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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	Polk County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,979	+/-292	7,979	(X)
Family households (families)	5,668	+/-299	71.0%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,272	+/-194	28.5%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	4,294	+/-279	53.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,418	+/-221	17.8%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	565	+/-171	7.1%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	355	+/-141	4.4%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	809	+/-163	10.1%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	499	+/-117	6.3%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	2,311	+/-263	29.0%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,091	+/-240	26.2%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,200	+/-186	15.0%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,537	+/-207	31.8%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,794	+/-128	35.0%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	20,345	+/-49	20,345	(X)
Householder	7,979	+/-292	39.2%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,296	+/-295	21.1%	+/-1.4
Child	6,055	+/-381	29.8%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,431	+/-293	7.0%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	584	+/-188	2.9%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	298	+/-126	1.5%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	8,057	+/-89	8,057	(X)
Never married	1,696	+/-221	21.1%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	4,694	+/-269	58.3%	+/-3.3
Separated	5	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	430	+/-113	5.3%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,232	+/-198	15.3%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	8,457	+/-93	8,457	(X)
Never married	1,193	+/-152	14.1%	+/-1.8

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Now married, except separated	4,724	+/-300	55.9%	+/-3.6
Separated	162	+/-72	1.9%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,190	+/-185	14.1%	+/-2.2
Divorced	1,188	+/-219	14.0%	+/-2.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	310	+/-101	310	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	134	+/-76	43.2%	+/-21.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	73	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	76	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	40	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	175	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-16	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	468	+/-135	468	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	273	+/-107	58.3%	+/-16.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	88	+/-47	18.8%	+/-9.3
1 or 2 years	55	+/-36	11.8%	+/-7.2
3 or 4 years	26	+/-41	5.6%	+/-8.4
5 or more years	104	+/-68	22.2%	+/-13.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	273	+/-107	273	(X)
Who are female	149	+/-59	54.6%	+/-6.8
Who are married	256	+/-103	93.8%	+/-7.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,582	+/-237	4,582	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	298	+/-104	6.5%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	216	+/-90	4.7%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,230	+/-131	48.7%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,154	+/-149	25.2%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	684	+/-191	14.9%	+/-3.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	14,209	+/-75	14,209	(X)
Less than 9th grade	817	+/-171	5.7%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,803	+/-240	12.7%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,460	+/-353	38.4%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	3,656	+/-306	25.7%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	967	+/-185	6.8%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	1,011	+/-187	7.1%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	495	+/-147	3.5%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-1.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,629	+/-4	15,629	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,378	+/-229	15.2%	+/-1.5
<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	20,160	+/-107	20,160	(X)
Same house	17,636	+/-461	87.5%	+/-2.2

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Different house in the U.S.	2,492	+/-452	12.4%	+/-2.2
Same county	1,556	+/-343	7.7%	+/-1.7
Different county	936	+/-250	4.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	546	+/-204	2.7%	+/-1.0
Different state	390	+/-141	1.9%	+/-0.7
Abroad	32	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	20,524	*****	20,524	(X)
Native	19,922	+/-137	97.1%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	19,682	+/-225	95.9%	+/-1.1
State of residence	10,284	+/-484	50.1%	+/-2.4
Different state	9,398	+/-545	45.8%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	240	+/-176	1.2%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	602	+/-137	2.9%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	602	+/-137	602	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	179	+/-99	29.7%	+/-17.0
Not a U.S. citizen	423	+/-156	70.3%	+/-17.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	842	+/-225	842	(X)
Native	240	+/-176	240	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	37	+/-38	15.4%	+/-18.0
Entered before 2000	203	+/-162	84.6%	+/-18.0
Foreign born	602	+/-137	602	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	227	+/-108	37.7%	+/-15.0
Entered before 2000	375	+/-116	62.3%	+/-15.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	602	+/-137	602	(X)
Europe	52	+/-41	8.6%	+/-6.6
Asia	19	+/-21	3.2%	+/-3.5
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.3
Oceania	10	+/-15	1.7%	+/-2.5
Latin America	506	+/-126	84.1%	+/-7.4
Northern America	15	+/-19	2.5%	+/-3.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	19,264	*****	19,264	(X)
English only	18,167	+/-192	94.3%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	1,097	+/-192	5.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	630	+/-149	3.3%	+/-0.8
Spanish	875	+/-141	4.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	528	+/-97	2.7%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	118	+/-65	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	91	+/-111	0.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	80	+/-109	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other languages	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	20,524	*****	20,524	(X)
American	2,085	+/-419	10.2%	+/-2.0
Arab	64	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	50	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	14	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	251	+/-80	1.2%	+/-0.4
English	1,774	+/-319	8.6%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	715	+/-196	3.5%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	34	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	2,952	+/-418	14.4%	+/-2.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	74	+/-59	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,298	+/-385	16.1%	+/-1.9
Italian	386	+/-218	1.9%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	106	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.3
Polish	116	+/-66	0.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	35	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	130	+/-139	0.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	519	+/-158	2.5%	+/-0.8
Scottish	307	+/-148	1.5%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	63	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	167	+/-157	0.8%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	35	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	123	+/-75	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	70	+/-45	0.3%	+/-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.
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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.