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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>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,997	+/-219	7,997	(X)
Family households (families)	5,201	+/-248	65.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	1,711	+/-206	21.4%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	3,875	+/-218	48.5%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	1,111	+/-167	13.9%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	272	+/-92	3.4%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	100	+/-54	1.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,054	+/-188	13.2%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	500	+/-137	6.3%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	2,796	+/-233	35.0%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	2,446	+/-210	30.6%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	947	+/-138	11.8%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,014	+/-230	25.2%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,321	+/-118	29.0%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	18,678	+/-111	18,678	(X)
Householder	7,997	+/-219	42.8%	+/-1.1
Spouse	3,811	+/-232	20.4%	+/-1.2
Child	4,790	+/-315	25.6%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	1,170	+/-255	6.3%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	910	+/-194	4.9%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	412	+/-140	2.2%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	7,323	+/-146	7,323	(X)
Never married	1,890	+/-194	25.8%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	4,322	+/-279	59.0%	+/-3.3
Separated	177	+/-85	2.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	237	+/-76	3.2%	+/-1.0

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Divorced	697	+/-132	9.5%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	8,076	+/-101	8,076	(X)
Never married	1,601	+/-186	19.8%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	3,992	+/-241	49.4%	+/-3.0
Separated	271	+/-100	3.4%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,114	+/-130	13.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,098	+/-179	13.6%	+/-2.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	241	+/-95	241	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	186	+/-88	77.2%	+/-13.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	93	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	128	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	81	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	367	+/-129	367	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	231	+/-103	62.9%	+/-13.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	127	+/-72	34.6%	+/-13.9
1 or 2 years	10	+/-8	2.7%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	16	+/-22	4.4%	+/-6.0
5 or more years	78	+/-50	21.3%	+/-10.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	231	+/-103	231	(X)
Who are female	173	+/-80	74.9%	+/-11.6
Who are married	149	+/-92	64.5%	+/-20.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,241	+/-177	4,241	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	237	+/-75	5.6%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	397	+/-119	9.4%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,888	+/-137	44.5%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,057	+/-127	24.9%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	662	+/-138	15.6%	+/-2.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	13,162	+/-106	13,162	(X)
Less than 9th grade	873	+/-158	6.6%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,438	+/-203	10.9%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,621	+/-326	42.7%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	2,753	+/-321	20.9%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	764	+/-150	5.8%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,032	+/-158	7.8%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	681	+/-149	5.2%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-1.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,621	+/-59	14,621	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,427	+/-171	9.8%	+/-1.2

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	18,715	+/-108	18,715	(X)
With a disability	3,605	+/-356	19.3%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	4,389	+/-61	4,389	(X)
With a disability	304	+/-141	6.9%	+/-3.2
18 to 64 years	11,320	+/-123	11,320	(X)
With a disability	2,062	+/-298	18.2%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	3,006	+/-102	3,006	(X)
With a disability	1,239	+/-151	41.2%	+/-4.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	18,816	+/-72	18,816	(X)
Same house	15,182	+/-512	80.7%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	3,398	+/-509	18.1%	+/-2.7
Same county	2,348	+/-506	12.5%	+/-2.7
Different county	1,050	+/-243	5.6%	+/-1.3
Same state	588	+/-198	3.1%	+/-1.1
Different state	462	+/-173	2.5%	+/-0.9
Abroad	236	+/-189	1.3%	+/-1.0
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	19,029	*****	19,029	(X)
Native	18,599	+/-146	97.7%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	18,523	+/-158	97.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	15,758	+/-345	82.8%	+/-1.8
Different state	2,765	+/-325	14.5%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	76	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	430	+/-146	2.3%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	430	+/-146	430	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48	+/-36	11.2%	+/-9.3
Not a U.S. citizen	382	+/-147	88.8%	+/-9.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	506	+/-158	506	(X)
Native	76	+/-69	76	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-33.2
Entered before 2010	76	+/-69	100.0%	+/-33.2
Foreign born	430	+/-146	430	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	67	+/-90	15.6%	+/-18.7
Entered before 2010	363	+/-113	84.4%	+/-18.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	430	+/-146	430	(X)
Europe	11	+/-13	2.6%	+/-3.2
Asia	112	+/-94	26.0%	+/-17.6
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-7.3
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-7.3
Latin America	307	+/-103	71.4%	+/-17.2
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-7.3

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	17,868	+/-42	17,868	(X)
English only	17,345	+/-156	97.1%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	523	+/-153	2.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	385	+/-162	2.2%	+/-0.9
Spanish	389	+/-103	2.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	266	+/-121	1.5%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	26	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	108	+/-100	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	108	+/-100	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	19,029	*****	19,029	(X)
American	2,276	+/-352	12.0%	+/-1.9
Arab	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	46	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	301	+/-155	1.6%	+/-0.8
English	1,059	+/-254	5.6%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	481	+/-156	2.5%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	2,740	+/-333	14.4%	+/-1.7
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	60	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,110	+/-279	11.1%	+/-1.5
Italian	264	+/-169	1.4%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	69	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	23	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	142	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	272	+/-149	1.4%	+/-0.8
Slovak	32	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	27	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	65	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	26	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

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.