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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	Poinsett County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,427	+/-277	9,427	(X)
Family households (families)	6,329	+/-256	67.1%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	2,560	+/-206	27.2%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	4,416	+/-255	46.8%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	1,502	+/-181	15.9%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	410	+/-111	4.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	229	+/-89	2.4%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,503	+/-202	15.9%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	829	+/-148	8.8%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	3,098	+/-273	32.9%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	2,647	+/-244	28.1%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	1,268	+/-188	13.5%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,154	+/-231	33.5%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,804	+/-145	29.7%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.57	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,225	+/-139	24,225	(X)
Householder	9,427	+/-277	38.9%	+/-1.1
Spouse	4,428	+/-250	18.3%	+/-1.0
Child	7,271	+/-443	30.0%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,818	+/-290	7.5%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,281	+/-274	5.3%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	566	+/-149	2.3%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,469	+/-64	9,469	(X)
Never married	2,380	+/-191	25.1%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	4,930	+/-243	52.1%	+/-2.5
Separated	170	+/-81	1.8%	+/-0.9
Widowed	389	+/-125	4.1%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,600	+/-208	16.9%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	10,199	+/-77	10,199	(X)
Never married	2,076	+/-214	20.4%	+/-2.1

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Now married, except separated	4,595	+/-281	45.1%	+/-2.7
Separated	453	+/-127	4.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,577	+/-197	15.5%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,498	+/-225	14.7%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	288	+/-97	288	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	82	+/-57	28.5%	+/-16.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	46	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	949	+/-197	949	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	498	+/-122	52.5%	+/-10.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	110	+/-77	11.6%	+/-8.2
1 or 2 years	82	+/-52	8.6%	+/-5.1
3 or 4 years	90	+/-70	9.5%	+/-7.4
5 or more years	216	+/-86	22.8%	+/-8.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	498	+/-122	498	(X)
Who are female	319	+/-95	64.1%	+/-8.2
Who are married	332	+/-109	66.7%	+/-12.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,391	+/-270	5,391	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	409	+/-116	7.6%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	379	+/-91	7.0%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,683	+/-145	49.8%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,313	+/-168	24.4%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	607	+/-159	11.3%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	16,574	+/-93	16,574	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,979	+/-267	11.9%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,522	+/-314	15.2%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,979	+/-444	42.1%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	2,875	+/-335	17.3%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	656	+/-154	4.0%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	1,116	+/-214	6.7%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	447	+/-119	2.7%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.8%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,577	+/-44	18,577	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,891	+/-192	10.2%	+/-1.0
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	24,357	+/-73	24,357	(X)
Same house	19,930	+/-621	81.8%	+/-2.5

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Different house in the U.S.	4,383	+/-613	18.0%	+/-2.5
Same county	2,937	+/-491	12.1%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,446	+/-418	5.9%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,066	+/-349	4.4%	+/-1.4
Different state	380	+/-212	1.6%	+/-0.9
Abroad	44	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,622	*****	24,622	(X)
Native	24,464	+/-71	99.4%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	24,394	+/-78	99.1%	+/-0.3
State of residence	17,967	+/-603	73.0%	+/-2.5
Different state	6,427	+/-615	26.1%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	70	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	158	+/-71	0.6%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	158	+/-71	158	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	38	+/-38	24.1%	+/-23.0
Not a U.S. citizen	120	+/-66	75.9%	+/-23.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	228	+/-78	228	(X)
Native	70	+/-55	70	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	20	+/-32	28.6%	+/-38.6
Entered before 2000	50	+/-45	71.4%	+/-38.6
Foreign born	158	+/-71	158	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	49	+/-28	31.0%	+/-14.6
Entered before 2000	109	+/-58	69.0%	+/-14.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	158	+/-71	158	(X)
Europe	26	+/-30	16.5%	+/-17.7
Asia	17	+/-20	10.8%	+/-12.7
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-18.5
Oceania	9	+/-14	5.7%	+/-8.5
Latin America	106	+/-63	67.1%	+/-24.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-18.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,076	+/-35	23,076	(X)
English only	22,484	+/-159	97.4%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	592	+/-162	2.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	127	+/-63	0.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	477	+/-156	2.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	49	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	49	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,622	*****	24,622	(X)
American	3,475	+/-536	14.1%	+/-2.2
Arab	28	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	773	+/-360	3.1%	+/-1.5
English	1,542	+/-307	6.3%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	402	+/-176	1.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,696	+/-430	10.9%	+/-1.7

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Greek	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,018	+/-514	16.3%	+/-2.1
Italian	294	+/-153	1.2%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	60	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	23	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	318	+/-151	1.3%	+/-0.6
Scottish	458	+/-168	1.9%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	8	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	74	+/-76	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	52	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	116	+/-114	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-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.
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.