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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	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,685	+/-137	3,685	(X)
Family households (families)	2,613	+/-169	70.9%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	927	+/-103	25.2%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	2,070	+/-175	56.2%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	655	+/-95	17.8%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	210	+/-61	5.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	111	+/-48	3.0%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	333	+/-82	9.0%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	161	+/-61	4.4%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	1,072	+/-150	29.1%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	950	+/-142	25.8%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	475	+/-98	12.9%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,055	+/-120	28.6%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,163	+/-79	31.6%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.78	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	8,638	+/-71	8,638	(X)
Householder	3,685	+/-137	42.7%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,097	+/-173	24.3%	+/-2.0
Child	2,039	+/-179	23.6%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	513	+/-140	5.9%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	304	+/-70	3.5%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	149	+/-53	1.7%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,521	+/-28	3,521	(X)
Never married	710	+/-92	20.2%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	2,103	+/-191	59.7%	+/-5.4
Separated	118	+/-53	3.4%	+/-1.5
Widowed	201	+/-59	5.7%	+/-1.7
Divorced	389	+/-101	11.0%	+/-2.9
Females 15 years and over	3,702	+/-28	3,702	(X)
Never married	615	+/-96	16.6%	+/-2.6

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Now married, except separated	2,245	+/-163	60.6%	+/-4.4
Separated	54	+/-36	1.5%	+/-1.0
Widowed	472	+/-96	12.7%	+/-2.6
Divorced	316	+/-88	8.5%	+/-2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	83	+/-34	83	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35	+/-20	42.2%	+/-21.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-32	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	247	+/-106	247	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	135	+/-73	54.7%	+/-22.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-13	3.2%	+/-4.6
1 or 2 years	6	+/-9	2.4%	+/-3.8
3 or 4 years	80	+/-57	32.4%	+/-18.7
5 or more years	41	+/-32	16.6%	+/-13.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	135	+/-73	135	(X)
Who are female	92	+/-51	68.1%	+/-10.1
Who are married	93	+/-61	68.9%	+/-19.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,874	+/-97	1,874	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	146	+/-58	7.8%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	166	+/-49	8.9%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	863	+/-58	46.1%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	463	+/-46	24.7%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	236	+/-78	12.6%	+/-3.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	6,229	+/-32	6,229	(X)
Less than 9th grade	507	+/-107	8.1%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	943	+/-169	15.1%	+/-2.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,854	+/-192	45.8%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	1,063	+/-127	17.1%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	248	+/-79	4.0%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	462	+/-112	7.4%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	152	+/-62	2.4%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.7%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-2.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,819	+/-34	6,819	(X)
Civilian veterans	780	+/-102	11.4%	+/-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	8,693	+/-42	8,693	(X)
Same house	7,722	+/-206	88.8%	+/-2.5

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Different house in the U.S.	971	+/-215	11.2%	+/-2.5
Same county	694	+/-198	8.0%	+/-2.3
Different county	277	+/-117	3.2%	+/-1.3
Same state	178	+/-77	2.0%	+/-0.9
Different state	99	+/-86	1.1%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,768	*****	8,768	(X)
Native	8,747	+/-19	99.8%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	8,704	+/-46	99.3%	+/-0.5
State of residence	7,319	+/-201	83.5%	+/-2.3
Different state	1,385	+/-195	15.8%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	43	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	21	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	21	+/-19	21	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21	+/-19	100.0%	+/-64.7
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	64	+/-46	64	(X)
Native	43	+/-38	43	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-45.2
Entered before 2000	43	+/-38	100.0%	+/-45.2
Foreign born	21	+/-19	21	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
Entered before 2000	21	+/-19	100.0%	+/-64.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	21	+/-19	21	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
Asia	12	+/-15	57.1%	+/-41.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
Latin America	9	+/-10	42.9%	+/-41.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	8,320	+/-11	8,320	(X)
English only	8,224	+/-43	98.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	96	+/-44	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.2
Spanish	51	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	25	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	20	+/-19	0.2%	+/-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
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	8,768	*****	8,768	(X)
American	524	+/-149	6.0%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	11	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	174	+/-80	2.0%	+/-0.9
English	522	+/-144	6.0%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	150	+/-75	1.7%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	969	+/-228	11.1%	+/-2.6

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	859	+/-194	9.8%	+/-2.2
Italian	22	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	9	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	16	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	73	+/-45	0.8%	+/-0.5
Scottish	56	+/-36	0.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	12	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	51	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.5
Swedish	25	+/-18	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	102	+/-90	1.2%	+/-1.0
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.