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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	Mena city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	2,888	+/-202	2,888	(X)
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	83.3%	+/-5.1
Vacant housing units	482	+/-164	16.7%	+/-5.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.9	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	2,888	+/-202	2,888	(X)
1-unit, detached	2,307	+/-196	79.9%	+/-4.9
1-unit, attached	25	+/-25	0.9%	+/-0.9
2 units	77	+/-55	2.7%	+/-1.9
3 or 4 units	59	+/-52	2.0%	+/-1.8
5 to 9 units	119	+/-91	4.1%	+/-3.1
10 to 19 units	39	+/-40	1.4%	+/-1.4
20 or more units	26	+/-27	0.9%	+/-0.9
Mobile home	236	+/-92	8.2%	+/-3.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	2,888	+/-202	2,888	(X)
Built 2005 or later	140	+/-64	4.8%	+/-2.3
Built 2000 to 2004	171	+/-62	5.9%	+/-2.1
Built 1990 to 1999	275	+/-99	9.5%	+/-3.2
Built 1980 to 1989	363	+/-117	12.6%	+/-3.9
Built 1970 to 1979	728	+/-167	25.2%	+/-5.4
Built 1960 to 1969	312	+/-114	10.8%	+/-3.8
Built 1950 to 1959	425	+/-151	14.7%	+/-5.0
Built 1940 to 1949	135	+/-85	4.7%	+/-3.0
Built 1939 or earlier	339	+/-126	11.7%	+/-4.4
ROOMS				
Total housing units	2,888	+/-202	2,888	(X)
1 room	25	+/-28	0.9%	+/-1.0
2 rooms	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.1
3 rooms	251	+/-118	8.7%	+/-3.9
4 rooms	443	+/-134	15.3%	+/-4.5
5 rooms	953	+/-176	33.0%	+/-5.9

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6 rooms	603	+/-168	20.9%	+/-5.6
7 rooms	254	+/-97	8.8%	+/-3.2
8 rooms	145	+/-58	5.0%	+/-2.0
9 rooms or more	214	+/-94	7.4%	+/-3.3
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	2,888	+/-202	2,888	(X)
No bedroom	25	+/-28	0.9%	+/-1.0
1 bedroom	185	+/-102	6.4%	+/-3.4
2 bedrooms	892	+/-176	30.9%	+/-5.8
3 bedrooms	1,507	+/-206	52.2%	+/-6.0
4 bedrooms	204	+/-78	7.1%	+/-2.7
5 or more bedrooms	75	+/-56	2.6%	+/-2.0
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
Owner-occupied	1,613	+/-200	67.0%	+/-6.9
Renter-occupied	793	+/-181	33.0%	+/-6.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.31	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	+/-0.39	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,031	+/-177	42.9%	+/-6.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	549	+/-116	22.8%	+/-4.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	468	+/-132	19.5%	+/-5.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	168	+/-79	7.0%	+/-3.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	96	+/-56	4.0%	+/-2.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	94	+/-53	3.9%	+/-2.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
No vehicles available	156	+/-67	6.5%	+/-2.6
1 vehicle available	866	+/-171	36.0%	+/-5.9
2 vehicles available	1,033	+/-166	42.9%	+/-6.8
3 or more vehicles available	351	+/-124	14.6%	+/-5.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
Utility gas	924	+/-229	38.4%	+/-7.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	158	+/-70	6.6%	+/-2.9
Electricity	1,238	+/-163	51.5%	+/-7.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.3
Wood	52	+/-31	2.2%	+/-1.3
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.3
Other fuel	13	+/-20	0.5%	+/-0.8
No fuel used	21	+/-26	0.9%	+/-1.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	18	+/-22	0.7%	+/-0.9
No telephone service available	28	+/-28	1.2%	+/-1.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	2,406	+/-181	2,406	(X)
1.00 or less	2,384	+/-186	99.1%	+/-1.0
1.01 to 1.50	9	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	13	+/-20	0.5%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	1,613	+/-200	1,613	(X)
Less than \$50,000	474	+/-127	29.4%	+/-7.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	567	+/-139	35.2%	+/-7.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	348	+/-98	21.6%	+/-5.7

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\$150,000 to \$199,999	110	+/-61	6.8%	+/-3.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	97	+/-48	6.0%	+/-2.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17	+/-27	1.1%	+/-1.7
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.0
Median (dollars)	80,500	+/-8,816	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	1,613	+/-200	1,613	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	622	+/-118	38.6%	+/-6.8
Housing units without a mortgage	991	+/-183	61.4%	+/-6.8
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	622	+/-118	622	(X)
Less than \$300	8	+/-13	1.3%	+/-2.0
\$300 to \$499	55	+/-40	8.8%	+/-6.2
\$500 to \$699	192	+/-83	30.9%	+/-11.1
\$700 to \$999	133	+/-66	21.4%	+/-9.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	153	+/-58	24.6%	+/-8.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	57	+/-41	9.2%	+/-6.4
\$2,000 or more	24	+/-30	3.9%	+/-4.7
Median (dollars)	797	+/-168	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	991	+/-183	991	(X)
Less than \$100	11	+/-18	1.1%	+/-1.8
\$100 to \$199	194	+/-92	19.6%	+/-8.8
\$200 to \$299	426	+/-124	43.0%	+/-10.2
\$300 to \$399	162	+/-82	16.3%	+/-8.0
\$400 or more	198	+/-105	20.0%	+/-9.3
Median (dollars)	273	+/-20	(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)	622	+/-118	622	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	266	+/-84	42.8%	+/-10.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	58	+/-37	9.3%	+/-5.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	21	+/-30	3.4%	+/-4.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	50	+/-36	8.0%	+/-5.8
35.0 percent or more	227	+/-93	36.5%	+/-12.2
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	979	+/-186	979	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	482	+/-136	49.2%	+/-10.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	237	+/-82	24.2%	+/-7.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	76	+/-54	7.8%	+/-5.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	33	+/-41	3.4%	+/-4.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	23	+/-27	2.3%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14	+/-24	1.4%	+/-2.4
35.0 percent or more	114	+/-83	11.6%	+/-7.9
Not computed	12	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	604	+/-173	604	(X)
Less than \$200	47	+/-42	7.8%	+/-7.0
\$200 to \$299	68	+/-44	11.3%	+/-7.6
\$300 to \$499	133	+/-90	22.0%	+/-11.9
\$500 to \$749	276	+/-117	45.7%	+/-14.5
\$750 to \$999	47	+/-45	7.8%	+/-7.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	+/-30	3.5%	+/-4.7
\$1,500 or more	12	+/-20	2.0%	+/-3.4
Median (dollars)	530	+/-52	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	189	+/-88	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Mena city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	604	+/-173	604	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	80	+/-71	13.2%	+/-10.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	62	+/-57	10.3%	+/-8.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	119	+/-102	19.7%	+/-14.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	74	+/-55	12.3%	+/-8.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	85	+/-64	14.1%	+/-10.5
35.0 percent or more	184	+/-80	30.5%	+/-13.4
Not computed	189	+/-88	(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.
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.

