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2008-2012 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 County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	15,106	+/-104	15,106	(X)
In labor force	9,543	+/-341	63.2%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	9,543	+/-341	63.2%	+/-2.3
Employed	8,850	+/-338	58.6%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	693	+/-146	4.6%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,563	+/-350	36.8%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	9,543	+/-341	9,543	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-1.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	4,585	+/-248	57.5%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	4,585	+/-248	57.5%	+/-2.9
Employed	4,206	+/-272	52.8%	+/-3.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	992	+/-172	71.2%	+/-9.8
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	2,034	+/-247	76.1%	+/-8.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	8,709	+/-337	8,709	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,125	+/-343	81.8%	+/-2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	942	+/-169	10.8%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	44	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.4
Walked	287	+/-171	3.3%	+/-2.0
Other means	96	+/-50	1.1%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	215	+/-70	2.5%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	14.7	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,850	+/-338	8,850	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,470	+/-240	27.9%	+/-2.7
Service occupations	1,527	+/-264	17.3%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	1,903	+/-206	21.5%	+/-2.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,054	+/-189	11.9%	+/-2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,896	+/-237	21.4%	+/-2.5
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,850	+/-338	8,850	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	639	+/-131	7.2%	+/-1.5
Construction	465	+/-147	5.3%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	1,932	+/-251	21.8%	+/-2.8
Wholesale trade	236	+/-94	2.7%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	1,108	+/-168	12.5%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	470	+/-157	5.3%	+/-1.7
Information	95	+/-61	1.1%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	304	+/-91	3.4%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	372	+/-98	4.2%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,658	+/-246	18.7%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	631	+/-203	7.1%	+/-2.3
Other services, except public administration	475	+/-130	5.4%	+/-1.4
Public administration	465	+/-116	5.3%	+/-1.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,850	+/-338	8,850	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,771	+/-331	76.5%	+/-2.8
Government workers	1,476	+/-208	16.7%	+/-2.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	583	+/-143	6.6%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	20	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	7,997	+/-219	7,997	(X)
Less than \$10,000	704	+/-135	8.8%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	588	+/-141	7.4%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,104	+/-207	13.8%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,129	+/-202	14.1%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,358	+/-201	17.0%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,348	+/-203	16.9%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	828	+/-149	10.4%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	563	+/-147	7.0%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	249	+/-78	3.1%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	126	+/-50	1.6%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	39,883	+/-2,848	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,538	+/-4,216	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,182	+/-274	77.3%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,222	+/-5,321	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,585	+/-148	32.3%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,570	+/-1,134	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,488	+/-191	18.6%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,460	+/-2,492	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	487	+/-131	6.1%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,854	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	214	+/-96	2.7%	+/-1.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	953	+/-245	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,029	+/-174	12.9%	+/-2.1
<b>Families</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>+/-248</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	153	+/-71	2.9%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	274	+/-113	5.3%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	501	+/-144	9.6%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	692	+/-146	13.3%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	950	+/-176	18.3%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,143	+/-178	22.0%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	672	+/-130	12.9%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	475	+/-132	9.1%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	224	+/-73	4.3%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	117	+/-49	2.2%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	50,569	+/-3,160	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	66,507	+/-5,718	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,570	+/-1,744	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>+/-233</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,793	+/-2,826	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,060	+/-5,361	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,590	+/-1,647	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,095	+/-2,744	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,044	+/-2,297	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>+/-108</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	16,188	+/-368	86.5%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	10,950	+/-617	58.5%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	7,682	+/-377	41.0%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	2,527	+/-351	13.5%	+/-1.9
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>+/-61</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	75	+/-51	1.7%	+/-1.1
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>+/-123</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>+/-299</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>+/-301</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	6,447	+/-352	81.6%	+/-3.4
With private health insurance	6,131	+/-342	77.6%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	591	+/-167	7.5%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	1,456	+/-276	18.4%	+/-3.4
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>+/-143</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	341	+/-123	52.9%	+/-13.8
With private health insurance	184	+/-86	28.5%	+/-11.7
With public coverage	208	+/-109	32.2%	+/-14.0
No health insurance coverage	304	+/-103	47.1%	+/-13.8
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>+/-287</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	2,089	+/-258	75.4%	+/-5.8
With private health insurance	1,002	+/-163	36.1%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	1,302	+/-214	47.0%	+/-5.9
No health insurance coverage	683	+/-182	24.6%	+/-5.8

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-5.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-15.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-5.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-3.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-10.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-14.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	77.0%	+/-24.7
All people	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-5.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-5.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	33.6%	+/-9.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-6.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-3.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.7%	+/-5.1

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.

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.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.