%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,522	+/-240	10.9%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	14,963	+/-134	14,963	(X)
Never married	2,624	+/-279	17.5%	+/-1.8

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Now married, except separated	8,296	+/-522	55.4%	+/-3.5
Separated	441	+/-168	2.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	1,945	+/-270	13.0%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,657	+/-267	11.1%	+/-1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	434	+/-154	434	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-52	16.4%	+/-11.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	570	+/-181	570	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	406	+/-157	71.2%	+/-12.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	64	+/-66	11.2%	+/-11.7
1 or 2 years	80	+/-65	14.0%	+/-10.9
3 or 4 years	45	+/-55	7.9%	+/-8.9
5 or more years	217	+/-125	38.1%	+/-16.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	406	+/-157	406	(X)
Who are female	228	+/-87	56.2%	+/-4.9
Who are married	357	+/-151	87.9%	+/-9.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,518	+/-439	8,518	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	856	+/-196	10.0%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	503	+/-175	5.9%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,619	+/-236	42.5%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,729	+/-201	20.3%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	1,811	+/-317	21.3%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,442	+/-130	24,442	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,925	+/-298	7.9%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,596	+/-340	10.6%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,839	+/-508	40.3%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	5,563	+/-503	22.8%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,284	+/-194	5.3%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	2,171	+/-311	8.9%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,064	+/-199	4.4%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.5%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,503	+/-98	27,503	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,169	+/-316	11.5%	+/-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	35,969	+/-116	35,969	(X)
Same house	29,415	+/-873	81.8%	+/-2.4

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Different house in the U.S.	6,346	+/-857	17.6%	+/-2.4
Same county	3,797	+/-784	10.6%	+/-2.2
Different county	2,549	+/-629	7.1%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,574	+/-501	4.4%	+/-1.4
Different state	975	+/-386	2.7%	+/-1.1
Abroad	208	+/-147	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	36,279	*****	36,279	(X)
Native	34,719	+/-171	95.7%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	34,530	+/-190	95.2%	+/-0.5
State of residence	24,091	+/-848	66.4%	+/-2.3
Different state	10,439	+/-850	28.8%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	189	+/-98	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,560	+/-171	4.3%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,560	+/-171	1,560	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	221	+/-127	14.2%	+/-8.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,339	+/-209	85.8%	+/-8.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,749	+/-190	1,749	(X)
Native	189	+/-98	189	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.7
Entered before 2000	189	+/-98	100.0%	+/-15.7
Foreign born	1,560	+/-171	1,560	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,209	+/-192	77.5%	+/-7.4
Entered before 2000	351	+/-113	22.5%	+/-7.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,560	+/-171	1,560	(X)
Europe	64	+/-50	4.1%	+/-3.2
Asia	313	+/-35	20.1%	+/-2.8
Africa	11	+/-15	0.7%	+/-1.0
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Latin America	1,172	+/-171	75.1%	+/-4.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	33,847	+/-61	33,847	(X)
English only	32,189	+/-239	95.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	1,658	+/-219	4.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	963	+/-234	2.8%	+/-0.7
Spanish	1,393	+/-188	4.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	847	+/-217	2.5%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	51	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	191	+/-79	0.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	109	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	23	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	36,279	*****	36,279	(X)
American	4,913	+/-622	13.5%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	39	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	936	+/-355	2.6%	+/-1.0
English	3,775	+/-517	10.4%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	731	+/-217	2.0%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	107	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	3,879	+/-626	10.7%	+/-1.7

Subject	Independence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	47	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	47	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,600	+/-577	12.7%	+/-1.6
Italian	221	+/-128	0.6%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	222	+/-147	0.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	132	+/-66	0.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	35	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	40	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	523	+/-224	1.4%	+/-0.6
Scottish	916	+/-220	2.5%	+/-0.6
Slovak	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	21	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	185	+/-115	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	14	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	132	+/-99	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.