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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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	Carthage city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	240	+/-73	240	(X)
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	79.6%	+/-10.7
Vacant housing units	49	+/-29	20.4%	+/-10.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	+/-17.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	9.9	+/-16.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	240	+/-73	240	(X)
1-unit, detached	147	+/-55	61.3%	+/-17.3
1-unit, attached	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
2 units	54	+/-32	22.5%	+/-10.4
3 or 4 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
5 to 9 units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
10 to 19 units	15	+/-20	6.3%	+/-7.6
20 or more units	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
Mobile home	24	+/-19	10.0%	+/-7.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	240	+/-73	240	(X)
Built 2005 or later	13	+/-26	5.4%	+/-11.2
Built 2000 to 2004	7	+/-10	2.9%	+/-3.9
Built 1990 to 1999	38	+/-30	15.8%	+/-10.7
Built 1980 to 1989	58	+/-41	24.2%	+/-13.8
Built 1970 to 1979	23	+/-17	9.6%	+/-7.0
Built 1960 to 1969	24	+/-20	10.0%	+/-7.4
Built 1950 to 1959	25	+/-21	10.4%	+/-7.6
Built 1940 to 1949	27	+/-18	11.3%	+/-7.1
Built 1939 or earlier	25	+/-23	10.4%	+/-9.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	240	+/-73	240	(X)
1 room	1	+/-4	0.4%	+/-1.6
2 rooms	6	+/-9	2.5%	+/-3.4
3 rooms	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-12.6
4 rooms	43	+/-34	17.9%	+/-14.5
5 rooms	91	+/-56	37.9%	+/-17.7

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6 rooms	48	+/-34	20.0%	+/-11.5
7 rooms	35	+/-23	14.6%	+/-8.7
8 rooms	10	+/-12	4.2%	+/-5.1
9 rooms or more	6	+/-9	2.5%	+/-3.9
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	240	+/-73	240	(X)
No bedroom	1	+/-4	0.4%	+/-1.6
1 bedroom	12	+/-13	5.0%	+/-4.9
2 bedrooms	103	+/-47	42.9%	+/-14.3
3 bedrooms	105	+/-43	43.8%	+/-13.6
4 bedrooms	15	+/-14	6.3%	+/-5.1
5 or more bedrooms	4	+/-6	1.7%	+/-2.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
Owner-occupied	127	+/-42	66.5%	+/-15.9
Renter-occupied	64	+/-44	33.5%	+/-15.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.24	+/-0.53	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.20	+/-1.16	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	91	+/-44	47.6%	+/-12.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	19	+/-17	9.9%	+/-9.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	25	+/-15	13.1%	+/-7.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	30	+/-28	15.7%	+/-12.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	18	+/-16	9.4%	+/-9.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8	+/-13	4.2%	+/-6.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
No vehicles available	60	+/-35	31.4%	+/-13.0
1 vehicle available	65	+/-40	34.0%	+/-18.8
2 vehicles available	34	+/-28	17.8%	+/-12.1
3 or more vehicles available	32	+/-20	16.8%	+/-9.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
Utility gas	93	+/-43	48.7%	+/-19.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2	+/-5	1.0%	+/-2.5
Electricity	96	+/-55	50.3%	+/-19.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
Coal or coke	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
Wood	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
Solar energy	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
Other fuel	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
No fuel used	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
No telephone service available	4	+/-7	2.1%	+/-3.6
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	191	+/-65	191	(X)
1.00 or less	191	+/-65	100.0%	+/-15.6
1.01 to 1.50	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
1.51 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-15.6
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	127	+/-42	127	(X)
Less than \$50,000	73	+/-32	57.5%	+/-17.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	+/-21	27.6%	+/-15.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14	+/-26	11.0%	+/-18.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5	+/-9	3.9%	+/-6.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-22.3
Median (dollars)	38,100	+/-21,277	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	127	+/-42	127	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	55	+/-27	43.3%	+/-18.1
Housing units without a mortgage	72	+/-38	56.7%	+/-18.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	55	+/-27	55	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.0
\$300 to \$499	7	+/-8	12.7%	+/-13.9
\$500 to \$699	16	+/-16	29.1%	+/-23.7
\$700 to \$999	23	+/-20	41.8%	+/-27.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	+/-7	7.3%	+/-12.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	+/-9	9.1%	+/-14.8
\$2,000 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.0
Median (dollars)	756	+/-183	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	72	+/-38	72	(X)
Less than \$100	12	+/-19	16.7%	+/-22.2
\$100 to \$199	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-34.4
\$200 to \$299	21	+/-14	29.2%	+/-19.0
\$300 to \$399	17	+/-14	23.6%	+/-18.7
\$400 or more	22	+/-27	30.6%	+/-27.5
Median (dollars)	321	+/-118	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	54	+/-26	54	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	17	+/-19	31.5%	+/-28.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8	+/-11	14.8%	+/-18.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10	+/-11	18.5%	+/-21.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.4
35.0 percent or more	19	+/-19	35.2%	+/-27.3
Not computed	1	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	69	+/-37	69	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	31	+/-25	44.9%	+/-29.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	19	+/-26	27.5%	+/-26.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	14	+/-15	20.3%	+/-18.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1	+/-4	1.4%	+/-5.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4	+/-6	5.8%	+/-7.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-35.4
35.0 percent or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-35.4
Not computed	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	64	+/-44	64	(X)
Less than \$200	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$300 to \$499	62	+/-44	96.9%	+/-9.0
\$500 to \$749	2	+/-5	3.1%	+/-9.0
\$750 to \$999	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
Median (dollars)	429	+/-12	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Carthage city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	64	+/-44	64	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-37.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4	+/-8	6.3%	+/-14.1
35.0 percent or more	60	+/-43	93.8%	+/-14.1
Not computed	0	+/-89	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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.

