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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	Charleston city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,043	+/-177	1,043	(X)
Family households (families)	742	+/-170	71.1%	+/-11.5
With own children under 18 years	506	+/-163	48.5%	+/-11.7
Married-couple family	578	+/-169	55.4%	+/-13.2
With own children under 18 years	404	+/-162	38.7%	+/-12.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	35	+/-30	3.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	15	+/-24	1.4%	+/-2.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	129	+/-75	12.4%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	87	+/-65	8.3%	+/-6.1
Nonfamily households	301	+/-130	28.9%	+/-11.5
Householder living alone	208	+/-105	19.9%	+/-9.4
65 years and over	125	+/-85	12.0%	+/-7.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	555	+/-164	53.2%	+/-11.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	249	+/-89	23.9%	+/-8.1
Average household size	2.83	+/-0.38	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.47	+/-0.34	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	2,952	+/-569	2,952	(X)
Householder	1,043	+/-177	35.3%	+/-4.7
Spouse	577	+/-158	19.5%	+/-3.5
Child	1,139	+/-333	38.6%	+/-5.9
Other relatives	117	+/-75	4.0%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	76	+/-60	2.6%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	57	+/-53	1.9%	+/-1.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	1,210	+/-273	1,210	(X)
Never married	393	+/-186	32.5%	+/-11.2
Now married, except separated	578	+/-163	47.8%	+/-10.8
Separated	69	+/-63	5.7%	+/-5.4
Widowed	71	+/-87	5.9%	+/-7.3
Divorced	99	+/-67	8.2%	+/-5.7
Females 15 years and over	1,052	+/-210	1,052	(X)
Never married	181	+/-105	17.2%	+/-8.6

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Now married, except separated	601	+/-175	57.1%	+/-10.7
Separated	46	+/-55	4.4%	+/-5.0
Widowed	115	+/-54	10.9%	+/-5.6
Divorced	109	+/-56	10.4%	+/-5.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	51	+/-49	51	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	41	+/-47	80.4%	+/-35.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	175	+/-185	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-329	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	133	+/-126	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-120	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	81	+/-69	81	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	55	+/-59	67.9%	+/-38.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9	+/-14	11.1%	+/-18.9
1 or 2 years	11	+/-16	13.6%	+/-20.9
3 or 4 years	35	+/-54	43.2%	+/-45.5
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-31.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	55	+/-59	55	(X)
Who are female	28	+/-32	50.9%	+/-22.9
Who are married	44	+/-55	80.0%	+/-33.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	916	+/-272	916	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	94	+/-73	10.3%	+/-7.4
Kindergarten	53	+/-56	5.8%	+/-6.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	321	+/-121	35.0%	+/-10.7
High school (grades 9-12)	174	+/-90	19.0%	+/-8.3
College or graduate school	274	+/-145	29.9%	+/-11.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	1,709	+/-305	1,709	(X)
Less than 9th grade	69	+/-62	4.0%	+/-3.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	79	+/-61	4.6%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	626	+/-206	36.6%	+/-9.5
Some college, no degree	445	+/-166	26.0%	+/-9.2
Associate's degree	57	+/-30	3.3%	+/-1.9
Bachelor's degree	303	+/-156	17.7%	+/-8.4
Graduate or professional degree	130	+/-90	7.6%	+/-4.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.3%	+/-4.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-9.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,020	+/-365	2,020	(X)
Civilian veterans	202	+/-101	10.0%	+/-4.9
<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	3,017	+/-576	3,017	(X)
Same house	2,941	+/-581	97.5%	+/-1.8

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Different house in the U.S.	56	+/-48	1.9%	+/-1.7
Same county	11	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.7
Different county	45	+/-38	1.5%	+/-1.3
Same state	33	+/-34	1.1%	+/-1.2
Different state	12	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.6
Abroad	20	+/-26	0.7%	+/-0.9
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	3,034	+/-581	3,034	(X)
Native	3,011	+/-578	99.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	3,001	+/-580	98.9%	+/-1.2
State of residence	2,266	+/-546	74.7%	+/-7.0
Different state	735	+/-203	24.2%	+/-6.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	23	+/-27	0.8%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	23	+/-27	23	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4	+/-7	17.4%	+/-43.5
Not a U.S. citizen	19	+/-26	82.6%	+/-43.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	33	+/-35	33	(X)
Native	10	+/-17	10	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-93.8
Entered before 2000	10	+/-17	100.0%	+/-93.8
Foreign born	23	+/-27	23	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	19	+/-26	82.6%	+/-43.5
Entered before 2000	4	+/-7	17.4%	+/-43.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	23	+/-27	23	(X)
Europe	23	+/-27	100.0%	+/-61.8
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-61.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-61.8
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-61.8
Latin America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-61.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-61.8
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	2,693	+/-505	2,693	(X)
English only	2,549	+/-464	94.7%	+/-4.9
Language other than English	144	+/-139	5.3%	+/-4.9
Speak English less than "very well"	82	+/-118	3.0%	+/-4.2
Spanish	141	+/-139	5.2%	+/-4.9
Speak English less than "very well"	82	+/-118	3.0%	+/-4.2
Other Indo-European languages	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	3,034	+/-581	3,034	(X)
American	439	+/-290	14.5%	+/-8.8
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Dutch	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
English	105	+/-84	3.5%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	18	+/-27	0.6%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	30	+/-34	1.0%	+/-1.1
German	557	+/-254	18.4%	+/-8.1

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Irish	466	+/-200	15.4%	+/-6.4
Italian	35	+/-40	1.2%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Norwegian	5	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Russian	15	+/-24	0.5%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	96	+/-96	3.2%	+/-3.2
Scottish	87	+/-78	2.9%	+/-2.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Swedish	107	+/-161	3.5%	+/-5.3
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.