



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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	Fordyce city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,503	+/-179	1,503	(X)
Family households (families)	983	+/-145	65.4%	+/-9.3
With own children under 18 years	274	+/-116	18.2%	+/-7.5
Married-couple family	672	+/-135	44.7%	+/-8.8
With own children under 18 years	191	+/-88	12.7%	+/-5.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	77	+/-62	5.1%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	23	+/-38	1.5%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	234	+/-99	15.6%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	60	+/-65	4.0%	+/-4.3
Nonfamily households	520	+/-173	34.6%	+/-9.3
Householder living alone	491	+/-164	32.7%	+/-9.0
65 years and over	180	+/-91	12.0%	+/-5.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	372	+/-127	24.8%	+/-8.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	427	+/-116	28.4%	+/-7.3
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.26	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.40	+/-0.41	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,914	+/-201	3,914	(X)
Householder	1,503	+/-179	38.4%	+/-3.8
Spouse	723	+/-156	18.5%	+/-4.0
Child	1,317	+/-216	33.6%	+/-5.4
Other relatives	319	+/-206	8.2%	+/-5.1
Nonrelatives	52	+/-51	1.3%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	32	+/-39	0.8%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,735	+/-154	1,735	(X)
Never married	526	+/-161	30.3%	+/-7.9
Now married, except separated	803	+/-134	46.3%	+/-7.7
Separated	38	+/-47	2.2%	+/-2.7
Widowed	95	+/-54	5.5%	+/-3.2
Divorced	273	+/-111	15.7%	+/-6.1
Females 15 years and over	1,755	+/-121	1,755	(X)
Never married	499	+/-158	28.4%	+/-8.1

Subject	Fordyce city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	845	+/-150	48.1%	+/-9.2
Separated	40	+/-48	2.3%	+/-2.7
Widowed	282	+/-114	16.1%	+/-6.2
Divorced	89	+/-55	5.1%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	43	+/-47	43	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-44	62.8%	+/-58.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	53	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	47	+/-107	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	57	+/-86	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	+/-66	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	165	+/-91	165	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	34	+/-46	20.6%	+/-28.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-17.8
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-17.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-17.8
5 or more years	34	+/-46	20.6%	+/-28.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	34	+/-46	34	(X)
Who are female	21	+/-29	61.8%	+/-36.2
Who are married	34	+/-46	100.0%	+/-50.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	908	+/-156	908	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	137	+/-79	15.1%	+/-8.6
Kindergarten	66	+/-49	7.3%	+/-5.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	477	+/-118	52.5%	+/-10.8
High school (grades 9-12)	144	+/-95	15.9%	+/-9.4
College or graduate school	84	+/-60	9.3%	+/-6.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,892	+/-185	2,892	(X)
Less than 9th grade	307	+/-121	10.6%	+/-4.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	255	+/-103	8.8%	+/-3.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,292	+/-223	44.7%	+/-6.5
Some college, no degree	436	+/-115	15.1%	+/-3.8
Associate's degree	186	+/-105	6.4%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	353	+/-104	12.2%	+/-3.4
Graduate or professional degree	63	+/-50	2.2%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.6%	+/-6.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-3.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,307	+/-166	3,307	(X)
Civilian veterans	213	+/-86	6.4%	+/-2.6
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	4,309	+/-53	4,309	(X)
Same house	3,806	+/-279	88.3%	+/-5.7

Subject	Fordyce city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	503	+/-243	11.7%	+/-5.7
Same county	204	+/-162	4.7%	+/-3.8
Different county	299	+/-198	6.9%	+/-4.7
Same state	189	+/-110	4.4%	+/-2.6
Different state	110	+/-164	2.6%	+/-3.8
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,339	+/-18	4,339	(X)
Native	4,339	+/-18	100.0%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	4,339	+/-18	100.0%	+/-0.7
State of residence	3,493	+/-253	80.5%	+/-5.8
Different state	846	+/-253	19.5%	+/-5.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	-	**
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	-	**
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Native	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
Foreign born	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	-	**
Asia	0	+/-89	-	**
Africa	0	+/-89	-	**
Oceania	0	+/-89	-	**
Latin America	0	+/-89	-	**
Northern America	0	+/-89	-	**
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,037	+/-110	4,037	(X)
English only	3,917	+/-161	97.0%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	120	+/-108	3.0%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-55	1.3%	+/-1.4
Spanish	54	+/-55	1.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-55	1.3%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	66	+/-90	1.6%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,339	+/-18	4,339	(X)
American	102	+/-63	2.4%	+/-1.4
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Dutch	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
English	364	+/-160	8.4%	+/-3.7
French (except Basque)	84	+/-103	1.9%	+/-2.4
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
German	140	+/-97	3.2%	+/-2.2

Subject	Fordyce city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Irish	372	+/-171	8.6%	+/-3.9
Italian	107	+/-98	2.5%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	24	+/-38	0.6%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	84	+/-65	1.9%	+/-1.5
Scottish	40	+/-62	0.9%	+/-1.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	15	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.6
Swedish	33	+/-46	0.8%	+/-1.1
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.8

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.