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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	Fayetteville city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	31,009	+/-715	31,009	(X)
Family households (families)	15,290	+/-515	49.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,774	+/-495	25.1%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	11,004	+/-518	35.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	4,784	+/-441	15.4%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	861	+/-220	2.8%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	400	+/-169	1.3%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,425	+/-445	11.0%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	2,590	+/-395	8.4%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	15,719	+/-787	50.7%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	11,529	+/-804	37.2%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	2,023	+/-260	6.5%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,217	+/-485	26.5%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,271	+/-296	13.8%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.15	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	66,593	+/-820	66,593	(X)
Householder	31,009	+/-715	46.6%	+/-0.9
Spouse	11,004	+/-496	16.5%	+/-0.7
Child	15,489	+/-652	23.3%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	2,297	+/-516	3.4%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	6,794	+/-702	10.2%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	2,111	+/-371	3.2%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	30,324	+/-654	30,324	(X)
Never married	14,729	+/-776	48.6%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	11,758	+/-537	38.8%	+/-2.0
Separated	378	+/-161	1.2%	+/-0.5
Widowed	477	+/-125	1.6%	+/-0.4
Divorced	2,982	+/-425	9.8%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	30,920	+/-534	30,920	(X)
Never married	12,982	+/-647	42.0%	+/-1.8

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Now married, except separated	11,339	+/-574	36.7%	+/-1.9
Separated	454	+/-131	1.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,022	+/-294	6.5%	+/-0.9
Divorced	4,123	+/-384	13.3%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,194	+/-312	1,194	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	597	+/-224	50.0%	+/-11.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	777	+/-241	777	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	250	+/-123	32.2%	+/-12.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	38	+/-44	4.9%	+/-5.9
1 or 2 years	108	+/-93	13.9%	+/-10.1
3 or 4 years	26	+/-36	3.3%	+/-4.6
5 or more years	78	+/-47	10.0%	+/-6.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	250	+/-123	250	(X)
Who are female	231	+/-115	92.4%	+/-9.3
Who are married	89	+/-63	35.6%	+/-23.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,080	+/-1,049	27,080	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,111	+/-220	4.1%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	1,046	+/-270	3.9%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,215	+/-553	19.3%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	2,763	+/-307	10.2%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	16,945	+/-1,080	62.6%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	40,737	+/-909	40,737	(X)
Less than 9th grade	972	+/-188	2.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,414	+/-414	5.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,207	+/-673	20.1%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	9,230	+/-657	22.7%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,075	+/-355	5.1%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	10,798	+/-744	26.5%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	7,041	+/-613	17.3%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.7%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	43.8%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	58,910	+/-635	58,910	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,283	+/-494	7.3%	+/-0.8
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	71,952	+/-240	71,952	(X)
Same house	46,877	+/-1,526	65.2%	+/-2.1

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Different house in the U.S.	24,273	+/-1,494	33.7%	+/-2.1
Same county	13,879	+/-1,093	19.3%	+/-1.5
Different county	10,394	+/-1,150	14.4%	+/-1.6
Same state	5,728	+/-813	8.0%	+/-1.1
Different state	4,666	+/-830	6.5%	+/-1.2
Abroad	802	+/-311	1.1%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	72,914	+/-88	72,914	(X)
Native	68,643	+/-591	94.1%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	68,017	+/-663	93.3%	+/-0.9
State of residence	34,925	+/-1,149	47.9%	+/-1.6
Different state	33,092	+/-1,312	45.4%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	626	+/-250	0.9%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	4,271	+/-582	5.9%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,271	+/-582	4,271	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,299	+/-301	30.4%	+/-5.9
Not a U.S. citizen	2,972	+/-486	69.6%	+/-5.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,897	+/-657	4,897	(X)
Native	626	+/-250	626	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	267	+/-217	42.7%	+/-24.3
Entered before 2000	359	+/-147	57.3%	+/-24.3
Foreign born	4,271	+/-582	4,271	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,262	+/-503	53.0%	+/-8.2
Entered before 2000	2,009	+/-404	47.0%	+/-8.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,271	+/-582	4,271	(X)
Europe	443	+/-157	10.4%	+/-3.6
Asia	2,049	+/-402	48.0%	+/-7.3
Africa	161	+/-135	3.8%	+/-3.1
Oceania	13	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.5
Latin America	1,546	+/-406	36.2%	+/-7.8
Northern America	59	+/-50	1.4%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	68,374	+/-430	68,374	(X)
English only	62,096	+/-898	90.8%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	6,278	+/-786	9.2%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,523	+/-511	3.7%	+/-0.7
Spanish	3,077	+/-658	4.5%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,080	+/-348	1.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,122	+/-311	1.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	356	+/-187	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,732	+/-424	2.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,043	+/-398	1.5%	+/-0.6
Other languages	347	+/-281	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-62	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	72,914	+/-88	72,914	(X)
American	4,720	+/-644	6.5%	+/-0.9
Arab	342	+/-183	0.5%	+/-0.3
Czech	225	+/-156	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	346	+/-148	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,610	+/-404	2.2%	+/-0.6
English	9,044	+/-908	12.4%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2,457	+/-424	3.4%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	170	+/-113	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	13,186	+/-1,011	18.1%	+/-1.4

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Greek	178	+/-162	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	78	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	12,218	+/-1,035	16.8%	+/-1.4
Italian	2,277	+/-543	3.1%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	30	+/-33	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	737	+/-230	1.0%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,229	+/-338	1.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	80	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	250	+/-139	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	2,238	+/-428	3.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	2,734	+/-449	3.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	162	+/-132	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	211	+/-139	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	817	+/-243	1.1%	+/-0.3
Swiss	391	+/-227	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	12	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	542	+/-199	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	128	+/-82	0.2%	+/-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.