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## 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	Little Rock city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	79,284	+/-997	79,284	(X)
Family households (families)	47,104	+/-987	59.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	21,838	+/-853	27.5%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	29,559	+/-843	37.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	11,503	+/-537	14.5%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,568	+/-428	4.5%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,549	+/-358	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	13,977	+/-723	17.6%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	8,786	+/-620	11.1%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	32,180	+/-1,013	40.6%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	27,742	+/-1,029	35.0%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	6,678	+/-453	8.4%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	24,459	+/-810	30.8%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,375	+/-447	19.4%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	188,054	+/-518	188,054	(X)
Householder	79,284	+/-997	42.2%	+/-0.5
Spouse	29,559	+/-774	15.7%	+/-0.4
Child	55,566	+/-1,332	29.5%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	13,900	+/-1,145	7.4%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	9,745	+/-841	5.2%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	2,985	+/-427	1.6%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	71,746	+/-1,054	71,746	(X)
Never married	27,709	+/-1,063	38.6%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	33,371	+/-957	46.5%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,447	+/-348	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,361	+/-208	1.9%	+/-0.3
Divorced	7,858	+/-759	11.0%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	80,589	+/-783	80,589	(X)
Never married	25,965	+/-927	32.2%	+/-1.0

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Now married, except separated	31,715	+/-845	39.4%	+/-1.1
Separated	2,244	+/-337	2.8%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,618	+/-541	9.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	13,047	+/-811	16.2%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,064	+/-415	3,064	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,376	+/-289	44.9%	+/-7.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,874	+/-520	3,874	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,717	+/-410	44.3%	+/-8.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	409	+/-148	10.6%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	193	+/-87	5.0%	+/-2.3
3 or 4 years	264	+/-160	6.8%	+/-4.1
5 or more years	851	+/-294	22.0%	+/-6.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,717	+/-410	1,717	(X)
Who are female	1,258	+/-278	73.3%	+/-5.9
Who are married	997	+/-352	58.1%	+/-9.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	54,592	+/-1,468	54,592	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,381	+/-518	8.0%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	2,991	+/-461	5.5%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	20,441	+/-835	37.4%	+/-1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	10,327	+/-664	18.9%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	16,452	+/-1,077	30.1%	+/-1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	126,103	+/-1,156	126,103	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,056	+/-525	4.0%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,562	+/-739	6.8%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27,996	+/-1,372	22.2%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	28,805	+/-1,236	22.8%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	7,494	+/-758	5.9%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	29,003	+/-1,117	23.0%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	19,187	+/-1,007	15.2%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.2%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	38.2%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	144,753	+/-968	144,753	(X)
Civilian veterans	13,164	+/-820	9.1%	+/-0.6
<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	189,534	+/-430	189,534	(X)
Same house	151,548	+/-2,482	80.0%	+/-1.3

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Different house in the U.S.	36,900	+/-2,293	19.5%	+/-1.2
Same county	26,998	+/-2,162	14.2%	+/-1.2
Different county	9,902	+/-964	5.2%	+/-0.5
Same state	5,268	+/-748	2.8%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,634	+/-735	2.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	1,086	+/-349	0.6%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	192,185	+/-59	192,185	(X)
Native	177,821	+/-1,082	92.5%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	176,585	+/-1,052	91.9%	+/-0.5
State of residence	128,245	+/-1,481	66.7%	+/-0.8
Different state	48,340	+/-1,612	25.2%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,236	+/-270	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	14,364	+/-1,079	7.5%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	14,364	+/-1,079	14,364	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,214	+/-517	29.3%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	10,150	+/-1,126	70.7%	+/-3.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	15,600	+/-1,047	15,600	(X)
Native	1,236	+/-270	1,236	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	392	+/-204	31.7%	+/-13.2
Entered before 2000	844	+/-211	68.3%	+/-13.2
Foreign born	14,364	+/-1,079	14,364	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,533	+/-1,061	52.4%	+/-4.8
Entered before 2000	6,831	+/-668	47.6%	+/-4.8
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	14,364	+/-1,079	14,364	(X)
Europe	1,089	+/-295	7.6%	+/-2.1
Asia	4,517	+/-574	31.4%	+/-3.3
Africa	387	+/-190	2.7%	+/-1.3
Oceania	98	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.7
Latin America	8,045	+/-902	56.0%	+/-4.1
Northern America	228	+/-99	1.6%	+/-0.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	178,207	+/-651	178,207	(X)
English only	159,689	+/-1,501	89.6%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	18,518	+/-1,333	10.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8,164	+/-821	4.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	11,849	+/-985	6.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	6,369	+/-745	3.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	3,249	+/-522	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	641	+/-227	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,390	+/-475	1.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	992	+/-298	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	1,030	+/-456	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	162	+/-105	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	192,185	+/-59	192,185	(X)
American	9,803	+/-1,011	5.1%	+/-0.5
Arab	1,201	+/-510	0.6%	+/-0.3
Czech	358	+/-191	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	242	+/-107	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,839	+/-379	1.0%	+/-0.2
English	18,844	+/-1,525	9.8%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	3,824	+/-532	2.0%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	254	+/-122	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	16,910	+/-1,087	8.8%	+/-0.6

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Greek	385	+/-165	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	259	+/-104	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	15,302	+/-1,093	8.0%	+/-0.6
Italian	2,849	+/-501	1.5%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	124	+/-95	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	836	+/-230	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	1,393	+/-349	0.7%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	138	+/-101	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	517	+/-274	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,534	+/-468	2.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,726	+/-528	1.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	133	+/-83	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,075	+/-546	1.1%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,020	+/-275	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	418	+/-207	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	80	+/-80	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	781	+/-249	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	397	+/-194	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.