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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	Mississippi County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	17,136	+/-480	17,136	(X)
Family households (families)	12,126	+/-461	70.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	5,551	+/-447	32.4%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	7,728	+/-425	45.1%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	3,024	+/-382	17.6%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	882	+/-192	5.1%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	352	+/-115	2.1%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,516	+/-364	20.5%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	2,175	+/-318	12.7%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	5,010	+/-373	29.2%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	4,341	+/-307	25.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	1,844	+/-230	10.8%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,681	+/-471	39.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,232	+/-165	24.7%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	45,715	+/-206	45,715	(X)
Householder	17,136	+/-480	37.5%	+/-1.0
Spouse	7,619	+/-433	16.7%	+/-0.9
Child	14,869	+/-772	32.5%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	4,384	+/-756	9.6%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	1,707	+/-366	3.7%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	951	+/-305	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	16,989	+/-75	16,989	(X)
Never married	5,454	+/-513	32.1%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	8,287	+/-541	48.8%	+/-3.2
Separated	530	+/-173	3.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	738	+/-192	4.3%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,980	+/-274	11.7%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	18,673	+/-76	18,673	(X)
Never married	5,334	+/-389	28.6%	+/-2.1

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Now married, except separated	8,364	+/-457	44.8%	+/-2.4
Separated	476	+/-150	2.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,228	+/-194	11.9%	+/-1.0
Divorced	2,271	+/-315	12.2%	+/-1.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	636	+/-185	636	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	333	+/-139	52.4%	+/-14.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	61	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-10	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,705	+/-297	1,705	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	855	+/-213	50.1%	+/-8.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	213	+/-129	12.5%	+/-7.1
1 or 2 years	206	+/-104	12.1%	+/-5.8
3 or 4 years	115	+/-70	6.7%	+/-3.9
5 or more years	321	+/-119	18.8%	+/-6.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	855	+/-213	855	(X)
Who are female	616	+/-171	72.0%	+/-8.5
Who are married	384	+/-124	44.9%	+/-11.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	12,538	+/-443	12,538	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,212	+/-242	9.7%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	545	+/-158	4.3%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,062	+/-231	48.3%	+/-2.6
High school (grades 9-12)	2,932	+/-225	23.4%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	1,787	+/-316	14.3%	+/-2.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	29,165	+/-73	29,165	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,911	+/-373	10.0%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,170	+/-385	14.3%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,982	+/-618	37.7%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	5,909	+/-467	20.3%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	1,511	+/-260	5.2%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,612	+/-381	9.0%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,070	+/-269	3.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.7%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-1.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	33,425	+/-42	33,425	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,306	+/-311	9.9%	+/-0.9
<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	45,908	+/-182	45,908	(X)
Same house	37,076	+/-1,009	80.8%	+/-2.2

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Different house in the U.S.	8,652	+/-1,024	18.8%	+/-2.2
Same county	5,954	+/-875	13.0%	+/-1.9
Different county	2,698	+/-694	5.9%	+/-1.5
Same state	1,433	+/-437	3.1%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,265	+/-556	2.8%	+/-1.2
Abroad	180	+/-153	0.4%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	46,608	*****	46,608	(X)
Native	45,661	+/-223	98.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	45,511	+/-248	97.6%	+/-0.5
State of residence	32,081	+/-934	68.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	13,430	+/-951	28.8%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	150	+/-91	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	947	+/-223	2.0%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	947	+/-223	947	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	281	+/-97	29.7%	+/-10.7
Not a U.S. citizen	666	+/-216	70.3%	+/-10.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,097	+/-248	1,097	(X)
Native	150	+/-91	150	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-19.3
Entered before 2000	150	+/-91	100.0%	+/-19.3
Foreign born	947	+/-223	947	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	547	+/-215	57.8%	+/-11.8
Entered before 2000	400	+/-89	42.2%	+/-11.8
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	947	+/-223	947	(X)
Europe	113	+/-120	11.9%	+/-11.4
Asia	182	+/-45	19.2%	+/-5.4
Africa	47	+/-54	5.0%	+/-5.5
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.4
Latin America	605	+/-160	63.9%	+/-11.2
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	42,968	+/-28	42,968	(X)
English only	41,356	+/-297	96.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	1,612	+/-295	3.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	807	+/-213	1.9%	+/-0.5
Spanish	1,249	+/-236	2.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	682	+/-209	1.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	206	+/-130	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	36	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	135	+/-62	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	79	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	22	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	46,608	*****	46,608	(X)
American	3,585	+/-513	7.7%	+/-1.1
Arab	15	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	15	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	477	+/-222	1.0%	+/-0.5
English	2,465	+/-478	5.3%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	292	+/-94	0.6%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	4	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	3,514	+/-611	7.5%	+/-1.3

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Greek	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,904	+/-642	10.5%	+/-1.4
Italian	513	+/-224	1.1%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	40	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	267	+/-144	0.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	29	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	421	+/-190	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	360	+/-132	0.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	230	+/-134	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swedish	134	+/-104	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	100	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	69	+/-71	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.