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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	Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,121,386	+/-4,189	1,121,386	(X)
Family households (families)	764,547	+/-4,405	68.2%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	328,089	+/-3,720	29.3%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	566,733	+/-4,538	50.5%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	214,627	+/-3,453	19.1%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	48,104	+/-1,775	4.3%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	23,314	+/-1,244	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	149,710	+/-2,345	13.4%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	90,148	+/-2,138	8.0%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	356,839	+/-3,569	31.8%	+/-0.3
Householder living alone	305,904	+/-3,318	27.3%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	114,056	+/-2,238	10.2%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	371,867	+/-3,842	33.2%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	290,064	+/-1,862	25.9%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,817,035	*****	2,817,035	(X)
Householder	1,121,386	+/-4,189	39.8%	+/-0.1
Spouse	566,273	+/-4,505	20.1%	+/-0.2
Child	824,637	+/-4,881	29.3%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	182,859	+/-4,147	6.5%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	121,880	+/-3,402	4.3%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	49,639	+/-1,686	1.8%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,120,066	+/-879	1,120,066	(X)
Never married	322,285	+/-3,105	28.8%	+/-0.3
Now married, except separated	610,644	+/-4,497	54.5%	+/-0.4
Separated	22,582	+/-1,023	2.0%	+/-0.1
Widowed	32,622	+/-1,103	2.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	131,933	+/-2,378	11.8%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	1,187,574	+/-830	1,187,574	(X)
Never married	270,026	+/-3,159	22.7%	+/-0.3

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Now married, except separated	595,271	+/-4,289	50.1%	+/-0.4
Separated	33,268	+/-1,280	2.8%	+/-0.1
Widowed	132,264	+/-1,586	11.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	156,745	+/-2,472	13.2%	+/-0.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	40,085	+/-1,504	40,085	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	15,640	+/-1,101	39.0%	+/-2.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	39	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	111	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	67,460	+/-1,930	67,460	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	38,931	+/-1,586	57.7%	+/-1.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9,045	+/-815	13.4%	+/-1.1
1 or 2 years	8,707	+/-779	12.9%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 years	6,385	+/-572	9.5%	+/-0.8
5 or more years	14,794	+/-1,010	21.9%	+/-1.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	38,931	+/-1,586	38,931	(X)
Who are female	24,385	+/-982	62.6%	+/-1.2
Who are married	27,519	+/-1,459	70.7%	+/-2.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	737,547	+/-3,638	737,547	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	51,353	+/-1,358	7.0%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	39,180	+/-1,494	5.3%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	311,983	+/-2,080	42.3%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	155,611	+/-1,667	21.1%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	179,420	+/-2,932	24.3%	+/-0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,904,692	+/-1,079	1,904,692	(X)
Less than 9th grade	126,839	+/-2,363	6.7%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	203,558	+/-3,386	10.7%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	670,457	+/-5,393	35.2%	+/-0.3
Some college, no degree	417,561	+/-4,844	21.9%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	113,272	+/-2,559	5.9%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	248,127	+/-3,864	13.0%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	124,878	+/-2,613	6.6%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.7%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-0.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,180,871	+/-699	2,180,871	(X)
Civilian veterans	245,969	+/-2,479	11.3%	+/-0.1
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	2,860,364	+/-1,278	2,860,364	(X)
Same house	2,356,367	+/-7,966	82.4%	+/-0.3

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Different house in the U.S.	494,361	+/-7,575	17.3%	+/-0.3
Same county	303,433	+/-6,240	10.6%	+/-0.2
Different county	190,928	+/-4,483	6.7%	+/-0.2
Same state	107,760	+/-3,471	3.8%	+/-0.1
Different state	83,168	+/-3,550	2.9%	+/-0.1
Abroad	9,636	+/-1,029	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,895,928	*****	2,895,928	(X)
Native	2,768,447	+/-2,243	95.6%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	2,749,489	+/-2,398	94.9%	+/-0.1
State of residence	1,767,358	+/-7,426	61.0%	+/-0.3
Different state	982,131	+/-7,429	33.9%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18,958	+/-1,199	0.7%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	127,481	+/-2,243	4.4%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	127,481	+/-2,243	127,481	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	36,607	+/-1,457	28.7%	+/-1.1
Not a U.S. citizen	90,874	+/-2,243	71.3%	+/-1.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	146,439	+/-2,398	146,439	(X)
Native	18,958	+/-1,199	18,958	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,007	+/-694	21.1%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2000	14,951	+/-884	78.9%	+/-2.9
Foreign born	127,481	+/-2,243	127,481	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	53,465	+/-2,322	41.9%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2000	74,016	+/-1,966	58.1%	+/-1.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	127,481	+/-2,243	127,481	(X)
Europe	10,142	+/-671	8.0%	+/-0.5
Asia	26,465	+/-967	20.8%	+/-0.7
Africa	2,176	+/-468	1.7%	+/-0.4
Oceania	3,195	+/-364	2.5%	+/-0.3
Latin America	83,112	+/-2,053	65.2%	+/-0.9
Northern America	2,391	+/-465	1.9%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,699,603	+/-495	2,699,603	(X)
English only	2,512,154	+/-2,976	93.1%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	187,449	+/-2,944	6.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	88,668	+/-2,258	3.3%	+/-0.1
Spanish	138,017	+/-2,385	5.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	70,562	+/-2,022	2.6%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	20,480	+/-1,339	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,757	+/-648	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	25,233	+/-1,142	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	12,749	+/-868	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other languages	3,719	+/-794	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	600	+/-190	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,895,928	*****	2,895,928	(X)
American	315,655	+/-6,049	10.9%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,721	+/-870	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	7,046	+/-863	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	5,194	+/-539	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	51,558	+/-2,458	1.8%	+/-0.1
English	292,870	+/-5,611	10.1%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	63,648	+/-2,110	2.2%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	5,720	+/-657	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	342,298	+/-5,079	11.8%	+/-0.2

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Greek	3,500	+/-636	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	3,682	+/-534	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	374,847	+/-6,149	12.9%	+/-0.2
Italian	48,151	+/-2,007	1.7%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	1,388	+/-309	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	13,841	+/-837	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	24,119	+/-1,371	0.8%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	2,776	+/-460	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,001	+/-665	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	56,547	+/-1,866	2.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	51,869	+/-2,217	1.8%	+/-0.1
Slovak	1,039	+/-254	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	9,461	+/-1,059	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	18,752	+/-1,344	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	6,041	+/-744	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,485	+/-348	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	12,753	+/-1,038	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5,056	+/-599	0.2%	+/-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.