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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	Searcy city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	8,531	+/-326	8,531	(X)
Family households (families)	5,244	+/-262	61.5%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,456	+/-237	28.8%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	4,006	+/-329	47.0%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,654	+/-245	19.4%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	249	+/-143	2.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	111	+/-69	1.3%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	989	+/-208	11.6%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	691	+/-201	8.1%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	3,287	+/-323	38.5%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,660	+/-303	31.2%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,161	+/-191	13.6%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,535	+/-244	29.7%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,292	+/-237	26.9%	+/-2.5
Average household size	2.23	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	19,039	+/-453	19,039	(X)
Householder	8,531	+/-326	44.8%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,977	+/-352	20.9%	+/-1.8
Child	5,039	+/-432	26.5%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	523	+/-213	2.7%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	969	+/-286	5.1%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	325	+/-142	1.7%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	9,077	+/-351	9,077	(X)
Never married	3,807	+/-468	41.9%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	4,223	+/-339	46.5%	+/-4.3
Separated	138	+/-77	1.5%	+/-0.8
Widowed	206	+/-99	2.3%	+/-1.1
Divorced	703	+/-206	7.7%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	9,747	+/-370	9,747	(X)
Never married	3,054	+/-408	31.3%	+/-3.6

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Now married, except separated	4,274	+/-344	43.8%	+/-3.7
Separated	94	+/-70	1.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,224	+/-190	12.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,101	+/-229	11.3%	+/-2.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	428	+/-166	428	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	154	+/-104	36.0%	+/-22.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	75	+/-59	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	80	+/-77	80	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	45	+/-61	56.3%	+/-39.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
1 or 2 years	8	+/-13	10.0%	+/-19.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-32.1
5 or more years	37	+/-59	46.3%	+/-44.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	45	+/-61	45	(X)
Who are female	26	+/-32	57.8%	+/-22.8
Who are married	37	+/-59	82.2%	+/-43.4
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,296	+/-564	8,296	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	484	+/-163	5.8%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	446	+/-160	5.4%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,380	+/-220	16.6%	+/-2.5
High school (grades 9-12)	952	+/-227	11.5%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	5,034	+/-477	60.7%	+/-3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	12,387	+/-470	12,387	(X)
Less than 9th grade	453	+/-126	3.7%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	810	+/-202	6.5%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,152	+/-458	33.5%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	2,217	+/-326	17.9%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	711	+/-190	5.7%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	2,472	+/-318	20.0%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,572	+/-246	12.7%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.8%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-3.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,063	+/-358	18,063	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,479	+/-249	8.2%	+/-1.3
<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	22,114	+/-175	22,114	(X)
Same house	15,402	+/-713	69.6%	+/-3.2

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Different house in the U.S.	6,582	+/-697	29.8%	+/-3.1
Same county	3,553	+/-522	16.1%	+/-2.3
Different county	3,029	+/-646	13.7%	+/-2.9
Same state	1,071	+/-435	4.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	1,958	+/-563	8.9%	+/-2.5
Abroad	130	+/-120	0.6%	+/-0.5
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	22,494	+/-26	22,494	(X)
Native	21,851	+/-211	97.1%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	21,711	+/-230	96.5%	+/-1.0
State of residence	12,006	+/-764	53.4%	+/-3.4
Different state	9,705	+/-750	43.1%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	140	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	643	+/-211	2.9%	+/-0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	643	+/-211	643	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	214	+/-129	33.3%	+/-15.5
Not a U.S. citizen	429	+/-160	66.7%	+/-15.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	783	+/-230	783	(X)
Native	140	+/-93	140	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10	+/-17	7.1%	+/-13.5
Entered before 2000	130	+/-92	92.9%	+/-13.5
Foreign born	643	+/-211	643	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	426	+/-181	66.3%	+/-14.5
Entered before 2000	217	+/-107	33.7%	+/-14.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	643	+/-211	643	(X)
Europe	69	+/-53	10.7%	+/-8.9
Asia	139	+/-127	21.6%	+/-17.0
Africa	116	+/-86	18.0%	+/-13.3
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.9
Latin America	319	+/-170	49.6%	+/-19.4
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	21,041	+/-281	21,041	(X)
English only	20,116	+/-389	95.6%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	925	+/-303	4.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	385	+/-197	1.8%	+/-0.9
Spanish	623	+/-256	3.0%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	340	+/-172	1.6%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	147	+/-108	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	102	+/-84	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	22,494	+/-26	22,494	(X)
American	4,575	+/-803	20.3%	+/-3.6
Arab	174	+/-217	0.8%	+/-1.0
Czech	32	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	134	+/-113	0.6%	+/-0.5
Dutch	359	+/-192	1.6%	+/-0.9
English	2,448	+/-434	10.9%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	386	+/-166	1.7%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	32	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	2,568	+/-436	11.4%	+/-1.9

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Greek	11	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,224	+/-605	14.3%	+/-2.7
Italian	226	+/-122	1.0%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	13	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	143	+/-102	0.6%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	41	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	674	+/-231	3.0%	+/-1.0
Scottish	360	+/-156	1.6%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	121	+/-95	0.5%	+/-0.4
Swedish	119	+/-97	0.5%	+/-0.4
Swiss	67	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	31	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	244	+/-129	1.1%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	20	+/-22	0.1%	+/-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.
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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.