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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	Avoca town, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	153	+/-40	153	(X)
Family households (families)	114	+/-34	74.5%	+/-12.7
With own children under 18 years	48	+/-22	31.4%	+/-12.6
Married-couple family	86	+/-26	56.2%	+/-14.0
With own children under 18 years	33	+/-19	21.6%	+/-12.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	11	+/-13	7.2%	+/-8.0
With own children under 18 years	1	+/-2	0.7%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	17	+/-17	11.1%	+/-9.9
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-16	9.2%	+/-9.5
Nonfamily households	39	+/-23	25.5%	+/-12.7
Householder living alone	36	+/-22	23.5%	+/-12.1
65 years and over	9	+/-9	5.9%	+/-5.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	54	+/-22	35.3%	+/-12.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	28	+/-16	18.3%	+/-10.1
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.33	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.37	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	380	+/-100	380	(X)
Householder	153	+/-40	40.3%	+/-5.5
Spouse	82	+/-27	21.6%	+/-6.1
Child	114	+/-52	30.0%	+/-8.9
Other relatives	28	+/-21	7.4%	+/-5.0
Nonrelatives	3	+/-4	0.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1	+/-2	0.3%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	141	+/-42	141	(X)
Never married	30	+/-21	21.3%	+/-11.8
Now married, except separated	88	+/-28	62.4%	+/-11.6
Separated	4	+/-5	2.8%	+/-3.6
Widowed	5	+/-7	3.5%	+/-4.6
Divorced	14	+/-11	9.9%	+/-7.6
Females 15 years and over	185	+/-58	185	(X)
Never married	44	+/-31	23.8%	+/-12.4

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Now married, except separated	88	+/-26	47.6%	+/-14.5
Separated	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-16.1
Widowed	10	+/-8	5.4%	+/-4.7
Divorced	43	+/-30	23.2%	+/-13.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4	+/-8	4	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4	+/-8	100.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-126	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	34	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-452	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	200	+/-324	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-396	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6	+/-8	6	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2	+/-4	33.3%	+/-46.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
5 or more years	2	+/-4	33.3%	+/-46.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2	+/-4	2	(X)
Who are female	2	+/-4	100.0%	+/-100.0
Who are married	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	105	+/-51	105	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.1
Kindergarten	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-26.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	49	+/-23	46.7%	+/-14.6
High school (grades 9-12)	48	+/-33	45.7%	+/-16.9
College or graduate school	8	+/-7	7.6%	+/-7.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	253	+/-62	253	(X)
Less than 9th grade	32	+/-27	12.6%	+/-10.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17	+/-10	6.7%	+/-3.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	108	+/-43	42.7%	+/-11.3
Some college, no degree	58	+/-27	22.9%	+/-9.7
Associate's degree	15	+/-15	5.9%	+/-5.1
Bachelor's degree	21	+/-12	8.3%	+/-5.0
Graduate or professional degree	2	+/-4	0.8%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.6%	+/-11.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-5.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	278	+/-71	278	(X)
Civilian veterans	30	+/-14	10.8%	+/-4.8
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	377	+/-99	377	(X)
Same house	348	+/-96	92.3%	+/-6.1

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Different house in the U.S.	28	+/-23	7.4%	+/-6.0
Same county	26	+/-23	6.9%	+/-6.0
Different county	2	+/-4	0.5%	+/-1.0
Same state	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.3
Different state	2	+/-4	0.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	1	+/-2	0.3%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	380	+/-100	380	(X)
Native	333	+/-91	87.6%	+/-9.8
Born in United States	332	+/-91	87.4%	+/-9.7
State of residence	151	+/-53	39.7%	+/-12.2
Different state	181	+/-72	47.6%	+/-12.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1	+/-2	0.3%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	47	+/-41	12.4%	+/-9.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	47	+/-41	47	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	36	+/-29	76.6%	+/-16.3
Not a U.S. citizen	11	+/-13	23.4%	+/-16.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	48	+/-40	48	(X)
Native	1	+/-2	1	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	1	+/-2	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	47	+/-41	47	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	11	+/-13	23.4%	+/-14.7
Entered before 2000	36	+/-30	76.6%	+/-14.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	47	+/-41	47	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-43.3
Asia	6	+/-9	12.8%	+/-20.8
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-43.3
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-43.3
Latin America	30	+/-38	63.8%	+/-46.1
Northern America	11	+/-16	23.4%	+/-40.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	368	+/-97	368	(X)
English only	299	+/-84	81.3%	+/-13.3
Language other than English	69	+/-55	18.8%	+/-13.3
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-15	4.1%	+/-3.9
Spanish	49	+/-53	13.3%	+/-13.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-13	3.0%	+/-3.3
Other Indo-European languages	13	+/-17	3.5%	+/-4.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7	+/-14	1.9%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4	+/-8	1.1%	+/-2.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	380	+/-100	380	(X)
American	12	+/-13	3.2%	+/-3.3
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Danish	1	+/-3	0.3%	+/-0.9
Dutch	11	+/-11	2.9%	+/-2.9
English	24	+/-14	6.3%	+/-3.9
French (except Basque)	8	+/-9	2.1%	+/-2.5
French Canadian	5	+/-8	1.3%	+/-2.1
German	78	+/-31	20.5%	+/-8.0

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Irish	21	+/-15	5.5%	+/-3.9
Italian	2	+/-3	0.5%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Polish	6	+/-7	1.6%	+/-1.9
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Scotch-Irish	1	+/-3	0.3%	+/-0.7
Scottish	8	+/-8	2.1%	+/-2.2
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Swedish	3	+/-4	0.8%	+/-1.2
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.2

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.