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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	4,534	+/-34	4,534	(X)
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	81.3%	+/-2.8
Vacant housing units	849	+/-128	18.7%	+/-2.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.8	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.4	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	4,534	+/-34	4,534	(X)
1-unit, detached	3,270	+/-146	72.1%	+/-3.3
1-unit, attached	18	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.4
2 units	86	+/-43	1.9%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 units	123	+/-47	2.7%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 units	65	+/-34	1.4%	+/-0.7
10 to 19 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
20 or more units	30	+/-19	0.7%	+/-0.4
Mobile home	942	+/-132	20.8%	+/-2.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	4,534	+/-34	4,534	(X)
Built 2005 or later	118	+/-52	2.6%	+/-1.1
Built 2000 to 2004	197	+/-69	4.3%	+/-1.5
Built 1990 to 1999	616	+/-105	13.6%	+/-2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	695	+/-114	15.3%	+/-2.5
Built 1970 to 1979	973	+/-157	21.5%	+/-3.5
Built 1960 to 1969	689	+/-132	15.2%	+/-2.9
Built 1950 to 1959	490	+/-112	10.8%	+/-2.5
Built 1940 to 1949	247	+/-79	5.4%	+/-1.7
Built 1939 or earlier	509	+/-98	11.2%	+/-2.2
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	4,534	+/-34	4,534	(X)
1 room	15	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.4
2 rooms	37	+/-35	0.8%	+/-0.8
3 rooms	298	+/-88	6.6%	+/-1.9
4 rooms	784	+/-118	17.3%	+/-2.6
5 rooms	1,357	+/-150	29.9%	+/-3.4

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6 rooms	947	+/-120	20.9%	+/-2.6
7 rooms	582	+/-95	12.8%	+/-2.1
8 rooms	324	+/-79	7.1%	+/-1.7
9 rooms or more	190	+/-65	4.2%	+/-1.4
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	4,534	+/-34	4,534	(X)
No bedroom	15	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.4
1 bedroom	280	+/-80	6.2%	+/-1.8
2 bedrooms	1,342	+/-149	29.6%	+/-3.3
3 bedrooms	2,422	+/-161	53.4%	+/-3.5
4 bedrooms	418	+/-85	9.2%	+/-1.9
5 or more bedrooms	57	+/-39	1.3%	+/-0.9
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
Owner-occupied	2,714	+/-157	73.6%	+/-3.6
Renter-occupied	971	+/-143	26.4%	+/-3.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.39	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.22	+/-0.22	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,108	+/-147	30.1%	+/-3.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	652	+/-122	17.7%	+/-3.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	968	+/-149	26.3%	+/-3.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	338	+/-72	9.2%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	318	+/-81	8.6%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	301	+/-79	8.2%	+/-2.1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
No vehicles available	257	+/-71	7.0%	+/-1.9
1 vehicle available	948	+/-142	25.7%	+/-3.5
2 vehicles available	1,706	+/-160	46.3%	+/-4.3
3 or more vehicles available	774	+/-114	21.0%	+/-3.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
Utility gas	1,191	+/-137	32.3%	+/-3.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	508	+/-106	13.8%	+/-2.9
Electricity	1,755	+/-163	47.6%	+/-3.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.4
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.9
Wood	205	+/-73	5.6%	+/-2.0
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.9
Other fuel	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.9
No fuel used	17	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	10	+/-11	0.3%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	307	+/-82	8.3%	+/-2.2
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
1.00 or less	3,611	+/-155	98.0%	+/-1.4
1.01 to 1.50	51	+/-42	1.4%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	23	+/-25	0.6%	+/-0.7
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	2,714	+/-157	2,714	(X)
Less than \$50,000	821	+/-113	30.3%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	995	+/-138	36.7%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	551	+/-111	20.3%	+/-3.8

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\$150,000 to \$199,999	241	+/-67	8.9%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	41	+/-26	1.5%	+/-0.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	36	+/-25	1.3%	+/-0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	23	+/-25	0.8%	+/-0.9
\$1,000,000 or more	6	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	73,800	+/-3,707	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	2,714	+/-157	2,714	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,266	+/-168	46.6%	+/-4.8
Housing units without a mortgage	1,448	+/-132	53.4%	+/-4.8
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,266	+/-168	1,266	(X)
Less than \$300	5	+/-8	0.4%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	65	+/-35	5.1%	+/-2.7
\$500 to \$699	368	+/-88	29.1%	+/-5.3
\$700 to \$999	526	+/-114	41.5%	+/-6.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	257	+/-72	20.3%	+/-5.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	45	+/-29	3.6%	+/-2.2
\$2,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.5
Median (dollars)	846	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,448	+/-132	1,448	(X)
Less than \$100	11	+/-12	0.8%	+/-0.8
\$100 to \$199	158	+/-60	10.9%	+/-4.0
\$200 to \$299	501	+/-89	34.6%	+/-5.8
\$300 to \$399	402	+/-90	27.8%	+/-5.6
\$400 or more	376	+/-99	26.0%	+/-6.1
Median (dollars)	311	+/-18	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,254	+/-169	1,254	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	608	+/-116	48.5%	+/-7.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	217	+/-72	17.3%	+/-4.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	212	+/-72	16.9%	+/-5.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	60	+/-33	4.8%	+/-2.6
35.0 percent or more	157	+/-59	12.5%	+/-4.2
Not computed	12	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,405	+/-133	1,405	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	634	+/-105	45.1%	+/-6.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	197	+/-66	14.0%	+/-4.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	171	+/-56	12.2%	+/-3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	118	+/-52	8.4%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	60	+/-36	4.3%	+/-2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	22	+/-20	1.6%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	203	+/-78	14.4%	+/-5.1
Not computed	43	+/-38	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	726	+/-120	726	(X)
Less than \$200	26	+/-21	3.6%	+/-3.0
\$200 to \$299	165	+/-63	22.7%	+/-7.8
\$300 to \$499	171	+/-59	23.6%	+/-7.8
\$500 to \$749	238	+/-74	32.8%	+/-8.3
\$750 to \$999	65	+/-37	9.0%	+/-4.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	+/-38	8.4%	+/-5.1
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.4
Median (dollars)	501	+/-74	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	245	+/-73	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				

Subject	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	704	+/-119	704	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	108	+/-53	15.3%	+/-7.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	113	+/-52	16.1%	+/-7.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	77	+/-40	10.9%	+/-5.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	93	+/-63	13.2%	+/-8.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	58	+/-37	8.2%	+/-5.5
35.0 percent or more	255	+/-82	36.2%	+/-8.9
Not computed	267	+/-75	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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.

