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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	Fort Smith city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	34,008	+/-541	34,008	(X)
Family households (families)	21,252	+/-588	62.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	9,404	+/-475	27.7%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	15,094	+/-562	44.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	5,867	+/-483	17.3%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,633	+/-283	4.8%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	751	+/-205	2.2%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,525	+/-452	13.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	2,786	+/-359	8.2%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	12,756	+/-671	37.5%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	10,791	+/-650	31.7%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	3,672	+/-395	10.8%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,549	+/-529	31.0%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,941	+/-305	23.4%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	84,285	+/-363	84,285	(X)
Householder	34,008	+/-541	40.3%	+/-0.6
Spouse	14,989	+/-577	17.8%	+/-0.7
Child	24,555	+/-818	29.1%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	5,951	+/-701	7.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	4,782	+/-628	5.7%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,855	+/-313	2.2%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	32,607	+/-437	32,607	(X)
Never married	10,537	+/-635	32.3%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	15,853	+/-565	48.6%	+/-1.8
Separated	839	+/-211	2.6%	+/-0.6
Widowed	855	+/-218	2.6%	+/-0.7
Divorced	4,523	+/-429	13.9%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	34,986	+/-366	34,986	(X)
Never married	8,251	+/-500	23.6%	+/-1.3

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Now married, except separated	16,593	+/-645	47.4%	+/-1.9
Separated	1,236	+/-295	3.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,693	+/-343	10.6%	+/-1.0
Divorced	5,213	+/-428	14.9%	+/-1.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,421	+/-272	1,421	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	627	+/-202	44.1%	+/-10.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	78	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,799	+/-313	1,799	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,055	+/-232	58.6%	+/-9.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	299	+/-154	16.6%	+/-7.9
1 or 2 years	237	+/-123	13.2%	+/-6.4
3 or 4 years	252	+/-112	14.0%	+/-6.0
5 or more years	267	+/-161	14.8%	+/-8.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,055	+/-232	1,055	(X)
Who are female	612	+/-169	58.0%	+/-9.8
Who are married	678	+/-186	64.3%	+/-12.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,924	+/-702	20,924	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,397	+/-300	6.7%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	1,249	+/-215	6.0%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,383	+/-463	44.8%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	4,688	+/-400	22.4%	+/-2.0
College or graduate school	4,207	+/-555	20.1%	+/-2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	55,614	+/-484	55,614	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,086	+/-436	9.1%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,935	+/-536	10.7%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,842	+/-880	30.3%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	12,073	+/-667	21.7%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	4,161	+/-469	7.5%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	7,442	+/-649	13.4%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	4,075	+/-461	7.3%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.2%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	64,082	+/-438	64,082	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,516	+/-477	10.2%	+/-0.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
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)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	84,707	+/-232	84,707	(X)
Same house	69,125	+/-1,063	81.6%	+/-1.3

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Different house in the U.S.	15,260	+/-1,098	18.0%	+/-1.3
Same county	9,680	+/-1,220	11.4%	+/-1.4
Different county	5,580	+/-773	6.6%	+/-0.9
Same state	2,226	+/-433	2.6%	+/-0.5
Different state	3,354	+/-735	4.0%	+/-0.9
Abroad	322	+/-182	0.4%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	85,838	+/-32	85,838	(X)
Native	75,149	+/-639	87.5%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	74,685	+/-652	87.0%	+/-0.8
State of residence	45,312	+/-1,116	52.8%	+/-1.3
Different state	29,373	+/-1,035	34.2%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	464	+/-155	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	10,689	+/-637	12.5%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	10,689	+/-637	10,689	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,398	+/-411	31.8%	+/-3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	7,291	+/-650	68.2%	+/-3.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	11,153	+/-648	11,153	(X)
Native	464	+/-155	464	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	24	+/-29	5.2%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	440	+/-159	94.8%	+/-6.6
Foreign born	10,689	+/-637	10,689	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,464	+/-534	32.4%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2000	7,225	+/-477	67.6%	+/-3.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	10,689	+/-637	10,689	(X)
Europe	262	+/-132	2.5%	+/-1.2
Asia	3,110	+/-217	29.1%	+/-2.1
Africa	129	+/-112	1.2%	+/-1.0
Oceania	59	+/-66	0.6%	+/-0.6
Latin America	6,949	+/-537	65.0%	+/-2.4
Northern America	180	+/-107	1.7%	+/-1.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	79,543	+/-291	79,543	(X)
English only	64,694	+/-788	81.3%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	14,849	+/-738	18.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	8,377	+/-597	10.5%	+/-0.7
Spanish	10,280	+/-641	12.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	5,874	+/-573	7.4%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	614	+/-204	0.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	166	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,821	+/-293	4.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,325	+/-259	2.9%	+/-0.3
Other languages	134	+/-115	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	85,838	+/-32	85,838	(X)
American	6,235	+/-746	7.3%	+/-0.9
Arab	190	+/-133	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	200	+/-134	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	93	+/-58	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,659	+/-373	1.9%	+/-0.4
English	11,424	+/-1,371	13.3%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	1,675	+/-360	2.0%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	176	+/-99	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	10,003	+/-852	11.7%	+/-1.0

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Greek	115	+/-107	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	267	+/-179	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	11,355	+/-1,128	13.2%	+/-1.3
Italian	1,797	+/-403	2.1%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	16	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	342	+/-178	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	619	+/-254	0.7%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	96	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	185	+/-108	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,666	+/-355	1.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	1,337	+/-310	1.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	15	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	90	+/-59	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	345	+/-156	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	330	+/-196	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	45	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	399	+/-155	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	248	+/-135	0.3%	+/-0.2

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.