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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	Blytheville city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,245	+/-285	6,245	(X)
Family households (families)	4,043	+/-244	64.7%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,846	+/-250	29.6%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	2,319	+/-226	37.1%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	866	+/-205	13.9%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	256	+/-98	4.1%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	79	+/-50	1.3%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,468	+/-228	23.5%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	901	+/-188	14.4%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	2,202	+/-318	35.3%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	1,894	+/-298	30.3%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	758	+/-169	12.1%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,192	+/-257	35.1%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,680	+/-192	26.9%	+/-2.8
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,506	+/-132	15,506	(X)
Householder	6,245	+/-285	40.3%	+/-1.8
Spouse	2,317	+/-216	14.9%	+/-1.4
Child	4,904	+/-553	31.6%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	1,446	+/-520	9.3%	+/-3.4
Nonrelatives	594	+/-231	3.8%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	438	+/-188	2.8%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,640	+/-285	5,640	(X)
Never married	2,003	+/-339	35.5%	+/-5.0
Now married, except separated	2,485	+/-244	44.1%	+/-4.7
Separated	161	+/-86	2.9%	+/-1.5
Widowed	252	+/-115	4.5%	+/-2.0
Divorced	739	+/-204	13.1%	+/-3.6
Females 15 years and over	6,122	+/-233	6,122	(X)
Never married	1,932	+/-215	31.6%	+/-3.1

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Now married, except separated	2,493	+/-250	40.7%	+/-4.0
Separated	176	+/-86	2.9%	+/-1.4
Widowed	840	+/-157	13.7%	+/-2.5
Divorced	681	+/-178	11.1%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	222	+/-126	222	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	91	+/-77	41.0%	+/-30.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	135	+/-80	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	469	+/-172	469	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	235	+/-131	50.1%	+/-21.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	68	+/-77	14.5%	+/-15.5
1 or 2 years	72	+/-79	15.4%	+/-15.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.7
5 or more years	95	+/-63	20.3%	+/-14.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	235	+/-131	235	(X)
Who are female	209	+/-122	88.9%	+/-12.8
Who are married	53	+/-55	22.6%	+/-22.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,456	+/-343	4,456	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	431	+/-145	9.7%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	265	+/-107	5.9%	+/-2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,322	+/-212	52.1%	+/-4.4
High school (grades 9-12)	874	+/-152	19.6%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	564	+/-175	12.7%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,877	+/-317	9,877	(X)
Less than 9th grade	869	+/-229	8.8%	+/-2.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,145	+/-199	11.6%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,355	+/-451	34.0%	+/-4.3
Some college, no degree	2,154	+/-342	21.8%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	549	+/-153	5.6%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,108	+/-278	11.2%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	697	+/-245	7.1%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.6%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,049	+/-281	11,049	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,298	+/-231	11.7%	+/-2.0
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	15,452	+/-161	15,452	(X)
Same house	12,586	+/-737	81.5%	+/-4.5

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Different house in the U.S.	2,789	+/-694	18.0%	+/-4.5
Same county	1,873	+/-536	12.1%	+/-3.5
Different county	916	+/-498	5.9%	+/-3.2
Same state	141	+/-119	0.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	775	+/-478	5.0%	+/-3.1
Abroad	77	+/-114	0.5%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,718	+/-98	15,718	(X)
Native	15,413	+/-201	98.1%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	15,352	+/-213	97.7%	+/-1.2
State of residence	10,029	+/-678	63.8%	+/-4.3
Different state	5,323	+/-729	33.9%	+/-4.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	61	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	305	+/-178	1.9%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	305	+/-178	305	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	+/-44	26.6%	+/-18.2
Not a U.S. citizen	224	+/-169	73.4%	+/-18.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	366	+/-190	366	(X)
Native	61	+/-71	61	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.0
Entered before 2000	61	+/-71	100.0%	+/-38.0
Foreign born	305	+/-178	305	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	186	+/-149	61.0%	+/-19.8
Entered before 2000	119	+/-59	39.0%	+/-19.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	305	+/-178	305	(X)
Europe	99	+/-119	32.5%	+/-31.0
Asia	60	+/-33	19.7%	+/-13.4
Africa	34	+/-49	11.1%	+/-14.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.1
Latin America	112	+/-105	36.7%	+/-25.9
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,532	+/-212	14,532	(X)
English only	14,057	+/-277	96.7%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	475	+/-221	3.3%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-86	0.7%	+/-0.6
Spanish	318	+/-171	2.2%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-78	0.5%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	131	+/-116	0.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,718	+/-98	15,718	(X)
American	784	+/-251	5.0%	+/-1.6
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	63	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.4
English	852	+/-328	5.4%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	126	+/-62	0.8%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	868	+/-238	5.5%	+/-1.5

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	860	+/-263	5.5%	+/-1.7
Italian	158	+/-146	1.0%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	69	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	11	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	185	+/-113	1.2%	+/-0.7
Scottish	128	+/-93	0.8%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	185	+/-129	1.2%	+/-0.8
Swedish	64	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	72	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	52	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.