



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	10,782	+/-332	10,782	(X)
Family households (families)	7,358	+/-386	68.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,857	+/-252	26.5%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	4,919	+/-357	45.6%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,615	+/-219	15.0%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	410	+/-128	3.8%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	155	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,029	+/-254	18.8%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	1,087	+/-189	10.1%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	3,424	+/-320	31.8%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	3,173	+/-325	29.4%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,371	+/-164	12.7%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,444	+/-279	31.9%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,157	+/-138	29.3%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	25,783	+/-128	25,783	(X)
Householder	10,782	+/-332	41.8%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,883	+/-358	18.9%	+/-1.4
Child	7,102	+/-410	27.5%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	2,381	+/-469	9.2%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	635	+/-159	2.5%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	269	+/-100	1.0%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	9,814	+/-46	9,814	(X)
Never married	2,560	+/-230	26.1%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	5,361	+/-352	54.6%	+/-3.6
Separated	279	+/-125	2.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	394	+/-110	4.0%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,220	+/-228	12.4%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	11,317	+/-38	11,317	(X)
Never married	2,382	+/-179	21.0%	+/-1.6

Subject	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	5,030	+/-358	44.4%	+/-3.2
Separated	454	+/-138	4.0%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,734	+/-198	15.3%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,717	+/-229	15.2%	+/-2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	433	+/-136	433	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	228	+/-114	52.7%	+/-16.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	71	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	72	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	123	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	140	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	873	+/-209	873	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	539	+/-158	61.7%	+/-14.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	207	+/-108	23.7%	+/-10.9
1 or 2 years	132	+/-68	15.1%	+/-7.7
3 or 4 years	39	+/-34	4.5%	+/-4.0
5 or more years	161	+/-83	18.4%	+/-9.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	539	+/-158	539	(X)
Who are female	337	+/-102	62.5%	+/-8.7
Who are married	443	+/-143	82.2%	+/-9.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,353	+/-268	6,353	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	589	+/-159	9.3%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	340	+/-103	5.4%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,612	+/-144	41.1%	+/-2.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,585	+/-116	24.9%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	1,227	+/-184	19.3%	+/-2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	17,887	+/-41	17,887	(X)
Less than 9th grade	772	+/-134	4.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,241	+/-284	12.5%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,289	+/-479	40.8%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	4,094	+/-336	22.9%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,135	+/-223	6.3%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	1,697	+/-325	9.5%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	659	+/-166	3.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.2%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	19,958	+/-37	19,958	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,392	+/-283	12.0%	+/-1.4
<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	25,743	+/-110	25,743	(X)
Same house	22,326	+/-541	86.7%	+/-2.2

Subject	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	3,389	+/-558	13.2%	+/-2.2
Same county	2,224	+/-453	8.6%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,165	+/-330	4.5%	+/-1.3
Same state	798	+/-316	3.1%	+/-1.2
Different state	367	+/-194	1.4%	+/-0.8
Abroad	28	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	26,137	*****	26,137	(X)
Native	25,919	+/-75	99.2%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	25,825	+/-109	98.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	20,248	+/-514	77.5%	+/-2.0
Different state	5,577	+/-485	21.3%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	94	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	218	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	218	+/-75	218	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	75	+/-49	34.4%	+/-17.2
Not a U.S. citizen	143	+/-55	65.6%	+/-17.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	312	+/-109	312	(X)
Native	94	+/-68	94	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14	+/-21	14.9%	+/-23.2
Entered before 2000	80	+/-65	85.1%	+/-23.2
Foreign born	218	+/-75	218	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	93	+/-54	42.7%	+/-17.3
Entered before 2000	125	+/-53	57.3%	+/-17.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	218	+/-75	218	(X)
Europe	51	+/-40	23.4%	+/-16.1
Asia	45	+/-46	20.6%	+/-17.5
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.8
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-13.8
Latin America	116	+/-42	53.2%	+/-18.2
Northern America	6	+/-12	2.8%	+/-5.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	24,331	+/-17	24,331	(X)
English only	23,994	+/-109	98.6%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	337	+/-108	1.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-50	0.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	269	+/-92	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	95	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	55	+/-45	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	26,137	*****	26,137	(X)
American	2,033	+/-299	7.8%	+/-1.1
Arab	35	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	18	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	185	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.2
English	1,870	+/-325	7.2%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	362	+/-140	1.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,242	+/-232	4.8%	+/-0.9

Subject	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	18	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,938	+/-438	11.2%	+/-1.7
Italian	282	+/-133	1.1%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	92	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	8	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	496	+/-176	1.9%	+/-0.7
Scottish	313	+/-117	1.2%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	115	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	26	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	40	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	34	+/-45	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.