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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	Cotter city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	473	+/-91	473	(X)
Family households (families)	367	+/-88	77.6%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	144	+/-80	30.4%	+/-13.5
Married-couple family	262	+/-51	55.4%	+/-11.0
With own children under 18 years	77	+/-38	16.3%	+/-7.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	11	+/-14	2.3%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-6.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	94	+/-72	19.9%	+/-13.2
With own children under 18 years	67	+/-68	14.2%	+/-13.0
Nonfamily households	106	+/-31	22.4%	+/-6.9
Householder living alone	91	+/-29	19.2%	+/-6.1
65 years and over	28	+/-15	5.9%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	154	+/-82	32.6%	+/-14.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	130	+/-42	27.5%	+/-8.4
Average household size	2.25	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.56	+/-0.33	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,064	+/-206	1,064	(X)
Householder	473	+/-91	44.5%	+/-4.7
Spouse	260	+/-49	24.4%	+/-4.9
Child	287	+/-116	27.0%	+/-6.7
Other relatives	25	+/-24	2.3%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	19	+/-15	1.8%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	15	+/-12	1.4%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	386	+/-70	386	(X)
Never married	65	+/-43	16.8%	+/-9.4
Now married, except separated	256	+/-46	66.3%	+/-9.5
Separated	3	+/-5	0.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.1
Divorced	62	+/-26	16.1%	+/-5.9
Females 15 years and over	505	+/-109	505	(X)
Never married	72	+/-47	14.3%	+/-7.4

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Now married, except separated	276	+/-55	54.7%	+/-11.9
Separated	52	+/-68	10.3%	+/-12.9
Widowed	41	+/-29	8.1%	+/-5.3
Divorced	64	+/-33	12.7%	+/-6.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	18	+/-24	18	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-69.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-252	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64	+/-80	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-419	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	144	+/-196	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-259	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19	+/-28	19	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-68.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-89	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-89	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	216	+/-89	216	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	33	+/-37	15.3%	+/-15.7
Kindergarten	6	+/-7	2.8%	+/-3.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	91	+/-49	42.1%	+/-15.1
High school (grades 9-12)	63	+/-43	29.2%	+/-14.9
College or graduate school	23	+/-13	10.6%	+/-6.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	764	+/-139	764	(X)
Less than 9th grade	25	+/-15	3.3%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	52	+/-24	6.8%	+/-3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	326	+/-90	42.7%	+/-7.9
Some college, no degree	180	+/-67	23.6%	+/-7.3
Associate's degree	60	+/-37	7.9%	+/-4.7
Bachelor's degree	88	+/-32	11.5%	+/-4.0
Graduate or professional degree	33	+/-24	4.3%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.9%	+/-3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-5.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	862	+/-154	862	(X)
Civilian veterans	131	+/-41	15.2%	+/-4.6
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	1,051	+/-200	1,051	(X)
Same house	799	+/-167	76.0%	+/-10.7

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Different house in the U.S.	252	+/-129	24.0%	+/-10.7
Same county	119	+/-101	11.3%	+/-9.0
Different county	133	+/-59	12.7%	+/-5.0
Same state	46	+/-49	4.4%	+/-4.5
Different state	87	+/-51	8.3%	+/-4.9
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,064	+/-206	1,064	(X)
Native	1,032	+/-206	97.0%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	1,032	+/-206	97.0%	+/-2.3
State of residence	409	+/-100	38.4%	+/-6.7
Different state	623	+/-151	58.6%	+/-6.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Foreign born	32	+/-24	3.0%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	32	+/-24	32	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15	+/-14	46.9%	+/-38.8
Not a U.S. citizen	17	+/-20	53.1%	+/-38.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	32	+/-24	32	(X)
Native	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
Foreign born	32	+/-24	32	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12	+/-18	37.5%	+/-41.5
Entered before 2000	20	+/-15	62.5%	+/-41.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	32	+/-24	32	(X)
Europe	11	+/-13	34.4%	+/-37.7
Asia	4	+/-5	12.5%	+/-18.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-52.4
Oceania	5	+/-8	15.6%	+/-30.3
Latin America	12	+/-18	37.5%	+/-41.5
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-52.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,014	+/-194	1,014	(X)
English only	972	+/-198	95.9%	+/-2.9
Language other than English	42	+/-28	4.1%	+/-2.9
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-18	1.2%	+/-1.8
Spanish	26	+/-24	2.6%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-18	1.2%	+/-1.8
Other Indo-European languages	8	+/-9	0.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.2
Other languages	8	+/-8	0.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,064	+/-206	1,064	(X)
American	83	+/-42	7.8%	+/-4.0
Arab	4	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.5
Czech	3	+/-4	0.3%	+/-0.4
Danish	11	+/-12	1.0%	+/-1.1
Dutch	43	+/-34	4.0%	+/-3.1
English	133	+/-60	12.5%	+/-5.4
French (except Basque)	14	+/-10	1.3%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	6	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.9
German	278	+/-129	26.1%	+/-10.0

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Greek	5	+/-8	0.5%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Irish	242	+/-92	22.7%	+/-6.6
Italian	27	+/-29	2.5%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Norwegian	3	+/-4	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	14	+/-15	1.3%	+/-1.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Scotch-Irish	55	+/-32	5.2%	+/-3.1
Scottish	26	+/-19	2.4%	+/-1.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Subsaharan African	2	+/-3	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	12	+/-16	1.1%	+/-1.6
Swiss	5	+/-7	0.5%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-3.0
Welsh	4	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-19	1.0%	+/-1.7

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.