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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Van Buren city, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	16,955	+/-341	16,955	(X)
In labor force	11,112	+/-457	65.5%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	11,091	+/-457	65.4%	+/-2.3
Employed	10,509	+/-450	62.0%	+/-2.3
Unemployed	582	+/-211	3.4%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	21	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	5,843	+/-417	34.5%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	11,091	+/-457	11,091	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over	8,898	+/-300	8,898	(X)
In labor force	5,231	+/-394	58.8%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	5,231	+/-394	58.8%	+/-3.8
Employed	4,973	+/-382	55.9%	+/-3.6
Own children under 6 years	1,887	+/-366	1,887	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,180	+/-324	62.5%	+/-11.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	4,041	+/-361	4,041	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,879	+/-377	71.2%	+/-8.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	10,402	+/-445	10,402	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,368	+/-435	80.4%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,477	+/-353	14.2%	+/-3.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	25	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	191	+/-100	1.8%	+/-1.0
Other means	59	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	282	+/-149	2.7%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.4	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,509	+/-450	10,509	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,745	+/-362	26.1%	+/-3.2
Service occupations	1,386	+/-285	13.2%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	2,850	+/-413	27.1%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	922	+/-264	8.8%	+/-2.6

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,606	+/-317	24.8%	+/-3.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,509	+/-450	10,509	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	146	+/-88	1.4%	+/-0.9
Construction	612	+/-206	5.8%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	2,519	+/-356	24.0%	+/-3.3
Wholesale trade	262	+/-122	2.5%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	1,201	+/-266	11.4%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	581	+/-190	5.5%	+/-1.8
Information	103	+/-86	1.0%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	571	+/-217	5.4%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	676	+/-207	6.4%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,284	+/-307	21.7%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	645	+/-223	6.1%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	539	+/-197	5.1%	+/-1.9
Public administration	370	+/-158	3.5%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,509	+/-450	10,509	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	8,460	+/-494	80.5%	+/-3.7
Government workers	1,405	+/-270	13.4%	+/-2.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	636	+/-257	6.1%	+/-2.4
Unpaid family workers	8	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,643	+/-312	8,643	(X)
Less than \$10,000	848	+/-213	9.8%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	782	+/-206	9.0%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,020	+/-237	11.8%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,031	+/-218	11.9%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,695	+/-276	19.6%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,855	+/-308	21.5%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	637	+/-174	7.4%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	641	+/-171	7.4%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	+/-58	1.1%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	39	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	39,884	+/-1,723	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,084	+/-2,364	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,872	+/-237	79.5%	+/-2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,232	+/-2,818	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,546	+/-334	29.5%	+/-3.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,311	+/-1,157	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,248	+/-206	14.4%	+/-2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,681	+/-3,162	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	412	+/-143	4.8%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,149	+/-1,370	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	95	+/-68	1.1%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,456	+/-818	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,575	+/-285	18.2%	+/-3.3
Families	6,199	+/-249	6,199	(X)
Less than \$10,000	305	+/-142	4.9%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	453	+/-182	7.3%	+/-2.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	587	+/-209	9.5%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	660	+/-183	10.6%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,396	+/-268	22.5%	+/-4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,569	+/-278	25.3%	+/-4.3

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	548	+/-172	8.8%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	588	+/-163	9.5%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	54	+/-43	0.9%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	39	+/-36	0.6%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	44,838	+/-3,994	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,271	+/-3,056	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,412	+/-974	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,444	+/-344	2,444	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,739	+/-6,708	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	29,272	+/-4,498	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,942	+/-1,599	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,599	+/-2,340	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	24,942	+/-1,850	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-3.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.9%	+/-5.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-9.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-5.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	49.2%	+/-10.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	63.6%	+/-12.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	66.0%	+/-33.8
All people	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-3.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-7.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-7.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-12.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-7.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-3.1

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-5.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-4.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-7.0

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/oiindex/>.

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.