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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	Sharp County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,106	+/-342	7,106	(X)
Family households (families)	4,614	+/-327	64.9%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,614	+/-164	22.7%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	3,776	+/-314	53.1%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,071	+/-148	15.1%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	268	+/-124	3.8%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	195	+/-105	2.7%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	570	+/-125	8.0%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	348	+/-105	4.9%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	2,492	+/-317	35.1%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	2,124	+/-275	29.9%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	1,055	+/-171	14.8%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,935	+/-165	27.2%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,712	+/-156	38.2%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,144	+/-71	17,144	(X)
Householder	7,106	+/-342	41.4%	+/-1.9
Spouse	3,832	+/-313	22.4%	+/-1.8
Child	4,369	+/-385	25.5%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	1,139	+/-269	6.6%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	698	+/-185	4.1%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	403	+/-136	2.4%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,005	+/-83	7,005	(X)
Never married	1,395	+/-177	19.9%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	3,998	+/-361	57.1%	+/-4.9
Separated	119	+/-70	1.7%	+/-1.0
Widowed	409	+/-138	5.8%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,084	+/-213	15.5%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	7,424	+/-95	7,424	(X)
Never married	1,051	+/-154	14.2%	+/-2.0

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Now married, except separated	3,934	+/-305	53.0%	+/-4.2
Separated	216	+/-96	2.9%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,139	+/-174	15.3%	+/-2.3
Divorced	1,084	+/-193	14.6%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	171	+/-77	171	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	46	+/-39	26.9%	+/-20.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	34	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-68	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	538	+/-165	538	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	244	+/-108	45.4%	+/-15.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	29	+/-27	5.4%	+/-5.2
1 or 2 years	68	+/-59	12.6%	+/-11.7
3 or 4 years	54	+/-68	10.0%	+/-11.8
5 or more years	93	+/-70	17.3%	+/-11.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	244	+/-108	244	(X)
Who are female	152	+/-64	62.3%	+/-9.5
Who are married	199	+/-103	81.6%	+/-16.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,793	+/-188	3,793	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	213	+/-72	5.6%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	232	+/-92	6.1%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,644	+/-128	43.3%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	949	+/-105	25.0%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	755	+/-141	19.9%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,554	+/-82	12,554	(X)
Less than 9th grade	653	+/-139	5.2%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,476	+/-204	11.8%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,449	+/-360	43.4%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	2,608	+/-302	20.8%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	758	+/-164	6.0%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	967	+/-225	7.7%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	643	+/-198	5.1%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.0%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,660	+/-64	13,660	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,162	+/-220	15.8%	+/-1.6
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	17,271	+/-53	17,271	(X)
Same house	15,225	+/-356	88.2%	+/-2.1

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Different house in the U.S.	2,046	+/-357	11.8%	+/-2.1
Same county	988	+/-279	5.7%	+/-1.6
Different county	1,058	+/-252	6.1%	+/-1.5
Same state	664	+/-213	3.8%	+/-1.2
Different state	394	+/-189	2.3%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,386	*****	17,386	(X)
Native	17,264	+/-71	99.3%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	17,223	+/-79	99.1%	+/-0.5
State of residence	9,325	+/-478	53.6%	+/-2.8
Different state	7,898	+/-447	45.4%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	41	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	122	+/-71	0.7%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	122	+/-71	122	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	95	+/-72	77.9%	+/-21.3
Not a U.S. citizen	27	+/-22	22.1%	+/-21.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	163	+/-79	163	(X)
Native	41	+/-33	41	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-46.3
Entered before 2000	41	+/-33	100.0%	+/-46.3
Foreign born	122	+/-71	122	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.1
Entered before 2000	122	+/-71	100.0%	+/-23.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	122	+/-71	122	(X)
Europe	33	+/-20	27.0%	+/-18.6
Asia	40	+/-53	32.8%	+/-33.2
Africa	8	+/-15	6.6%	+/-10.7
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.1
Latin America	16	+/-21	13.1%	+/-16.6
Northern America	25	+/-31	20.5%	+/-21.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,496	+/-32	16,496	(X)
English only	15,967	+/-186	96.8%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	529	+/-187	3.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-96	1.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	353	+/-152	2.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	106	+/-49	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	85	+/-43	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	91	+/-105	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,386	*****	17,386	(X)
American	2,130	+/-296	12.3%	+/-1.7
Arab	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	85	+/-97	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	29	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	437	+/-145	2.5%	+/-0.8
English	2,211	+/-374	12.7%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	377	+/-115	2.2%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	45	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	2,541	+/-403	14.6%	+/-2.3

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	43	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,821	+/-445	16.2%	+/-2.6
Italian	258	+/-121	1.5%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	31	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	117	+/-84	0.7%	+/-0.5
Polish	145	+/-95	0.8%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	32	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	247	+/-107	1.4%	+/-0.6
Scottish	383	+/-138	2.2%	+/-0.8
Slovak	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	297	+/-204	1.7%	+/-1.2
Swiss	69	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	45	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	114	+/-69	0.7%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-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.