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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Lamar city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	776	+/-126	776	(X)
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	87.9%	+/-5.2
Vacant housing units	94	+/-41	12.1%	+/-5.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	4.5	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.0	+/-10.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	776	+/-126	776	(X)
1-unit, detached	560	+/-115	72.2%	+/-7.0
1-unit, attached	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.1
2 units	50	+/-28	6.4%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 units	32	+/-27	4.1%	+/-3.4
5 to 9 units	3	+/-6	0.4%	+/-0.7
10 to 19 units	4	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.8
20 or more units	10	+/-14	1.3%	+/-1.8
Mobile home	117	+/-44	15.1%	+/-5.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	776	+/-126	776	(X)
Built 2005 or later	53	+/-39	6.8%	+/-4.7
Built 2000 to 2004	76	+/-37	9.8%	+/-4.3
Built 1990 to 1999	160	+/-63	20.6%	+/-7.0
Built 1980 to 1989	148	+/-50	19.1%	+/-6.4
Built 1970 to 1979	116	+/-43	14.9%	+/-5.0
Built 1960 to 1969	73	+/-49	9.4%	+/-5.7
Built 1950 to 1959	36	+/-30	4.6%	+/-3.6
Built 1940 to 1949	43	+/-34	5.5%	+/-4.3
Built 1939 or earlier	71	+/-35	9.1%	+/-4.4
ROOMS				
Total housing units	776	+/-126	776	(X)
1 room	10	+/-12	1.3%	+/-1.5
2 rooms	35	+/-33	4.5%	+/-4.1
3 rooms	35	+/-26	4.5%	+/-3.2
4 rooms	225	+/-75	29.0%	+/-7.7
5 rooms	255	+/-74	32.9%	+/-7.7

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6 rooms	116	+/-48	14.9%	+/-5.6
7 rooms	63	+/-35	8.1%	+/-4.2
8 rooms	18	+/-16	2.3%	+/-2.1
9 rooms or more	19	+/-14	2.4%	+/-1.8
Median rooms	4.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	776	+/-126	776	(X)
No bedroom	10	+/-12	1.3%	+/-1.5
1 bedroom	59	+/-38	7.6%	+/-4.8
2 bedrooms	285	+/-87	36.7%	+/-9.1
3 bedrooms	352	+/-87	45.4%	+/-8.4
4 bedrooms	66	+/-40	8.5%	+/-4.9
5 or more bedrooms	4	+/-7	0.5%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
Owner-occupied	447	+/-97	65.5%	+/-8.5
Renter-occupied	235	+/-75	34.5%	+/-8.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.00	+/-0.34	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.47	+/-0.51	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	350	+/-89	51.3%	+/-8.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	159	+/-63	23.3%	+/-7.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	109	+/-38	16.0%	+/-4.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	24	+/-17	3.5%	+/-2.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	22	+/-13	3.2%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	18	+/-16	2.6%	+/-2.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
No vehicles available	29	+/-22	4.3%	+/-3.1
1 vehicle available	295	+/-68	43.3%	+/-7.4
2 vehicles available	279	+/-76	40.9%	+/-7.6
3 or more vehicles available	79	+/-41	11.6%	+/-5.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
Utility gas	149	+/-61	21.8%	+/-7.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4	+/-8	0.6%	+/-1.2
Electricity	514	+/-108	75.4%	+/-7.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	6	+/-9	0.9%	+/-1.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.7
Wood	9	+/-8	1.3%	+/-1.2
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.7
Other fuel	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.7
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7	+/-11	1.0%	+/-1.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	11	+/-13	1.6%	+/-1.8
No telephone service available	82	+/-39	12.0%	+/-5.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	682	+/-124	682	(X)
1.00 or less	659	+/-119	96.6%	+/-3.3
1.01 to 1.50	19	+/-22	2.8%	+/-3.1
1.51 or more	4	+/-7	0.6%	+/-1.0
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	447	+/-97	447	(X)
Less than \$50,000	85	+/-39	19.0%	+/-8.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	205	+/-62	45.9%	+/-10.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	97	+/-56	21.7%	+/-10.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	51	+/-33	11.4%	+/-6.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9	+/-10	2.0%	+/-2.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.0
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-7.0
Median (dollars)	78,800	+/-20,390	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	447	+/-97	447	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	304	+/-92	68.0%	+/-9.2
Housing units without a mortgage	143	+/-41	32.0%	+/-9.2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	304	+/-92	304	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.1
\$300 to \$499	35	+/-21	11.5%	+/-6.4
\$500 to \$699	59	+/-40	19.4%	+/-11.7
\$700 to \$999	147	+/-62	48.4%	+/-12.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	+/-36	20.1%	+/-10.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-10.1
\$2,000 or more	2	+/-5	0.7%	+/-1.8
Median (dollars)	817	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	143	+/-41	143	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-20.2
\$100 to \$199	29	+/-21	20.3%	+/-14.4
\$200 to \$299	49	+/-20	34.3%	+/-14.2
\$300 to \$399	36	+/-27	25.2%	+/-15.8
\$400 or more	29	+/-21	20.3%	+/-13.5
Median (dollars)	281	+/-66	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	294	+/-89	294	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	147	+/-70	50.0%	+/-14.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	60	+/-36	20.4%	+/-11.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13	+/-15	4.4%	+/-4.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-7	1.7%	+/-2.4
35.0 percent or more	69	+/-41	23.5%	+/-12.8
Not computed	10	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	143	+/-41	143	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	61	+/-32	42.7%	+/-16.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	27	+/-18	18.9%	+/-11.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	10	+/-12	7.0%	+/-8.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12	+/-15	8.4%	+/-10.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-20.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	17	+/-16	11.9%	+/-10.7
35.0 percent or more	16	+/-15	11.2%	+/-10.5
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	208	+/-73	208	(X)
Less than \$200	28	+/-26	13.5%	+/-11.6
\$200 to \$299	13	+/-10	6.3%	+/-5.1
\$300 to \$499	57	+/-48	27.4%	+/-18.4
\$500 to \$749	105	+/-52	50.5%	+/-19.3
\$750 to \$999	5	+/-9	2.4%	+/-4.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.4
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-14.4
Median (dollars)	513	+/-74	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	27	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Lamar city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	204	+/-72	204	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	19	+/-17	9.3%	+/-7.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17	+/-22	8.3%	+/-9.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	52	+/-36	25.5%	+/-15.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17	+/-14	8.3%	+/-7.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9	+/-13	4.4%	+/-6.0
35.0 percent or more	90	+/-47	44.1%	+/-15.2
Not computed	31	+/-23	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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.

