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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	Decatur city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	618	+/-109	618	(X)
Family households (families)	449	+/-110	72.7%	+/-10.6
With own children under 18 years	184	+/-63	29.8%	+/-8.8
Married-couple family	331	+/-104	53.6%	+/-11.5
With own children under 18 years	129	+/-47	20.9%	+/-6.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	59	+/-36	9.5%	+/-5.8
With own children under 18 years	19	+/-21	3.1%	+/-3.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	59	+/-27	9.5%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	36	+/-25	5.8%	+/-4.0
Nonfamily households	169	+/-68	27.3%	+/-10.6
Householder living alone	156	+/-68	25.2%	+/-10.6
65 years and over	47	+/-32	7.6%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	207	+/-70	33.5%	+/-9.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	102	+/-40	16.5%	+/-6.8
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.32	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.33	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,629	+/-355	1,629	(X)
Householder	618	+/-109	37.9%	+/-4.5
Spouse	301	+/-97	18.5%	+/-4.3
Child	498	+/-175	30.6%	+/-6.5
Other relatives	127	+/-58	7.8%	+/-3.4
Nonrelatives	85	+/-64	5.2%	+/-3.4
Unmarried partner	34	+/-25	2.1%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	648	+/-168	648	(X)
Never married	201	+/-102	31.0%	+/-10.9
Now married, except separated	336	+/-101	51.9%	+/-10.2
Separated	35	+/-34	5.4%	+/-4.8
Widowed	3	+/-5	0.5%	+/-0.8
Divorced	73	+/-49	11.3%	+/-8.1
Females 15 years and over	623	+/-137	623	(X)
Never married	123	+/-58	19.7%	+/-6.9

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Now married, except separated	344	+/-97	55.2%	+/-9.0
Separated	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.1
Widowed	59	+/-32	9.5%	+/-5.4
Divorced	97	+/-41	15.6%	+/-6.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	37	+/-26	37	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	19	+/-20	51.4%	+/-29.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	109	+/-98	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	101	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-458	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	196	+/-122	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-211	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	21	+/-24	21	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	21	+/-24	100.0%	+/-64.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2	+/-4	9.5%	+/-23.6
1 or 2 years	19	+/-23	90.5%	+/-23.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
5 or more years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-64.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	21	+/-24	21	(X)
Who are female	11	+/-13	52.4%	+/-15.3
Who are married	21	+/-24	100.0%	+/-64.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	327	+/-116	327	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	36	+/-37	11.0%	+/-10.2
Kindergarten	23	+/-20	7.0%	+/-6.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	176	+/-70	53.8%	+/-11.4
High school (grades 9-12)	83	+/-51	25.4%	+/-12.0
College or graduate school	9	+/-9	2.8%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,074	+/-215	1,074	(X)
Less than 9th grade	168	+/-96	15.6%	+/-7.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	241	+/-88	22.4%	+/-5.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	336	+/-101	31.3%	+/-6.7
Some college, no degree	201	+/-67	18.7%	+/-6.1
Associate's degree	20	+/-18	1.9%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	96	+/-59	8.9%	+/-5.5
Graduate or professional degree	12	+/-14	1.1%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	61.9%	+/-8.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-5.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,208	+/-252	1,208	(X)
Civilian veterans	168	+/-77	13.9%	+/-5.8
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	1,606	+/-352	1,606	(X)
Same house	1,342	+/-334	83.6%	+/-7.3

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Different house in the U.S.	253	+/-125	15.8%	+/-7.4
Same county	159	+/-82	9.9%	+/-5.4
Different county	94	+/-93	5.9%	+/-5.4
Same state	19	+/-19	1.2%	+/-1.2
Different state	75	+/-91	4.7%	+/-5.3
Abroad	11	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.9
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,642	+/-358	1,642	(X)
Native	1,466	+/-326	89.3%	+/-7.3
Born in United States	1,449	+/-319	88.2%	+/-7.3
State of residence	861	+/-253	52.4%	+/-9.4
Different state	588	+/-174	35.8%	+/-9.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	17	+/-26	1.0%	+/-1.5
Foreign born	176	+/-129	10.7%	+/-7.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	176	+/-129	176	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7	+/-10	4.0%	+/-6.4
Not a U.S. citizen	169	+/-128	96.0%	+/-6.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	193	+/-131	193	(X)
Native	17	+/-26	17	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	15	+/-27	88.2%	+/-53.7
Entered before 2000	2	+/-5	11.8%	+/-53.7
Foreign born	176	+/-129	176	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	70	+/-64	39.8%	+/-22.7
Entered before 2000	106	+/-84	60.2%	+/-22.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	176	+/-129	176	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
Latin America	176	+/-129	100.0%	+/-16.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,517	+/-329	1,517	(X)
English only	1,219	+/-278	80.4%	+/-9.3
Language other than English	298	+/-167	19.6%	+/-9.3
Speak English less than "very well"	148	+/-103	9.8%	+/-6.1
Spanish	292	+/-166	19.2%	+/-9.2
Speak English less than "very well"	148	+/-103	9.8%	+/-6.1
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
Other languages	6	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,642	+/-358	1,642	(X)
American	50	+/-38	3.0%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Danish	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.4
Dutch	19	+/-15	1.2%	+/-0.9
English	149	+/-83	9.1%	+/-5.2
French (except Basque)	38	+/-26	2.3%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
German	148	+/-76	9.0%	+/-4.9

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Irish	172	+/-67	10.5%	+/-4.6
Italian	7	+/-11	0.4%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Norwegian	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Scotch-Irish	12	+/-12	0.7%	+/-0.8
Scottish	26	+/-20	1.6%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Swiss	13	+/-21	0.8%	+/-1.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0

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.