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DP02	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	Des Arc city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	805	+/-111	805	(X)
Family households (families)	609	+/-105	75.7%	+/-6.8
With own children under 18 years	196	+/-60	24.3%	+/-6.7
Married-couple family	445	+/-84	55.3%	+/-7.7
With own children under 18 years	125	+/-47	15.5%	+/-5.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	58	+/-32	7.2%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	15	+/-16	1.9%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	106	+/-53	13.2%	+/-6.1
With own children under 18 years	56	+/-40	7.0%	+/-4.8
Nonfamily households	196	+/-58	24.3%	+/-6.8
Householder living alone	188	+/-58	23.4%	+/-6.7
65 years and over	102	+/-40	12.7%	+/-4.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	243	+/-71	30.2%	+/-7.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	289	+/-67	35.9%	+/-6.4
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.71	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,924	+/-281	1,924	(X)
Householder	805	+/-111	41.8%	+/-3.6
Spouse	451	+/-86	23.4%	+/-3.3
Child	436	+/-123	22.7%	+/-4.8
Other relatives	154	+/-72	8.0%	+/-3.3
Nonrelatives	78	+/-48	4.1%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	16	+/-15	0.8%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	746	+/-129	746	(X)
Never married	117	+/-45	15.7%	+/-5.3
Now married, except separated	456	+/-89	61.1%	+/-9.2
Separated	33	+/-28	4.4%	+/-3.5
Widowed	27	+/-22	3.6%	+/-2.9
Divorced	113	+/-61	15.1%	+/-7.2
Females 15 years and over	928	+/-126	928	(X)
Never married	208	+/-71	22.4%	+/-6.8

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Now married, except separated	498	+/-90	53.7%	+/-7.1
Separated	37	+/-36	4.0%	+/-3.9
Widowed	135	+/-57	14.5%	+/-5.7
Divorced	50	+/-31	5.4%	+/-3.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8	+/-8	8	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-154	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	18	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-276	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	45	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-171	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	58	+/-58	58	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	36	+/-47	62.1%	+/-46.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-38.9
3 or 4 years	31	+/-45	53.4%	+/-50.3
5 or more years	5	+/-12	8.6%	+/-23.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	36	+/-47	36	(X)
Who are female	23	+/-30	63.9%	+/-18.4
Who are married	31	+/-45	86.1%	+/-40.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	460	+/-110	460	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	39	+/-28	8.5%	+/-5.2
Kindergarten	51	+/-32	11.1%	+/-6.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	141	+/-51	30.7%	+/-7.9
High school (grades 9-12)	152	+/-60	33.0%	+/-10.3
College or graduate school	77	+/-42	16.7%	+/-9.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,428	+/-191	1,428	(X)
Less than 9th grade	129	+/-60	9.0%	+/-3.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	286	+/-95	20.0%	+/-5.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	629	+/-122	44.0%	+/-6.6
Some college, no degree	175	+/-64	12.3%	+/-4.3
Associate's degree	48	+/-32	3.4%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	104	+/-53	7.3%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	57	+/-40	4.0%	+/-2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	70.9%	+/-6.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-4.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,542	+/-211	1,542	(X)
Civilian veterans	181	+/-60	11.7%	+/-3.6
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	1,987	+/-286	1,987	(X)
Same house	1,849	+/-271	93.1%	+/-5.0

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Different house in the U.S.	138	+/-104	6.9%	+/-5.0
Same county	91	+/-87	4.6%	+/-4.2
Different county	47	+/-41	2.4%	+/-2.1
Same state	43	+/-42	2.2%	+/-2.1
Different state	4	+/-7	0.2%	+/-0.3
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,992	+/-286	1,992	(X)
Native	1,983	+/-287	99.5%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	1,983	+/-287	99.5%	+/-0.5
State of residence	1,600	+/-250	80.3%	+/-5.0
Different state	383	+/-113	19.2%	+/-4.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Foreign born	9	+/-10	0.5%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	9	+/-10	9	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9	+/-10	100.0%	+/-98.9
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9	+/-10	9	(X)
Native	0	+/-89	0	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	-	**
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	-	**
Foreign born	9	+/-10	9	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
Entered before 2000	9	+/-10	100.0%	+/-98.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9	+/-10	9	(X)
Europe	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
Latin America	9	+/-10	100.0%	+/-98.9
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-98.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,878	+/-261	1,878	(X)
English only	1,851	+/-259	98.6%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	27	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Spanish	27	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,992	+/-286	1,992	(X)
American	119	+/-74	6.0%	+/-3.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Dutch	58	+/-51	2.9%	+/-2.5
English	120	+/-76	6.0%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	12	+/-14	0.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
German	156	+/-94	7.8%	+/-4.4

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Irish	271	+/-113	13.6%	+/-5.1
Italian	5	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Polish	8	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Russian	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	12	+/-11	0.6%	+/-0.6
Scottish	12	+/-12	0.6%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Swedish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
Welsh	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.6

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.
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.