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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	Lawrence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	6,693	+/-235	6,693	(X)
Family households (families)	4,575	+/-247	68.4%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,894	+/-209	28.3%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,563	+/-236	53.2%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,427	+/-189	21.3%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	228	+/-91	3.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	78	+/-45	1.2%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	784	+/-146	11.7%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	389	+/-123	5.8%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	2,118	+/-217	31.6%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	1,922	+/-206	28.7%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	910	+/-146	13.6%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,112	+/-208	31.6%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,102	+/-145	31.4%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,660	+/-327	16,660	(X)
Householder	6,693	+/-235	40.2%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,585	+/-228	21.5%	+/-1.4
Child	4,850	+/-332	29.1%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,140	+/-335	6.8%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	392	+/-149	2.4%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	252	+/-86	1.5%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,752	+/-50	6,752	(X)
Never married	1,810	+/-210	26.8%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,820	+/-259	56.6%	+/-3.8
Separated	170	+/-77	2.5%	+/-1.1
Widowed	207	+/-85	3.1%	+/-1.3
Divorced	745	+/-161	11.0%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	7,329	+/-30	7,329	(X)
Never married	1,320	+/-152	18.0%	+/-2.1

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Now married, except separated	3,804	+/-249	51.9%	+/-3.4
Separated	215	+/-87	2.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,062	+/-176	14.5%	+/-2.4
Divorced	928	+/-146	12.7%	+/-2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	178	+/-97	178	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	67	+/-64	37.6%	+/-22.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	69	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	395	+/-148	395	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	263	+/-125	66.6%	+/-13.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	55	+/-50	13.9%	+/-11.7
1 or 2 years	141	+/-105	35.7%	+/-19.7
3 or 4 years	46	+/-42	11.6%	+/-10.2
5 or more years	21	+/-17	5.3%	+/-4.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	263	+/-125	263	(X)
Who are female	171	+/-74	65.0%	+/-12.6
Who are married	175	+/-118	66.5%	+/-21.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,431	+/-233	4,431	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	390	+/-101	8.8%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	294	+/-89	6.6%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,722	+/-109	38.9%	+/-2.6
High school (grades 9-12)	863	+/-118	19.5%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	1,162	+/-246	26.2%	+/-4.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,720	+/-66	11,720	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,137	+/-209	9.7%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,705	+/-219	14.5%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,957	+/-337	42.3%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	2,153	+/-251	18.4%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	670	+/-154	5.7%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	763	+/-165	6.5%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	335	+/-102	2.9%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.8%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,366	+/-44	13,366	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,490	+/-220	11.1%	+/-1.6
<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	17,172	+/-60	17,172	(X)
Same house	15,065	+/-490	87.7%	+/-2.9

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Different house in the U.S.	2,093	+/-499	12.2%	+/-2.9
Same county	1,378	+/-421	8.0%	+/-2.4
Different county	715	+/-236	4.2%	+/-1.4
Same state	404	+/-198	2.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	311	+/-142	1.8%	+/-0.8
Abroad	14	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	17,336	*****	17,336	(X)
Native	17,215	+/-54	99.3%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	17,126	+/-70	98.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	12,243	+/-409	70.6%	+/-2.4
Different state	4,883	+/-406	28.2%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	89	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	121	+/-54	0.7%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	121	+/-54	121	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	30	+/-21	24.8%	+/-22.7
Not a U.S. citizen	91	+/-57	75.2%	+/-22.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	210	+/-70	210	(X)
Native	89	+/-53	89	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13	+/-21	14.6%	+/-22.8
Entered before 2000	76	+/-49	85.4%	+/-22.8
Foreign born	121	+/-54	121	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	82	+/-58	67.8%	+/-25.9
Entered before 2000	39	+/-22	32.2%	+/-25.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	121	+/-54	121	(X)
Europe	24	+/-33	19.8%	+/-24.0
Asia	7	+/-11	5.8%	+/-9.2
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.3
Oceania	7	+/-8	5.8%	+/-7.0
Latin America	72	+/-35	59.5%	+/-22.7
Northern America	11	+/-13	9.1%	+/-10.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	16,294	+/-42	16,294	(X)
English only	16,077	+/-81	98.7%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	217	+/-65	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	107	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	103	+/-63	0.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	17,336	*****	17,336	(X)
American	2,298	+/-443	13.3%	+/-2.6
Arab	27	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	496	+/-165	2.9%	+/-1.0
English	1,286	+/-292	7.4%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	236	+/-95	1.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	47	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.4
German	2,124	+/-350	12.3%	+/-2.0

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Greek	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,810	+/-452	16.2%	+/-2.6
Italian	186	+/-104	1.1%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	27	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	118	+/-86	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	35	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	126	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scottish	196	+/-78	1.1%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	33	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	27	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	34	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	24	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.2

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.