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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	Washington County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	76,841	+/-794	76,841	(X)
Family households (families)	49,183	+/-853	64.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	24,735	+/-716	32.2%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	37,072	+/-879	48.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	16,779	+/-664	21.8%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,544	+/-418	4.6%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,882	+/-286	2.4%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,567	+/-649	11.1%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	6,074	+/-573	7.9%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	27,658	+/-950	36.0%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	21,599	+/-995	28.1%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	5,511	+/-372	7.2%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26,641	+/-705	34.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,963	+/-326	18.2%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	193,692	+/-849	193,692	(X)
Householder	76,841	+/-794	39.7%	+/-0.4
Spouse	36,926	+/-891	19.1%	+/-0.5
Child	56,612	+/-910	29.2%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	11,040	+/-1,101	5.7%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	12,273	+/-903	6.3%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	4,837	+/-527	2.5%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	78,368	+/-82	78,368	(X)
Never married	27,634	+/-794	35.3%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	40,424	+/-1,013	51.6%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,029	+/-210	1.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,515	+/-241	1.9%	+/-0.3
Divorced	7,766	+/-651	9.9%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	79,268	+/-98	79,268	(X)
Never married	23,255	+/-651	29.3%	+/-0.8

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Now married, except separated	38,397	+/-1,006	48.4%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,705	+/-353	2.2%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,618	+/-430	8.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9,293	+/-633	11.7%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,130	+/-396	3,130	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,208	+/-248	38.6%	+/-6.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,521	+/-507	3,521	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,461	+/-317	41.5%	+/-6.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	394	+/-147	11.2%	+/-4.1
1 or 2 years	353	+/-150	10.0%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	197	+/-112	5.6%	+/-3.0
5 or more years	517	+/-176	14.7%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,461	+/-317	1,461	(X)
Who are female	888	+/-216	60.8%	+/-4.8
Who are married	1,079	+/-283	73.9%	+/-8.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	60,497	+/-1,069	60,497	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,147	+/-364	5.2%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,349	+/-467	5.5%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	21,098	+/-609	34.9%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	10,110	+/-484	16.7%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	22,793	+/-1,066	37.7%	+/-1.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	120,423	+/-166	120,423	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,932	+/-703	8.2%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,568	+/-877	9.6%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34,553	+/-1,228	28.7%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	25,286	+/-996	21.0%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	5,817	+/-576	4.8%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	21,081	+/-1,077	17.5%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	12,186	+/-782	10.1%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.1%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	149,766	+/-87	149,766	(X)
Civilian veterans	12,963	+/-593	8.7%	+/-0.4
<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	197,953	+/-323	197,953	(X)
Same house	147,959	+/-2,286	74.7%	+/-1.1

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Different house in the U.S.	48,726	+/-2,184	24.6%	+/-1.1
Same county	30,129	+/-2,106	15.2%	+/-1.1
Different county	18,597	+/-1,833	9.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	10,189	+/-1,377	5.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	8,408	+/-1,271	4.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	1,268	+/-384	0.6%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	200,621	*****	200,621	(X)
Native	178,340	+/-890	88.9%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	176,516	+/-915	88.0%	+/-0.5
State of residence	98,708	+/-1,870	49.2%	+/-0.9
Different state	77,808	+/-1,950	38.8%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,824	+/-441	0.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	22,281	+/-890	11.1%	+/-0.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	22,281	+/-890	22,281	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,796	+/-590	21.5%	+/-2.5
Not a U.S. citizen	17,485	+/-881	78.5%	+/-2.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	24,105	+/-915	24,105	(X)
Native	1,824	+/-441	1,824	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	736	+/-375	40.4%	+/-13.5
Entered before 2000	1,088	+/-228	59.6%	+/-13.5
Foreign born	22,281	+/-890	22,281	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,181	+/-985	45.7%	+/-3.7
Entered before 2000	12,100	+/-852	54.3%	+/-3.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	22,281	+/-890	22,281	(X)
Europe	716	+/-176	3.2%	+/-0.8
Asia	3,514	+/-356	15.8%	+/-1.4
Africa	183	+/-136	0.8%	+/-0.6
Oceania	2,422	+/-245	10.9%	+/-1.0
Latin America	15,317	+/-750	68.7%	+/-2.0
Northern America	129	+/-65	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	185,300	*****	185,300	(X)
English only	153,381	+/-1,044	82.8%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	31,919	+/-1,044	17.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	17,464	+/-921	9.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	23,850	+/-693	12.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	13,222	+/-807	7.1%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,712	+/-393	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	458	+/-203	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,923	+/-454	3.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,728	+/-516	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	434	+/-321	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-66	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	200,621	*****	200,621	(X)
American	17,286	+/-1,313	8.6%	+/-0.7
Arab	511	+/-260	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	597	+/-227	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	606	+/-183	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,632	+/-601	1.8%	+/-0.3
English	22,326	+/-1,576	11.1%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	5,535	+/-621	2.8%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	410	+/-151	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	28,024	+/-1,639	14.0%	+/-0.8

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Greek	257	+/-170	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	152	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	29,034	+/-1,481	14.5%	+/-0.7
Italian	4,790	+/-666	2.4%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	129	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,405	+/-336	0.7%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,354	+/-410	1.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	341	+/-151	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	459	+/-173	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,023	+/-650	2.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	5,500	+/-649	2.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	210	+/-138	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	230	+/-145	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,551	+/-331	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	518	+/-235	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	118	+/-72	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,042	+/-241	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	272	+/-111	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.
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.