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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	Forrest City city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,105	+/-411	4,105	(X)
Family households (families)	2,591	+/-311	63.1%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	1,280	+/-206	31.2%	+/-4.2
Married-couple family	1,072	+/-201	26.1%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	424	+/-163	10.3%	+/-3.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	248	+/-117	6.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	103	+/-77	2.5%	+/-1.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,271	+/-228	31.0%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	753	+/-185	18.3%	+/-4.1
Nonfamily households	1,514	+/-245	36.9%	+/-4.5
Householder living alone	1,437	+/-232	35.0%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	401	+/-116	9.8%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,771	+/-245	43.1%	+/-4.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	880	+/-145	21.4%	+/-3.0
Average household size	2.72	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.58	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,148	+/-866	11,148	(X)
Householder	4,105	+/-411	36.8%	+/-2.0
Spouse	1,114	+/-205	10.0%	+/-1.6
Child	3,753	+/-407	33.7%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	1,830	+/-384	16.4%	+/-3.2
Nonrelatives	346	+/-143	3.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	202	+/-114	1.8%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,031	+/-356	7,031	(X)
Never married	3,081	+/-356	43.8%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	2,024	+/-246	28.8%	+/-3.8
Separated	433	+/-133	6.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	182	+/-82	2.6%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,311	+/-291	18.6%	+/-3.8
Females 15 years and over	5,188	+/-248	5,188	(X)
Never married	1,875	+/-190	36.1%	+/-3.3

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Now married, except separated	1,200	+/-215	23.1%	+/-4.3
Separated	333	+/-126	6.4%	+/-2.4
Widowed	813	+/-150	15.7%	+/-2.6
Divorced	967	+/-220	18.6%	+/-4.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	274	+/-126	274	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	258	+/-129	94.2%	+/-9.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	106	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	47	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	168	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	499	+/-166	499	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	355	+/-143	71.1%	+/-13.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	21	+/-29	4.2%	+/-5.9
1 or 2 years	88	+/-76	17.6%	+/-14.2
3 or 4 years	34	+/-44	6.8%	+/-7.8
5 or more years	212	+/-114	42.5%	+/-17.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	355	+/-143	355	(X)
Who are female	268	+/-111	75.5%	+/-13.7
Who are married	198	+/-116	55.8%	+/-23.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,553	+/-463	3,553	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	241	+/-109	6.8%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	163	+/-86	4.6%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,333	+/-255	37.5%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,012	+/-217	28.5%	+/-5.1
College or graduate school	804	+/-180	22.6%	+/-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	10,002	+/-286	10,002	(X)
Less than 9th grade	775	+/-198	7.7%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,642	+/-275	16.4%	+/-2.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,801	+/-461	38.0%	+/-4.4
Some college, no degree	2,271	+/-274	22.7%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	477	+/-151	4.8%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	703	+/-210	7.0%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	333	+/-116	3.3%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.8%	+/-3.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,542	+/-289	11,542	(X)
Civilian veterans	899	+/-186	7.8%	+/-1.6
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	15,069	+/-95	15,069	(X)
Same house	11,908	+/-637	79.0%	+/-4.2

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Different house in the U.S.	3,091	+/-634	20.5%	+/-4.2
Same county	1,640	+/-422	10.9%	+/-2.8
Different county	1,451	+/-461	9.6%	+/-3.1
Same state	731	+/-423	4.9%	+/-2.8
Different state	720	+/-243	4.8%	+/-1.6
Abroad	70	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	15,221	+/-23	15,221	(X)
Native	14,882	+/-118	97.8%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	14,848	+/-127	97.5%	+/-0.8
State of residence	9,729	+/-459	63.9%	+/-3.0
Different state	5,119	+/-444	33.6%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	34	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	339	+/-113	2.2%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	339	+/-113	339	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	135	+/-76	39.8%	+/-18.1
Not a U.S. citizen	204	+/-88	60.2%	+/-18.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	373	+/-123	373	(X)
Native	34	+/-32	34	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	27	+/-29	79.4%	+/-39.5
Entered before 2000	7	+/-13	20.6%	+/-39.5
Foreign born	339	+/-113	339	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	90	+/-62	26.5%	+/-15.4
Entered before 2000	249	+/-97	73.5%	+/-15.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	339	+/-113	339	(X)
Europe	13	+/-20	3.8%	+/-5.4
Asia	66	+/-45	19.5%	+/-12.7
Africa	6	+/-12	1.8%	+/-3.4
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.1
Latin America	254	+/-99	74.9%	+/-13.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	14,190	+/-160	14,190	(X)
English only	13,371	+/-215	94.2%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	819	+/-171	5.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	294	+/-91	2.1%	+/-0.6
Spanish	606	+/-132	4.3%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	261	+/-81	1.8%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	74	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	65	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	74	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	15,221	+/-23	15,221	(X)
American	909	+/-322	6.0%	+/-2.1
Arab	25	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	96	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.5
English	439	+/-165	2.9%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	138	+/-80	0.9%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	555	+/-168	3.6%	+/-1.1

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	579	+/-225	3.8%	+/-1.5
Italian	137	+/-73	0.9%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	20	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	13	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	137	+/-78	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scottish	111	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	286	+/-148	1.9%	+/-1.0
Swedish	7	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swiss	10	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	25	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	62	+/-65	0.4%	+/-0.4

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.