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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	White County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,529	+/-352	29,529	(X)
Family households (families)	20,829	+/-535	70.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	9,298	+/-433	31.5%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	16,528	+/-621	56.0%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	6,777	+/-401	23.0%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,075	+/-224	3.6%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	512	+/-152	1.7%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,226	+/-360	10.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	2,009	+/-313	6.8%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	8,700	+/-537	29.5%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	7,373	+/-505	25.0%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	3,024	+/-255	10.2%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,306	+/-409	34.9%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,519	+/-213	25.5%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	72,158	+/-475	72,158	(X)
Householder	29,529	+/-352	40.9%	+/-0.4
Spouse	16,576	+/-621	23.0%	+/-0.9
Child	20,124	+/-584	27.9%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,136	+/-552	4.3%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	2,793	+/-455	3.9%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,205	+/-281	1.7%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	29,470	+/-110	29,470	(X)
Never married	7,778	+/-394	26.4%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	17,564	+/-559	59.6%	+/-1.9
Separated	441	+/-151	1.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	680	+/-166	2.3%	+/-0.6
Divorced	3,007	+/-369	10.2%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	31,483	+/-105	31,483	(X)
Never married	6,369	+/-361	20.2%	+/-1.1

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Now married, except separated	17,257	+/-679	54.8%	+/-2.1
Separated	853	+/-207	2.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,160	+/-283	10.0%	+/-0.9
Divorced	3,844	+/-393	12.2%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,064	+/-224	1,064	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	257	+/-128	24.2%	+/-10.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	5	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,502	+/-326	1,502	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	817	+/-238	54.4%	+/-11.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	81	+/-56	5.4%	+/-4.0
1 or 2 years	177	+/-85	11.8%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 years	126	+/-81	8.4%	+/-5.3
5 or more years	433	+/-188	28.8%	+/-10.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	817	+/-238	817	(X)
Who are female	513	+/-151	62.8%	+/-6.3
Who are married	633	+/-230	77.5%	+/-11.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,302	+/-664	21,302	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,276	+/-250	6.0%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	1,251	+/-247	5.9%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,770	+/-309	36.5%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,769	+/-264	17.7%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	7,236	+/-576	34.0%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	48,359	+/-173	48,359	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,985	+/-343	6.2%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,457	+/-525	11.3%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,146	+/-643	37.5%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	10,090	+/-708	20.9%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,789	+/-337	5.8%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	5,719	+/-631	11.8%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	3,173	+/-325	6.6%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.5%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-1.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	57,561	+/-164	57,561	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,236	+/-382	10.8%	+/-0.7
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	75,119	+/-204	75,119	(X)
Same house	60,578	+/-1,174	80.6%	+/-1.6

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Different house in the U.S.	14,332	+/-1,146	19.1%	+/-1.5
Same county	8,396	+/-778	11.2%	+/-1.0
Different county	5,936	+/-956	7.9%	+/-1.3
Same state	3,150	+/-756	4.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	2,786	+/-611	3.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	209	+/-148	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	76,041	*****	76,041	(X)
Native	74,371	+/-294	97.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	73,776	+/-361	97.0%	+/-0.5
State of residence	48,921	+/-1,176	64.3%	+/-1.5
Different state	24,855	+/-1,203	32.7%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	595	+/-186	0.8%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,670	+/-294	2.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,670	+/-294	1,670	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	389	+/-158	23.3%	+/-8.1
Not a U.S. citizen	1,281	+/-247	76.7%	+/-8.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,265	+/-361	2,265	(X)
Native	595	+/-186	595	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	62	+/-47	10.4%	+/-7.8
Entered before 2000	533	+/-177	89.6%	+/-7.8
Foreign born	1,670	+/-294	1,670	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	996	+/-268	59.6%	+/-9.9
Entered before 2000	674	+/-180	40.4%	+/-9.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,670	+/-294	1,670	(X)
Europe	229	+/-107	13.7%	+/-6.8
Asia	210	+/-145	12.6%	+/-7.4
Africa	128	+/-87	7.7%	+/-4.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-1.9
Latin America	1,085	+/-228	65.0%	+/-9.6
Northern America	18	+/-27	1.1%	+/-1.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	71,027	+/-63	71,027	(X)
English only	68,465	+/-384	96.4%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	2,562	+/-387	3.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,019	+/-214	1.4%	+/-0.3
Spanish	2,123	+/-318	3.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	919	+/-189	1.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	235	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	83	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	121	+/-85	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	76,041	*****	76,041	(X)
American	15,980	+/-1,423	21.0%	+/-1.9
Arab	174	+/-217	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	180	+/-111	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	240	+/-126	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,150	+/-259	1.5%	+/-0.3
English	7,174	+/-654	9.4%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	1,278	+/-313	1.7%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	103	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	8,940	+/-857	11.8%	+/-1.1

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Greek	71	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	10,757	+/-990	14.1%	+/-1.3
Italian	1,269	+/-376	1.7%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	16	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	156	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	499	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	66	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	57	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,652	+/-354	2.2%	+/-0.5
Scottish	945	+/-244	1.2%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	168	+/-109	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	216	+/-116	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	109	+/-93	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	31	+/-49	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	394	+/-163	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	110	+/-72	0.1%	+/-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.
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.