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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	Lafayette County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	2,746	+/-188	2,746	(X)
Family households (families)	1,853	+/-179	67.5%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	648	+/-129	23.6%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	1,328	+/-155	48.4%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	414	+/-96	15.1%	+/-3.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	63	+/-33	2.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	19	+/-17	0.7%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	462	+/-88	16.8%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	215	+/-81	7.8%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	893	+/-145	32.5%	+/-4.7
Householder living alone	794	+/-145	28.9%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	386	+/-87	14.1%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	729	+/-135	26.5%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,006	+/-75	36.6%	+/-3.2
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.30	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	7,550	+/-69	7,550	(X)
Householder	2,746	+/-188	36.4%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,315	+/-167	17.4%	+/-2.2
Child	2,498	+/-259	33.1%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	798	+/-232	10.6%	+/-3.1
Nonrelatives	193	+/-91	2.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	95	+/-60	1.3%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,001	+/-48	3,001	(X)
Never married	1,057	+/-127	35.2%	+/-4.2
Now married, except separated	1,384	+/-154	46.1%	+/-5.1
Separated	120	+/-48	4.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	126	+/-45	4.2%	+/-1.5
Divorced	314	+/-96	10.5%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	3,249	+/-43	3,249	(X)
Never married	642	+/-143	19.8%	+/-4.3

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Now married, except separated	1,652	+/-194	50.8%	+/-6.0
Separated	60	+/-36	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	519	+/-91	16.0%	+/-2.8
Divorced	376	+/-117	11.6%	+/-3.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	67	+/-45	67	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-30	40.3%	+/-32.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	82	+/-104	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	2	+/-5	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	110	+/-48	110	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	60	+/-31	54.5%	+/-21.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	11	+/-17	10.0%	+/-14.4
1 or 2 years	4	+/-6	3.6%	+/-5.8
3 or 4 years	28	+/-26	25.5%	+/-23.9
5 or more years	17	+/-17	15.5%	+/-13.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	60	+/-31	60	(X)
Who are female	60	+/-31	100.0%	+/-38.3
Who are married	24	+/-18	40.0%	+/-26.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,856	+/-180	1,856	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	115	+/-69	6.2%	+/-3.6
Kindergarten	68	+/-42	3.7%	+/-2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	786	+/-85	42.3%	+/-6.2
High school (grades 9-12)	481	+/-94	25.9%	+/-4.9
College or graduate school	406	+/-158	21.9%	+/-6.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	5,126	+/-100	5,126	(X)
Less than 9th grade	454	+/-100	8.9%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	694	+/-130	13.5%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,282	+/-217	44.5%	+/-4.3
Some college, no degree	834	+/-136	16.3%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	208	+/-79	4.1%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	401	+/-111	7.8%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	253	+/-77	4.9%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.6%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-2.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,876	+/-36	5,876	(X)
Civilian veterans	640	+/-99	10.9%	+/-1.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	7,584	+/-55	7,584	(X)
Same house	6,669	+/-228	87.9%	+/-2.9

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Different house in the U.S.	915	+/-222	12.1%	+/-2.9
Same county	396	+/-150	5.2%	+/-2.0
Different county	519	+/-171	6.8%	+/-2.3
Same state	365	+/-161	4.8%	+/-2.1
Different state	154	+/-72	2.0%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	7,691	****	7,691	(X)
Native	7,663	+/-40	99.6%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	7,663	+/-40	99.6%	+/-0.5
State of residence	5,153	+/-280	67.0%	+/-3.6
Different state	2,510	+/-280	32.6%	+/-3.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	28	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	28	+/-40	28	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Not a U.S. citizen	28	+/-40	100.0%	+/-56.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	28	+/-40	28	(X)
Native	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
Foreign born	28	+/-40	28	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-17	42.9%	+/-10.6
Entered before 2000	16	+/-23	57.1%	+/-10.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	28	+/-40	28	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Latin America	28	+/-40	100.0%	+/-56.0
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	7,249	+/-3	7,249	(X)
English only	7,172	+/-54	98.9%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	77	+/-54	1.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.6
Spanish	62	+/-51	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	15	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	7,691	****	7,691	(X)
American	479	+/-147	6.2%	+/-1.9
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	1	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	23	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	66	+/-36	0.9%	+/-0.5
English	1,255	+/-349	16.3%	+/-4.5
French (except Basque)	158	+/-71	2.1%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	343	+/-112	4.5%	+/-1.5

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	720	+/-191	9.4%	+/-2.5
Italian	40	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	16	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	81	+/-59	1.1%	+/-0.8
Scottish	20	+/-18	0.3%	+/-0.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	35	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.4
Swiss	35	+/-46	0.5%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	18	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.