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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	Clay County, Alabama			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,837	+/-223	5,837	(X)
Family households (families)	4,204	+/-302	72.0%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,558	+/-219	26.7%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	3,174	+/-296	54.4%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	1,077	+/-215	18.5%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	313	+/-110	5.4%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	93	+/-74	1.6%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	717	+/-126	12.3%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	388	+/-105	6.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	1,633	+/-229	28.0%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	1,511	+/-223	25.9%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	748	+/-137	12.8%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,801	+/-222	30.9%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,805	+/-99	30.9%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.78	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	13,705	+/-93	13,705	(X)
Householder	5,837	+/-223	42.6%	+/-1.6
Spouse	3,144	+/-287	22.9%	+/-2.1
Child	3,565	+/-281	26.0%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	791	+/-263	5.8%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	368	+/-137	2.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	155	+/-81	1.1%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,511	+/-72	5,511	(X)
Never married	1,226	+/-176	22.2%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,320	+/-308	60.2%	+/-5.5
Separated	74	+/-46	1.3%	+/-0.8
Widowed	189	+/-79	3.4%	+/-1.4

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Divorced	702	+/-178	12.7%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	5,864	+/-47	5,864	(X)
Never married	952	+/-143	16.2%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	3,279	+/-287	55.9%	+/-4.9
Separated	238	+/-85	4.1%	+/-1.5
Widowed	831	+/-123	14.2%	+/-2.1
Divorced	564	+/-148	9.6%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	157	+/-85	157	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	90	+/-65	57.3%	+/-25.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	72	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	127	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	355	+/-165	355	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	207	+/-112	58.3%	+/-18.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	42	+/-41	11.8%	+/-11.8
1 or 2 years	5	+/-10	1.4%	+/-3.1
3 or 4 years	79	+/-88	22.3%	+/-20.7
5 or more years	81	+/-65	22.8%	+/-18.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	207	+/-112	207	(X)
Who are female	147	+/-77	71.0%	+/-13.4
Who are married	169	+/-103	81.6%	+/-16.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,164	+/-160	3,164	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	189	+/-78	6.0%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	127	+/-69	4.0%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,656	+/-118	52.3%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	716	+/-119	22.6%	+/-3.8
College or graduate school	476	+/-123	15.0%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,845	+/-108	9,845	(X)
Less than 9th grade	960	+/-204	9.8%	+/-2.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,713	+/-231	17.4%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,781	+/-344	38.4%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	1,823	+/-230	18.5%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	677	+/-178	6.9%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	628	+/-163	6.4%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	263	+/-88	2.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.8%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,849	+/-57	10,849	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,118	+/-138	10.3%	+/-1.3

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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	13,917	+/-47	13,917	(X)
Same house	12,198	+/-396	87.6%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,717	+/-396	12.3%	+/-2.8
Same county	844	+/-303	6.1%	+/-2.2
Different county	873	+/-279	6.3%	+/-2.0
Same state	497	+/-205	3.6%	+/-1.5
Different state	376	+/-190	2.7%	+/-1.4
Abroad	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	14,010	****	14,010	(X)
Native	13,700	+/-50	97.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	13,668	+/-52	97.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	11,204	+/-400	80.0%	+/-2.9
Different state	2,464	+/-402	17.6%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	32	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	310	+/-50	2.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	310	+/-50	310	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9	+/-13	2.9%	+/-4.2
Not a U.S. citizen	301	+/-50	97.1%	+/-4.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	342	+/-52	342	(X)
Native	32	+/-26	32	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-52.4
Entered before 2000	32	+/-26	100.0%	+/-52.4
Foreign born	310	+/-50	310	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	219	+/-78	70.6%	+/-22.2
Entered before 2000	91	+/-70	29.4%	+/-22.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	310	+/-50	310	(X)
Europe	5	+/-8	1.6%	+/-2.4
Asia	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.9
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.9
Oceania	9	+/-13	2.9%	+/-4.2
Latin America	296	+/-49	95.5%	+/-4.8
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	13,211	+/-31	13,211	(X)
English only	12,815	+/-61	97.0%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	396	+/-69	3.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	255	+/-44	1.9%	+/-0.3
Spanish	371	+/-66	2.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	244	+/-41	1.8%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	25	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	14,010	****	14,010	(X)
American	2,113	+/-344	15.1%	+/-2.5
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	163	+/-93	1.2%	+/-0.7
English	1,449	+/-288	10.3%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	180	+/-131	1.3%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	636	+/-204	4.5%	+/-1.5
Greek	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	13	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,916	+/-342	13.7%	+/-2.4
Italian	117	+/-76	0.8%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	14	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	350	+/-139	2.5%	+/-1.0
Scottish	225	+/-114	1.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	12	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	67	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.5
Swiss	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	42	+/-50	0.3%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	38	+/-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.

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.