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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	Newton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,506	+/-175	3,506	(X)
Family households (families)	2,575	+/-219	73.4%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	792	+/-138	22.6%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	2,072	+/-194	59.1%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	573	+/-108	16.3%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	208	+/-93	5.9%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	51	+/-48	1.5%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	295	+/-101	8.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	168	+/-77	4.8%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	931	+/-152	26.6%	+/-4.4
Householder living alone	844	+/-152	24.1%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	381	+/-92	10.9%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	958	+/-168	27.3%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,155	+/-68	32.9%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.77	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,279	+/-52	8,279	(X)
Householder	3,506	+/-175	42.3%	+/-2.1
Spouse	2,095	+/-204	25.3%	+/-2.5
Child	2,072	+/-256	25.0%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	386	+/-157	4.7%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	220	+/-111	2.7%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	136	+/-67	1.6%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,461	+/-42	3,461	(X)
Never married	775	+/-133	22.4%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,167	+/-213	62.6%	+/-5.9
Separated	75	+/-63	2.2%	+/-1.8
Widowed	97	+/-55	2.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	347	+/-106	10.0%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	3,467	+/-36	3,467	(X)
Never married	462	+/-117	13.3%	+/-3.4

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Now married, except separated	2,131	+/-194	61.5%	+/-5.4
Separated	92	+/-45	2.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	407	+/-87	11.7%	+/-2.5
Divorced	375	+/-99	10.8%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	136	+/-70	136	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	46	+/-49	33.8%	+/-30.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	75	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	82	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	210	+/-155	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	+/-29	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	182	+/-111	182	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	96	+/-71	52.7%	+/-28.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.3
1 or 2 years	18	+/-25	9.9%	+/-15.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.3
5 or more years	78	+/-65	42.9%	+/-27.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	96	+/-71	96	(X)
Who are female	49	+/-36	51.0%	+/-8.1
Who are married	90	+/-71	93.8%	+/-9.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,609	+/-138	1,609	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	103	+/-54	6.4%	+/-3.1
Kindergarten	104	+/-64	6.5%	+/-3.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	781	+/-64	48.5%	+/-5.5
High school (grades 9-12)	388	+/-90	24.1%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	233	+/-82	14.5%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,967	+/-35	5,967	(X)
Less than 9th grade	506	+/-121	8.5%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	701	+/-128	11.7%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,463	+/-248	41.3%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	1,253	+/-192	21.0%	+/-3.2
Associate's degree	290	+/-91	4.9%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	569	+/-134	9.5%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	185	+/-66	3.1%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.8%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-2.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,606	+/-31	6,606	(X)
Civilian veterans	899	+/-151	13.6%	+/-2.3
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	8,239	+/-52	8,239	(X)
Same house	7,429	+/-258	90.2%	+/-2.9

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Different house in the U.S.	805	+/-239	9.8%	+/-2.9
Same county	441	+/-152	5.4%	+/-1.9
Different county	364	+/-181	4.4%	+/-2.2
Same state	231	+/-126	2.8%	+/-1.5
Different state	133	+/-89	1.6%	+/-1.1
Abroad	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,353	*****	8,353	(X)
Native	8,273	+/-57	99.0%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	8,206	+/-66	98.2%	+/-0.8
State of residence	5,154	+/-290	61.7%	+/-3.5
Different state	3,052	+/-287	36.5%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	67	+/-52	0.8%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	80	+/-57	1.0%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	80	+/-57	80	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	37	+/-33	46.3%	+/-43.8
Not a U.S. citizen	43	+/-51	53.8%	+/-43.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	147	+/-66	147	(X)
Native	67	+/-52	67	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-36.0
Entered before 2000	67	+/-52	100.0%	+/-36.0
Foreign born	80	+/-57	80	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
Entered before 2000	80	+/-57	100.0%	+/-32.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	80	+/-57	80	(X)
Europe	28	+/-24	35.0%	+/-39.2
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
Northern America	52	+/-55	65.0%	+/-39.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,914	+/-36	7,914	(X)
English only	7,771	+/-72	98.2%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	143	+/-78	1.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	71	+/-58	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	63	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
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	8,353	*****	8,353	(X)
American	1,251	+/-310	15.0%	+/-3.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	19	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	148	+/-69	1.8%	+/-0.8
English	1,502	+/-284	18.0%	+/-3.4
French (except Basque)	414	+/-151	5.0%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	42	+/-50	0.5%	+/-0.6
German	1,212	+/-286	14.5%	+/-3.4

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Greek	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	32	+/-27	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,318	+/-271	15.8%	+/-3.2
Italian	65	+/-48	0.8%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	43	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	6	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	191	+/-103	2.3%	+/-1.2
Scottish	87	+/-43	1.0%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	61	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.6
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	65	+/-53	0.8%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	+/-27	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.