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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	Pocahontas city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,606	+/-171	2,606	(X)
Family households (families)	1,725	+/-172	66.2%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	752	+/-115	28.9%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	1,394	+/-172	53.5%	+/-7.2
With own children under 18 years	500	+/-102	19.2%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	110	+/-76	4.2%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	79	+/-68	3.0%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	221	+/-108	8.5%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	173	+/-101	6.6%	+/-3.8
Nonfamily households	881	+/-195	33.8%	+/-6.5
Householder living alone	734	+/-192	28.2%	+/-6.6
65 years and over	299	+/-100	11.5%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	776	+/-110	29.8%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	730	+/-97	28.0%	+/-3.4
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,363	+/-121	6,363	(X)
Householder	2,606	+/-171	41.0%	+/-2.7
Spouse	1,384	+/-166	21.8%	+/-2.6
Child	1,898	+/-230	29.8%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	247	+/-130	3.9%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	228	+/-114	3.6%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	188	+/-105	3.0%	+/-1.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,507	+/-132	2,507	(X)
Never married	650	+/-131	25.9%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	1,462	+/-177	58.3%	+/-6.5
Separated	120	+/-88	4.8%	+/-3.4
Widowed	42	+/-46	1.7%	+/-1.8
Divorced	233	+/-86	9.3%	+/-3.4
Females 15 years and over	2,831	+/-129	2,831	(X)
Never married	498	+/-123	17.6%	+/-4.0

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Now married, except separated	1,391	+/-168	49.1%	+/-6.6
Separated	30	+/-25	1.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	406	+/-128	14.3%	+/-4.4
Divorced	506	+/-145	17.9%	+/-4.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	60	+/-53	60	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	49	+/-53	81.7%	+/-35.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	68	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	40	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	40	+/-103	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	83	+/-74	83	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	83	+/-74	100.0%	+/-31.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	25	+/-40	30.1%	+/-41.6
1 or 2 years	13	+/-29	15.7%	+/-38.6
3 or 4 years	40	+/-58	48.2%	+/-51.3
5 or more years	5	+/-14	6.0%	+/-20.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	83	+/-74	83	(X)
Who are female	64	+/-63	77.1%	+/-26.3
Who are married	38	+/-50	45.8%	+/-51.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,769	+/-237	1,769	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	168	+/-89	9.5%	+/-4.6
Kindergarten	60	+/-49	3.4%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	608	+/-143	34.4%	+/-7.4
High school (grades 9-12)	357	+/-127	20.2%	+/-7.0
College or graduate school	576	+/-155	32.6%	+/-7.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,418	+/-171	4,418	(X)
Less than 9th grade	362	+/-140	8.2%	+/-3.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	389	+/-112	8.8%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,685	+/-258	38.1%	+/-5.6
Some college, no degree	1,204	+/-230	27.3%	+/-5.1
Associate's degree	274	+/-104	6.2%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	379	+/-129	8.6%	+/-2.9
Graduate or professional degree	125	+/-79	2.8%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.0%	+/-4.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,112	+/-146	5,112	(X)
Civilian veterans	644	+/-121	12.6%	+/-2.4
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	6,523	+/-50	6,523	(X)
Same house	5,126	+/-310	78.6%	+/-4.8

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Different house in the U.S.	1,397	+/-313	21.4%	+/-4.8
Same county	775	+/-295	11.9%	+/-4.5
Different county	622	+/-246	9.5%	+/-3.8
Same state	362	+/-210	5.5%	+/-3.2
Different state	260	+/-186	4.0%	+/-2.8
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,608	+/-15	6,608	(X)
Native	6,546	+/-58	99.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	6,518	+/-66	98.6%	+/-1.0
State of residence	4,323	+/-425	65.4%	+/-6.4
Different state	2,195	+/-417	33.2%	+/-6.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	28	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	62	+/-58	0.9%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	62	+/-58	62	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	43	+/-55	69.4%	+/-51.4
Not a U.S. citizen	19	+/-29	30.6%	+/-51.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	90	+/-65	90	(X)
Native	28	+/-37	28	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-56.0
Entered before 2000	28	+/-37	100.0%	+/-56.0
Foreign born	62	+/-58	62	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	61	+/-58	98.4%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2000	1	+/-3	1.6%	+/-5.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	62	+/-58	62	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.6
Asia	44	+/-55	71.0%	+/-51.6
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.6
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.6
Latin America	18	+/-28	29.0%	+/-51.6
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,123	+/-123	6,123	(X)
English only	5,997	+/-163	97.9%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	126	+/-86	2.1%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	77	+/-66	1.3%	+/-1.1
Spanish	89	+/-70	1.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-60	0.9%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	36	+/-56	0.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,608	+/-15	6,608	(X)
American	1,837	+/-408	27.8%	+/-6.2
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	125	+/-97	1.9%	+/-1.5
English	434	+/-132	6.6%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	227	+/-115	3.4%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
German	1,055	+/-317	16.0%	+/-4.8

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Irish	1,020	+/-332	15.4%	+/-5.0
Italian	78	+/-69	1.2%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	17	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.5
Polish	16	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	41	+/-52	0.6%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	26	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.5
Scottish	45	+/-39	0.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	75	+/-82	1.1%	+/-1.2
Swiss	19	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	11	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.