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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	Union County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	16,757	+/-374	16,757	(X)
Family households (families)	11,481	+/-396	68.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,866	+/-286	29.0%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	7,798	+/-351	46.5%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	2,741	+/-222	16.4%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	801	+/-170	4.8%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	371	+/-112	2.2%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,882	+/-321	17.2%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	1,754	+/-236	10.5%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	5,276	+/-452	31.5%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	4,896	+/-410	29.2%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,921	+/-215	11.5%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,557	+/-306	33.2%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,606	+/-160	27.5%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	41,018	+/-258	41,018	(X)
Householder	16,757	+/-374	40.9%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,775	+/-341	19.0%	+/-0.9
Child	12,338	+/-517	30.1%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	3,086	+/-439	7.5%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	1,062	+/-260	2.6%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	502	+/-157	1.2%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,061	+/-68	16,061	(X)
Never married	4,759	+/-370	29.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	8,400	+/-377	52.3%	+/-2.3
Separated	456	+/-143	2.8%	+/-0.9
Widowed	555	+/-118	3.5%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,891	+/-266	11.8%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	17,483	+/-89	17,483	(X)
Never married	3,999	+/-267	22.9%	+/-1.5

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Now married, except separated	7,929	+/-392	45.4%	+/-2.3
Separated	840	+/-189	4.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	2,192	+/-208	12.5%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,523	+/-330	14.4%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	472	+/-200	472	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	227	+/-143	48.1%	+/-19.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,179	+/-262	1,179	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	741	+/-203	62.8%	+/-9.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	155	+/-88	13.1%	+/-7.3
1 or 2 years	172	+/-110	14.6%	+/-8.5
3 or 4 years	92	+/-70	7.8%	+/-5.8
5 or more years	322	+/-124	27.3%	+/-8.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	741	+/-203	741	(X)
Who are female	503	+/-140	67.9%	+/-6.1
Who are married	546	+/-179	73.7%	+/-9.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,121	+/-347	10,121	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	894	+/-183	8.8%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	495	+/-141	4.9%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,491	+/-187	44.4%	+/-2.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,477	+/-199	24.5%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	1,764	+/-308	17.4%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	28,347	+/-153	28,347	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,655	+/-301	5.8%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,570	+/-390	12.6%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,173	+/-561	35.9%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	5,963	+/-450	21.0%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,311	+/-293	8.2%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	3,257	+/-317	11.5%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,418	+/-212	5.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	31,674	+/-76	31,674	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,209	+/-325	10.1%	+/-1.0
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	41,529	+/-156	41,529	(X)
Same house	35,666	+/-874	85.9%	+/-2.0

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Different house in the U.S.	5,846	+/-825	14.1%	+/-2.0
Same county	4,056	+/-817	9.8%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,790	+/-418	4.3%	+/-1.0
Same state	751	+/-257	1.8%	+/-0.6
Different state	1,039	+/-343	2.5%	+/-0.8
Abroad	17	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	41,879	*****	41,879	(X)
Native	41,013	+/-163	97.9%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	40,892	+/-170	97.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	30,219	+/-697	72.2%	+/-1.7
Different state	10,673	+/-683	25.5%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	121	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	866	+/-163	2.1%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	866	+/-163	866	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	177	+/-90	20.4%	+/-10.5
Not a U.S. citizen	689	+/-169	79.6%	+/-10.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	987	+/-170	987	(X)
Native	121	+/-53	121	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-23.3
Entered before 2000	121	+/-53	100.0%	+/-23.3
Foreign born	866	+/-163	866	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	429	+/-139	49.5%	+/-13.6
Entered before 2000	437	+/-148	50.5%	+/-13.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	866	+/-163	866	(X)
Europe	53	+/-31	6.1%	+/-3.8
Asia	180	+/-62	20.8%	+/-7.2
Africa	22	+/-31	2.5%	+/-3.5
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.7
Latin America	591	+/-145	68.2%	+/-8.5
Northern America	20	+/-22	2.3%	+/-2.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	39,086	+/-29	39,086	(X)
English only	37,556	+/-210	96.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	1,530	+/-222	3.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	613	+/-136	1.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	1,210	+/-215	3.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	498	+/-131	1.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	179	+/-82	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	60	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	125	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	16	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	41,879	*****	41,879	(X)
American	4,637	+/-627	11.1%	+/-1.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	11	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	42	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	381	+/-118	0.9%	+/-0.3
English	2,806	+/-429	6.7%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	580	+/-166	1.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	114	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	2,219	+/-385	5.3%	+/-0.9

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Greek	11	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	15	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,464	+/-439	8.3%	+/-1.0
Italian	497	+/-199	1.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	81	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	114	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	85	+/-90	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	36	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	881	+/-266	2.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	630	+/-168	1.5%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	177	+/-107	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	135	+/-99	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	62	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	13	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	183	+/-104	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	25	+/-26	0.1%	+/-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.
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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.