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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	Monroe County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,462	+/-165	3,462	(X)
Family households (families)	2,308	+/-209	66.7%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	961	+/-137	27.8%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	1,468	+/-174	42.4%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	448	+/-127	12.9%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	253	+/-95	7.3%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	175	+/-71	5.1%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	587	+/-99	17.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	338	+/-74	9.8%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,154	+/-145	33.3%	+/-4.3
Householder living alone	1,080	+/-147	31.2%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	497	+/-97	14.4%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,120	+/-149	32.4%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,092	+/-73	31.5%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,212	+/-56	8,212	(X)
Householder	3,462	+/-165	42.2%	+/-2.0
Spouse	1,464	+/-173	17.8%	+/-2.1
Child	2,412	+/-220	29.4%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	701	+/-209	8.5%	+/-2.6
Nonrelatives	173	+/-73	2.1%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	133	+/-63	1.6%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,147	+/-57	3,147	(X)
Never married	892	+/-122	28.3%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	1,467	+/-184	46.6%	+/-6.0
Separated	116	+/-55	3.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	146	+/-60	4.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	526	+/-124	16.7%	+/-3.9
Females 15 years and over	3,606	+/-55	3,606	(X)
Never married	1,079	+/-152	29.9%	+/-4.1

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Now married, except separated	1,501	+/-181	41.6%	+/-4.9
Separated	125	+/-60	3.5%	+/-1.7
Widowed	647	+/-96	17.9%	+/-2.8
Divorced	254	+/-88	7.0%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	101	+/-44	101	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	80	+/-41	79.2%	+/-15.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	69	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	146	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	183	+/-69	183	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	163	+/-69	89.1%	+/-13.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.2
1 or 2 years	56	+/-45	30.6%	+/-20.1
3 or 4 years	48	+/-43	26.2%	+/-19.8
5 or more years	59	+/-34	32.2%	+/-18.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	163	+/-69	163	(X)
Who are female	131	+/-55	80.4%	+/-11.2
Who are married	108	+/-59	66.3%	+/-20.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,182	+/-143	2,182	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	181	+/-48	8.3%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	89	+/-40	4.1%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	842	+/-57	38.6%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	701	+/-94	32.1%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	369	+/-117	16.9%	+/-4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,632	+/-77	5,632	(X)
Less than 9th grade	741	+/-148	13.2%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	864	+/-158	15.3%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,925	+/-221	34.2%	+/-4.0
Some college, no degree	895	+/-173	15.9%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	435	+/-152	7.7%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree	591	+/-169	10.5%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	181	+/-89	3.2%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	71.5%	+/-3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,337	+/-22	6,337	(X)
Civilian veterans	651	+/-131	10.3%	+/-2.1
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	8,265	+/-39	8,265	(X)
Same house	7,256	+/-270	87.8%	+/-3.2

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Different house in the U.S.	1,009	+/-268	12.2%	+/-3.2
Same county	648	+/-228	7.8%	+/-2.8
Different county	361	+/-133	4.4%	+/-1.6
Same state	251	+/-112	3.0%	+/-1.4
Different state	110	+/-69	1.3%	+/-0.8
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,322	*****	8,322	(X)
Native	8,238	+/-71	99.0%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	8,227	+/-71	98.9%	+/-0.9
State of residence	6,949	+/-195	83.5%	+/-2.3
Different state	1,278	+/-201	15.4%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	84	+/-71	1.0%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	84	+/-71	84	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	41	+/-53	48.8%	+/-32.4
Not a U.S. citizen	43	+/-31	51.2%	+/-32.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	95	+/-71	95	(X)
Native	11	+/-12	11	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-89.4
Entered before 2000	11	+/-12	100.0%	+/-89.4
Foreign born	84	+/-71	84	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-8	8.3%	+/-12.1
Entered before 2000	77	+/-71	91.7%	+/-12.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	84	+/-71	84	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.0
Asia	62	+/-69	73.8%	+/-32.4
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.0
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.0
Latin America	22	+/-17	26.2%	+/-32.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,806	+/-23	7,806	(X)
English only	7,666	+/-96	98.2%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	140	+/-90	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.7
Spanish	78	+/-54	1.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	59	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	48	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
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
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,322	*****	8,322	(X)
American	603	+/-164	7.2%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	60	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.8
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	249	+/-127	3.0%	+/-1.5
English	297	+/-103	3.6%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	44	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	4	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	768	+/-227	9.2%	+/-2.7

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Greek	24	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,079	+/-194	13.0%	+/-2.3
Italian	35	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	13	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	106	+/-50	1.3%	+/-0.6
Scottish	82	+/-56	1.0%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	133	+/-106	1.6%	+/-1.3
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.