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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	Pulaski County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	154,346	+/-1,181	154,346	(X)
Family households (families)	96,484	+/-1,481	62.5%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	42,324	+/-1,228	27.4%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	64,783	+/-1,262	42.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	24,331	+/-892	15.8%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	6,059	+/-602	3.9%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	2,622	+/-474	1.7%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	25,642	+/-1,035	16.6%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	15,371	+/-831	10.0%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	57,862	+/-1,387	37.5%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	49,738	+/-1,241	32.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	13,031	+/-567	8.4%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	47,899	+/-1,247	31.0%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	32,087	+/-525	20.8%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	373,065	+/-764	373,065	(X)
Householder	154,346	+/-1,181	41.4%	+/-0.3
Spouse	64,754	+/-1,183	17.4%	+/-0.3
Child	110,315	+/-1,366	29.6%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	25,630	+/-1,414	6.9%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	18,020	+/-1,099	4.8%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	6,288	+/-670	1.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	143,367	+/-53	143,367	(X)
Never married	49,146	+/-1,152	34.3%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	71,245	+/-1,392	49.7%	+/-1.0
Separated	3,611	+/-550	2.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	3,089	+/-366	2.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	16,276	+/-951	11.4%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	159,490	+/-57	159,490	(X)
Never married	45,394	+/-996	28.5%	+/-0.6

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Now married, except separated	68,487	+/-1,339	42.9%	+/-0.8
Separated	4,594	+/-524	2.9%	+/-0.3
Widowed	15,605	+/-712	9.8%	+/-0.4
Divorced	25,410	+/-1,262	15.9%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,456	+/-515	5,456	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,300	+/-341	42.2%	+/-5.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,954	+/-716	7,954	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3,924	+/-543	49.3%	+/-6.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	969	+/-260	12.2%	+/-3.3
1 or 2 years	786	+/-261	9.9%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	737	+/-220	9.3%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	1,432	+/-381	18.0%	+/-4.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,924	+/-543	3,924	(X)
Who are female	2,854	+/-383	72.7%	+/-4.2
Who are married	2,235	+/-482	57.0%	+/-7.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	101,098	+/-1,427	101,098	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,756	+/-592	7.7%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	5,516	+/-539	5.5%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40,096	+/-720	39.7%	+/-0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	20,026	+/-667	19.8%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	27,704	+/-1,244	27.4%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	252,886	+/-122	252,886	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,291	+/-726	3.7%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,078	+/-967	7.5%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	69,368	+/-2,226	27.4%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	59,932	+/-1,632	23.7%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	16,055	+/-974	6.3%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	50,106	+/-1,368	19.8%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	29,056	+/-1,215	11.5%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.8%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	284,996	+/-387	284,996	(X)
Civilian veterans	32,318	+/-1,066	11.3%	+/-0.4
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	375,129	+/-503	375,129	(X)
Same house	303,313	+/-3,200	80.9%	+/-0.8

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Different house in the U.S.	70,059	+/-3,062	18.7%	+/-0.8
Same county	48,806	+/-2,734	13.0%	+/-0.7
Different county	21,253	+/-1,698	5.7%	+/-0.5
Same state	10,715	+/-1,068	2.9%	+/-0.3
Different state	10,538	+/-1,290	2.8%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,757	+/-433	0.5%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	379,981	*****	379,981	(X)
Native	359,386	+/-1,075	94.6%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	355,775	+/-950	93.6%	+/-0.2
State of residence	249,255	+/-2,263	65.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	106,520	+/-2,355	28.0%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,611	+/-484	1.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	20,595	+/-1,075	5.4%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	20,595	+/-1,075	20,595	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,681	+/-563	32.4%	+/-2.9
Not a U.S. citizen	13,914	+/-1,124	67.6%	+/-2.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	24,206	+/-950	24,206	(X)
Native	3,611	+/-484	3,611	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	805	+/-278	22.3%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	2,806	+/-418	77.7%	+/-6.6
Foreign born	20,595	+/-1,075	20,595	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,695	+/-1,218	47.1%	+/-4.4
Entered before 2000	10,900	+/-836	52.9%	+/-4.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	20,595	+/-1,075	20,595	(X)
Europe	1,774	+/-367	8.6%	+/-1.7
Asia	6,722	+/-593	32.6%	+/-2.6
Africa	423	+/-191	2.1%	+/-0.9
Oceania	141	+/-104	0.7%	+/-0.5
Latin America	11,202	+/-842	54.4%	+/-2.6
Northern America	333	+/-125	1.6%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	353,201	+/-59	353,201	(X)
English only	324,915	+/-1,334	92.0%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	28,286	+/-1,332	8.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,801	+/-961	3.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	18,154	+/-751	5.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,544	+/-756	2.7%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	4,612	+/-661	1.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,097	+/-327	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,158	+/-636	1.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,908	+/-452	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other languages	1,362	+/-550	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	252	+/-150	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	379,981	*****	379,981	(X)
American	28,388	+/-1,708	7.5%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,658	+/-612	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	676	+/-270	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	528	+/-169	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,016	+/-605	1.1%	+/-0.2
English	35,510	+/-1,930	9.3%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	7,233	+/-680	1.9%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	773	+/-237	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	37,469	+/-1,554	9.9%	+/-0.4

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Greek	1,013	+/-380	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	438	+/-119	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	36,227	+/-1,439	9.5%	+/-0.4
Italian	5,979	+/-616	1.6%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	254	+/-132	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,667	+/-305	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,503	+/-577	0.9%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	267	+/-144	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	822	+/-276	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	8,225	+/-613	2.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	7,230	+/-725	1.9%	+/-0.2
Slovak	276	+/-130	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,559	+/-591	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,532	+/-487	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	662	+/-228	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	225	+/-156	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,558	+/-349	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	656	+/-254	0.2%	+/-0.1

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.