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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	Van Buren city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,643	+/-312	8,643	(X)
Family households (families)	6,199	+/-249	71.7%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	3,243	+/-291	37.5%	+/-3.6
Married-couple family	4,391	+/-285	50.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,027	+/-284	23.5%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	316	+/-118	3.7%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	240	+/-114	2.8%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,492	+/-262	17.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	976	+/-250	11.3%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	2,444	+/-344	28.3%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	2,001	+/-344	23.2%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	660	+/-181	7.6%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,501	+/-274	40.5%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,790	+/-224	20.7%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	22,138	+/-123	22,138	(X)
Householder	8,643	+/-312	39.0%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,343	+/-305	19.6%	+/-1.4
Child	7,118	+/-450	32.2%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	996	+/-315	4.5%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	1,038	+/-302	4.7%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	454	+/-165	2.1%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,266	+/-311	8,266	(X)
Never married	2,340	+/-315	28.3%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	4,625	+/-294	56.0%	+/-3.2
Separated	128	+/-87	1.5%	+/-1.1
Widowed	154	+/-90	1.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,019	+/-215	12.3%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	9,065	+/-281	9,065	(X)
Never married	1,786	+/-262	19.7%	+/-2.7

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Now married, except separated	4,541	+/-313	50.1%	+/-3.8
Separated	128	+/-78	1.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	889	+/-234	9.8%	+/-2.5
Divorced	1,721	+/-307	19.0%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	344	+/-178	344	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	165	+/-142	48.0%	+/-26.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	58	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	485	+/-226	485	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	396	+/-211	81.6%	+/-18.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	103	+/-129	21.2%	+/-23.4
1 or 2 years	141	+/-116	29.1%	+/-21.3
3 or 4 years	33	+/-42	6.8%	+/-10.2
5 or more years	119	+/-98	24.5%	+/-17.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	396	+/-211	396	(X)
Who are female	236	+/-136	59.6%	+/-21.4
Who are married	148	+/-131	37.4%	+/-25.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,411	+/-404	6,411	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	417	+/-184	6.5%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	274	+/-149	4.3%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,098	+/-325	48.3%	+/-5.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,493	+/-295	23.3%	+/-3.8
College or graduate school	1,129	+/-248	17.6%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,012	+/-362	14,012	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,219	+/-267	8.7%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,705	+/-336	12.2%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,300	+/-493	30.7%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	3,243	+/-397	23.1%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	1,230	+/-284	8.8%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	1,600	+/-288	11.4%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	715	+/-185	5.1%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.1%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,245	+/-325	16,245	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,748	+/-317	10.8%	+/-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	22,188	+/-173	22,188	(X)
Same house	17,869	+/-772	80.5%	+/-3.4

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Different house in the U.S.	4,319	+/-753	19.5%	+/-3.4
Same county	2,218	+/-558	10.0%	+/-2.5
Different county	2,101	+/-587	9.5%	+/-2.6
Same state	1,133	+/-438	5.1%	+/-2.0
Different state	968	+/-444	4.4%	+/-2.0
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,508	+/-50	22,508	(X)
Native	20,795	+/-314	92.4%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	20,594	+/-330	91.5%	+/-1.4
State of residence	13,040	+/-826	57.9%	+/-3.7
Different state	7,554	+/-791	33.6%	+/-3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	201	+/-118	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	1,713	+/-311	7.6%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,713	+/-311	1,713	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	733	+/-267	42.8%	+/-14.1
Not a U.S. citizen	980	+/-304	57.2%	+/-14.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,914	+/-326	1,914	(X)
Native	201	+/-118	201	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	26	+/-43	12.9%	+/-19.4
Entered before 2000	175	+/-108	87.1%	+/-19.4
Foreign born	1,713	+/-311	1,713	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	602	+/-205	35.1%	+/-10.2
Entered before 2000	1,111	+/-266	64.9%	+/-10.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,713	+/-311	1,713	(X)
Europe	140	+/-142	8.2%	+/-8.1
Asia	422	+/-130	24.6%	+/-7.3
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
Latin America	1,151	+/-279	67.2%	+/-10.0
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,923	+/-292	20,923	(X)
English only	18,669	+/-530	89.2%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	2,254	+/-421	10.8%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,362	+/-311	6.5%	+/-1.5
Spanish	1,609	+/-359	7.7%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	987	+/-278	4.7%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	41	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	511	+/-171	2.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	351	+/-115	1.7%	+/-0.6
Other languages	93	+/-82	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,508	+/-50	22,508	(X)
American	2,232	+/-558	9.9%	+/-2.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	32	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	491	+/-337	2.2%	+/-1.5
English	2,164	+/-675	9.6%	+/-3.0
French (except Basque)	248	+/-122	1.1%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	27	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	2,612	+/-612	11.6%	+/-2.7

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	73	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,622	+/-560	11.6%	+/-2.5
Italian	155	+/-112	0.7%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	29	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	281	+/-173	1.2%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	27	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	140	+/-82	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scottish	434	+/-219	1.9%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	29	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	145	+/-117	0.6%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	78	+/-82	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.