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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	Howard County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,015	+/-252	5,015	(X)
Family households (families)	3,620	+/-295	72.2%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,811	+/-212	36.1%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	2,635	+/-277	52.5%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	1,073	+/-171	21.4%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	175	+/-84	3.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	140	+/-81	2.8%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	810	+/-161	16.2%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	598	+/-159	11.9%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	1,395	+/-216	27.8%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	1,233	+/-209	24.6%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	573	+/-131	11.4%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,000	+/-210	39.9%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,414	+/-130	28.2%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.70	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	13,541	+/-120	13,541	(X)
Householder	5,015	+/-252	37.0%	+/-1.9
Spouse	2,653	+/-259	19.6%	+/-1.9
Child	4,425	+/-307	32.7%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	990	+/-225	7.3%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	458	+/-191	3.4%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	208	+/-101	1.5%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,104	+/-62	5,104	(X)
Never married	1,444	+/-148	28.3%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	2,732	+/-278	53.5%	+/-5.5
Separated	112	+/-69	2.2%	+/-1.3
Widowed	281	+/-116	5.5%	+/-2.3
Divorced	535	+/-129	10.5%	+/-2.5
Females 15 years and over	5,632	+/-66	5,632	(X)
Never married	1,157	+/-183	20.5%	+/-3.3

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Now married, except separated	2,847	+/-264	50.6%	+/-4.6
Separated	240	+/-81	4.3%	+/-1.4
Widowed	730	+/-121	13.0%	+/-2.1
Divorced	658	+/-166	11.7%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	68	+/-38	68	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	29	+/-26	42.6%	+/-31.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	21	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	593	+/-178	593	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	309	+/-145	52.1%	+/-16.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	66	+/-93	11.1%	+/-14.6
1 or 2 years	81	+/-57	13.7%	+/-9.7
3 or 4 years	75	+/-54	12.6%	+/-8.9
5 or more years	87	+/-77	14.7%	+/-12.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	309	+/-145	309	(X)
Who are female	179	+/-89	57.9%	+/-9.1
Who are married	266	+/-136	86.1%	+/-12.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,506	+/-208	3,506	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	436	+/-110	12.4%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	247	+/-100	7.0%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,448	+/-129	41.3%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	809	+/-107	23.1%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	566	+/-140	16.1%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,946	+/-78	8,946	(X)
Less than 9th grade	726	+/-144	8.1%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,327	+/-201	14.8%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,732	+/-289	41.7%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	1,717	+/-204	19.2%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	305	+/-86	3.4%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	783	+/-177	8.8%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	356	+/-83	4.0%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.1%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,134	+/-26	10,134	(X)
Civilian veterans	935	+/-170	9.2%	+/-1.7
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	13,703	+/-41	13,703	(X)
Same house	11,824	+/-505	86.3%	+/-3.7

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Different house in the U.S.	1,834	+/-506	13.4%	+/-3.7
Same county	1,338	+/-438	9.8%	+/-3.2
Different county	496	+/-190	3.6%	+/-1.4
Same state	252	+/-110	1.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	244	+/-158	1.8%	+/-1.2
Abroad	45	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	13,786	*****	13,786	(X)
Native	13,032	+/-135	94.5%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	12,969	+/-132	94.1%	+/-1.0
State of residence	8,557	+/-368	62.1%	+/-2.7
Different state	4,412	+/-349	32.0%	+/-2.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	63	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	754	+/-135	5.5%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	754	+/-135	754	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	67	+/-44	8.9%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	687	+/-139	91.1%	+/-6.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	817	+/-132	817	(X)
Native	63	+/-45	63	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-15	12.7%	+/-22.4
Entered before 2000	55	+/-42	87.3%	+/-22.4
Foreign born	754	+/-135	754	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	368	+/-198	48.8%	+/-22.4
Entered before 2000	386	+/-154	51.2%	+/-22.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	754	+/-135	754	(X)
Europe	10	+/-16	1.3%	+/-2.1
Asia	15	+/-21	2.0%	+/-2.7
Africa	4	+/-7	0.5%	+/-0.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.2
Latin America	725	+/-131	96.2%	+/-3.3
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-4.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,767	+/-4	12,767	(X)
English only	11,539	+/-150	90.4%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	1,228	+/-150	9.6%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	752	+/-157	5.9%	+/-1.2
Spanish	1,067	+/-66	8.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	739	+/-156	5.8%	+/-1.2
Other Indo-European languages	156	+/-139	1.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	13,786	*****	13,786	(X)
American	1,015	+/-235	7.4%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	21	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	332	+/-157	2.4%	+/-1.1
English	1,625	+/-399	11.8%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	320	+/-161	2.3%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,475	+/-327	10.7%	+/-2.4

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Greek	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,016	+/-332	14.6%	+/-2.4
Italian	174	+/-115	1.3%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	22	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	64	+/-83	0.5%	+/-0.6
Polish	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	177	+/-102	1.3%	+/-0.7
Scottish	211	+/-111	1.5%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	17	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	95	+/-89	0.7%	+/-0.6
Swiss	158	+/-161	1.1%	+/-1.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	72	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	39	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3

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.