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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	Madison County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,887	+/-275	5,887	(X)
Family households (families)	4,303	+/-284	73.1%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,806	+/-215	30.7%	+/-3.2
Married-couple family	3,580	+/-284	60.8%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,432	+/-225	24.3%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	264	+/-106	4.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	119	+/-65	2.0%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	459	+/-160	7.8%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	255	+/-126	4.3%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,584	+/-238	26.9%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	1,388	+/-222	23.6%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	665	+/-141	11.3%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,958	+/-211	33.3%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,642	+/-101	27.9%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,558	+/-80	15,558	(X)
Householder	5,887	+/-275	37.8%	+/-1.8
Spouse	3,601	+/-274	23.1%	+/-1.8
Child	4,737	+/-284	30.4%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	743	+/-304	4.8%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	590	+/-223	3.8%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	214	+/-83	1.4%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,245	+/-60	6,245	(X)
Never married	1,397	+/-183	22.4%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	3,619	+/-372	58.0%	+/-5.8
Separated	41	+/-44	0.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	214	+/-89	3.4%	+/-1.4
Divorced	974	+/-276	15.6%	+/-4.4
Females 15 years and over	6,230	+/-59	6,230	(X)
Never married	962	+/-173	15.4%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	3,830	+/-273	61.5%	+/-4.4
Separated	104	+/-82	1.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	579	+/-104	9.3%	+/-1.7
Divorced	755	+/-188	12.1%	+/-3.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	128	+/-74	128	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	22	+/-37	17.2%	+/-26.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	202	+/-122	202	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	67	+/-64	33.2%	+/-24.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.8
1 or 2 years	6	+/-12	3.0%	+/-6.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.8
5 or more years	61	+/-62	30.2%	+/-23.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	67	+/-64	67	(X)
Who are female	33	+/-33	49.3%	+/-6.9
Who are married	67	+/-64	100.0%	+/-36.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,629	+/-243	3,629	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	134	+/-80	3.7%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	297	+/-135	8.2%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,728	+/-184	47.6%	+/-5.4
High school (grades 9-12)	796	+/-115	21.9%	+/-3.4
College or graduate school	674	+/-188	18.6%	+/-4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,546	+/-57	10,546	(X)
Less than 9th grade	960	+/-194	9.1%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,647	+/-336	15.6%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,362	+/-389	41.4%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,944	+/-284	18.4%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	345	+/-108	3.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	904	+/-201	8.6%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	384	+/-150	3.6%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.3%	+/-3.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-2.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,790	+/-3	11,790	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,281	+/-210	10.9%	+/-1.8
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	15,515	+/-75	15,515	(X)
Same house	13,465	+/-548	86.8%	+/-3.6

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Different house in the U.S.	1,993	+/-562	12.8%	+/-3.6
Same county	1,023	+/-363	6.6%	+/-2.3
Different county	970	+/-388	6.3%	+/-2.5
Same state	628	+/-292	4.0%	+/-1.9
Different state	342	+/-235	2.2%	+/-1.5
Abroad	57	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,626	*****	15,626	(X)
Native	15,269	+/-112	97.7%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	15,197	+/-129	97.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	9,687	+/-529	62.0%	+/-3.4
Different state	5,510	+/-524	35.3%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	72	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	357	+/-112	2.3%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	357	+/-112	357	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	111	+/-82	31.1%	+/-19.2
Not a U.S. citizen	246	+/-94	68.9%	+/-19.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	429	+/-129	429	(X)
Native	72	+/-65	72	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	40	+/-60	55.6%	+/-55.5
Entered before 2000	32	+/-35	44.4%	+/-55.5
Foreign born	357	+/-112	357	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	92	+/-72	25.8%	+/-16.5
Entered before 2000	265	+/-92	74.2%	+/-16.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	357	+/-112	357	(X)
Europe	63	+/-40	17.6%	+/-10.9
Asia	31	+/-39	8.7%	+/-9.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.7
Latin America	253	+/-91	70.9%	+/-12.9
Northern America	10	+/-17	2.8%	+/-4.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,602	+/-67	14,602	(X)
English only	13,909	+/-259	95.3%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	693	+/-236	4.7%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	265	+/-88	1.8%	+/-0.6
Spanish	627	+/-229	4.3%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	253	+/-85	1.7%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	49	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	17	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,626	*****	15,626	(X)
American	3,328	+/-594	21.3%	+/-3.8
Arab	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	34	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	93	+/-86	0.6%	+/-0.5
Dutch	301	+/-113	1.9%	+/-0.7
English	1,774	+/-499	11.4%	+/-3.2
French (except Basque)	389	+/-209	2.5%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	2,601	+/-475	16.6%	+/-3.0

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Greek	28	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	46	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,620	+/-519	16.8%	+/-3.3
Italian	282	+/-186	1.8%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	63	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	159	+/-189	1.0%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	490	+/-200	3.1%	+/-1.3
Scottish	430	+/-183	2.8%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	69	+/-78	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swiss	52	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	4	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	162	+/-128	1.0%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	112	+/-93	0.7%	+/-0.6

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.