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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	Van Buren County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,097	+/-318	7,097	(X)
Family households (families)	4,710	+/-328	66.4%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,604	+/-266	22.6%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	3,815	+/-270	53.8%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,050	+/-208	14.8%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	264	+/-105	3.7%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	172	+/-81	2.4%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	631	+/-175	8.9%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	382	+/-163	5.4%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	2,387	+/-283	33.6%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	2,101	+/-256	29.6%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	1,124	+/-189	15.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,847	+/-270	26.0%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,722	+/-153	38.4%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	17,012	+/-89	17,012	(X)
Householder	7,097	+/-318	41.7%	+/-1.9
Spouse	3,793	+/-288	22.3%	+/-1.7
Child	4,365	+/-433	25.7%	+/-2.6
Other relatives	940	+/-326	5.5%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	817	+/-265	4.8%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	361	+/-126	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,983	+/-53	6,983	(X)
Never married	1,328	+/-212	19.0%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	4,181	+/-282	59.9%	+/-4.1
Separated	147	+/-87	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	247	+/-89	3.5%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,080	+/-221	15.5%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	7,370	+/-69	7,370	(X)
Never married	1,260	+/-213	17.1%	+/-2.8

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Now married, except separated	3,943	+/-300	53.5%	+/-4.1
Separated	240	+/-122	3.3%	+/-1.7
Widowed	1,161	+/-138	15.8%	+/-1.9
Divorced	766	+/-193	10.4%	+/-2.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	279	+/-141	279	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	214	+/-135	76.7%	+/-19.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	127	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	76	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	164	+/-199	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-74	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-38	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	272	+/-149	272	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	136	+/-113	50.0%	+/-25.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	27	+/-43	9.9%	+/-14.6
1 or 2 years	40	+/-66	14.7%	+/-21.4
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-11.2
5 or more years	69	+/-77	25.4%	+/-23.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	136	+/-113	136	(X)
Who are female	79	+/-64	58.1%	+/-12.5
Who are married	75	+/-81	55.1%	+/-41.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,346	+/-231	3,346	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	145	+/-56	4.3%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	378	+/-145	11.3%	+/-4.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,525	+/-194	45.6%	+/-5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	834	+/-133	24.9%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	464	+/-164	13.9%	+/-4.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	12,389	+/-104	12,389	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,094	+/-200	8.8%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,217	+/-226	9.8%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,893	+/-455	39.5%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	2,849	+/-377	23.0%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	766	+/-221	6.2%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,041	+/-187	8.4%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	529	+/-163	4.3%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.3%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-2.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,657	+/-44	13,657	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,918	+/-200	14.0%	+/-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	17,103	+/-67	17,103	(X)
Same house	14,737	+/-558	86.2%	+/-3.2

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Different house in the U.S.	2,329	+/-540	13.6%	+/-3.2
Same county	961	+/-305	5.6%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,368	+/-564	8.0%	+/-3.3
Same state	960	+/-485	5.6%	+/-2.8
Different state	408	+/-278	2.4%	+/-1.6
Abroad	37	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	17,255	*****	17,255	(X)
Native	17,006	+/-79	98.6%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	16,885	+/-114	97.9%	+/-0.7
State of residence	9,918	+/-540	57.5%	+/-3.1
Different state	6,967	+/-564	40.4%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	121	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	249	+/-79	1.4%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	249	+/-79	249	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	163	+/-74	65.5%	+/-21.9
Not a U.S. citizen	86	+/-60	34.5%	+/-21.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	370	+/-114	370	(X)
Native	121	+/-78	121	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	56	+/-52	46.3%	+/-35.2
Entered before 2000	65	+/-61	53.7%	+/-35.2
Foreign born	249	+/-79	249	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	67	+/-52	26.9%	+/-20.2
Entered before 2000	182	+/-79	73.1%	+/-20.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	249	+/-79	249	(X)
Europe	113	+/-57	45.4%	+/-17.3
Asia	15	+/-9	6.0%	+/-3.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.2
Latin America	110	+/-51	44.2%	+/-16.1
Northern America	11	+/-18	4.4%	+/-7.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	16,380	+/-80	16,380	(X)
English only	16,093	+/-149	98.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	287	+/-109	1.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	89	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	192	+/-88	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	89	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	70	+/-66	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	17,255	*****	17,255	(X)
American	2,362	+/-497	13.7%	+/-2.9
Arab	31	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	55	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.4
Danish	44	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	484	+/-198	2.8%	+/-1.1
English	2,800	+/-471	16.2%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	666	+/-221	3.9%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	16	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	2,708	+/-451	15.7%	+/-2.6

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Greek	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	23	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,662	+/-496	21.2%	+/-2.9
Italian	512	+/-251	3.0%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	262	+/-139	1.5%	+/-0.8
Polish	149	+/-105	0.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	12	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	561	+/-192	3.3%	+/-1.1
Scottish	467	+/-208	2.7%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	42	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	55	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	113	+/-82	0.7%	+/-0.5
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.
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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.