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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	Marion city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,192	+/-175	4,192	(X)
Family households (families)	3,333	+/-176	79.5%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	1,913	+/-164	45.6%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	2,487	+/-224	59.3%	+/-5.9
With own children under 18 years	1,381	+/-195	32.9%	+/-5.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	448	+/-188	10.7%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	280	+/-182	6.7%	+/-4.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	398	+/-136	9.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	252	+/-112	6.0%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	859	+/-208	20.5%	+/-4.5
Householder living alone	716	+/-187	17.1%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	95	+/-56	2.3%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,052	+/-149	49.0%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	389	+/-79	9.3%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.83	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,859	+/-83	11,859	(X)
Householder	4,192	+/-175	35.3%	+/-1.4
Spouse	2,463	+/-214	20.8%	+/-1.8
Child	4,121	+/-244	34.7%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	650	+/-215	5.5%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	433	+/-223	3.7%	+/-1.9
Unmarried partner	301	+/-180	2.5%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,403	+/-251	4,403	(X)
Never married	1,163	+/-212	26.4%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	2,641	+/-228	60.0%	+/-5.5
Separated	151	+/-101	3.4%	+/-2.2
Widowed	10	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	438	+/-208	9.9%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	4,421	+/-221	4,421	(X)
Never married	1,119	+/-233	25.3%	+/-4.8

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Now married, except separated	2,520	+/-240	57.0%	+/-5.9
Separated	67	+/-42	1.5%	+/-1.0
Widowed	217	+/-88	4.9%	+/-1.9
Divorced	498	+/-145	11.3%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	244	+/-115	244	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	114	+/-89	46.7%	+/-27.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	79	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	118	+/-143	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	132	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	325	+/-155	325	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	252	+/-153	77.5%	+/-18.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.5
1 or 2 years	40	+/-63	12.3%	+/-19.2
3 or 4 years	22	+/-39	6.8%	+/-13.0
5 or more years	190	+/-148	58.5%	+/-29.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	252	+/-153	252	(X)
Who are female	134	+/-78	53.2%	+/-7.3
Who are married	225	+/-148	89.3%	+/-12.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,051	+/-286	4,051	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	334	+/-154	8.2%	+/-3.8
Kindergarten	198	+/-78	4.9%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,549	+/-231	38.2%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	885	+/-209	21.8%	+/-5.5
College or graduate school	1,085	+/-251	26.8%	+/-5.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,359	+/-254	7,359	(X)
Less than 9th grade	141	+/-51	1.9%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	823	+/-256	11.2%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,033	+/-315	27.6%	+/-4.0
Some college, no degree	2,193	+/-281	29.8%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	415	+/-132	5.6%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,314	+/-223	17.9%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	440	+/-183	6.0%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.9%	+/-3.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-4.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,256	+/-233	8,256	(X)
Civilian veterans	763	+/-159	9.2%	+/-1.9
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	11,744	+/-96	11,744	(X)
Same house	9,822	+/-498	83.6%	+/-4.1

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Different house in the U.S.	1,917	+/-485	16.3%	+/-4.1
Same county	1,203	+/-403	10.2%	+/-3.4
Different county	714	+/-334	6.1%	+/-2.8
Same state	227	+/-199	1.9%	+/-1.7
Different state	487	+/-260	4.1%	+/-2.2
Abroad	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	11,955	+/-44	11,955	(X)
Native	11,422	+/-257	95.5%	+/-2.1
Born in United States	11,369	+/-265	95.1%	+/-2.2
State of residence	5,954	+/-446	49.8%	+/-3.7
Different state	5,415	+/-442	45.3%	+/-3.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	53	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	533	+/-254	4.5%	+/-2.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	533	+/-254	533	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	50	+/-52	9.4%	+/-8.6
Not a U.S. citizen	483	+/-235	90.6%	+/-8.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	586	+/-261	586	(X)
Native	53	+/-47	53	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.7
Entered before 2000	53	+/-47	100.0%	+/-40.7
Foreign born	533	+/-254	533	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	281	+/-183	52.7%	+/-25.0
Entered before 2000	252	+/-173	47.3%	+/-25.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	533	+/-254	533	(X)
Europe	7	+/-11	1.3%	+/-2.2
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.9
Africa	117	+/-148	22.0%	+/-22.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.9
Latin America	409	+/-192	76.7%	+/-22.6
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-5.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	10,834	+/-238	10,834	(X)
English only	10,198	+/-342	94.1%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	636	+/-241	5.9%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	261	+/-112	2.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	536	+/-215	4.9%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	254	+/-111	2.3%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	71	+/-83	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	29	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	11,955	+/-44	11,955	(X)
American	1,043	+/-358	8.7%	+/-3.0
Arab	16	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	11	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	227	+/-155	1.9%	+/-1.3
English	580	+/-179	4.9%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	231	+/-150	1.9%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	36	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.4
German	948	+/-337	7.9%	+/-2.8

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	16	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	714	+/-265	6.0%	+/-2.2
Italian	381	+/-287	3.2%	+/-2.4
Lithuanian	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	22	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	53	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	66	+/-82	0.6%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	134	+/-91	1.1%	+/-0.8
Scottish	179	+/-137	1.5%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	185	+/-168	1.5%	+/-1.4
Swedish	47	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	47	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3

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.