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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	Ashley County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	17,076	+/-78	17,076	(X)
In labor force	9,780	+/-419	57.3%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	9,780	+/-419	57.3%	+/-2.5
Employed	8,823	+/-444	51.7%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	957	+/-241	5.6%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,296	+/-436	42.7%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	9,780	+/-419	9,780	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-2.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	4,402	+/-298	49.6%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	4,402	+/-298	49.6%	+/-3.3
Employed	4,054	+/-317	45.7%	+/-3.6
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	825	+/-137	58.1%	+/-9.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	2,475	+/-272	72.2%	+/-7.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	8,520	+/-434	8,520	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,197	+/-446	84.5%	+/-3.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	632	+/-196	7.4%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	34	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.4
Walked	145	+/-99	1.7%	+/-1.2
Other means	318	+/-126	3.7%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	194	+/-89	2.3%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,823	+/-444	8,823	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,235	+/-282	25.3%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	1,396	+/-207	15.8%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	1,799	+/-235	20.4%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,131	+/-216	12.8%	+/-2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,262	+/-252	25.6%	+/-2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,823	+/-444	8,823	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	458	+/-120	5.2%	+/-1.3
Construction	577	+/-165	6.5%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	2,048	+/-287	23.2%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	125	+/-86	1.4%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	1,191	+/-221	13.5%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	363	+/-116	4.1%	+/-1.3
Information	191	+/-102	2.2%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	377	+/-144	4.3%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	317	+/-108	3.6%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,813	+/-230	20.5%	+/-2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	449	+/-175	5.1%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	447	+/-139	5.1%	+/-1.6
Public administration	467	+/-129	5.3%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,823	+/-444	8,823	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,840	+/-409	77.5%	+/-2.8
Government workers	1,443	+/-234	16.4%	+/-2.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	535	+/-135	6.1%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	5	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,774	+/-270	8,774	(X)
Less than \$10,000	823	+/-170	9.4%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	883	+/-182	10.1%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,487	+/-225	16.9%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	954	+/-186	10.9%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,199	+/-203	13.7%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,684	+/-249	19.2%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	819	+/-190	9.3%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	733	+/-159	8.4%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	117	+/-65	1.3%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	75	+/-46	0.9%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	38,069	+/-3,113	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,793	+/-3,594	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	6,115	+/-334	69.7%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,481	+/-4,942	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	3,167	+/-221	36.1%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,632	+/-1,086	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,621	+/-186	18.5%	+/-2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,315	+/-1,751	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	812	+/-166	9.3%	+/-1.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,507	+/-840	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	313	+/-110	3.6%	+/-1.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,722	+/-2,214	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,722	+/-213	19.6%	+/-2.4
Families	6,232	+/-328	6,232	(X)
Less than \$10,000	383	+/-121	6.1%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	353	+/-143	5.7%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	843	+/-185	13.5%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	680	+/-160	10.9%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	949	+/-187	15.2%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,394	+/-221	22.4%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	750	+/-175	12.0%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	700	+/-158	11.2%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	117	+/-65	1.9%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	63	+/-48	1.0%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	48,606	+/-4,104	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,178	+/-5,203	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,300	+/-1,408	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,542	+/-255	2,542	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	18,240	+/-2,346	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,293	+/-4,080	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,215	+/-1,819	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,209	+/-5,858	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	23,370	+/-3,329	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,581	+/-86	21,581	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18,382	+/-345	85.2%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	12,032	+/-693	55.8%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	9,162	+/-573	42.5%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	3,199	+/-334	14.8%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,323	+/-21	5,323	(X)
No health insurance coverage	170	+/-77	3.2%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,823	+/-68	12,823	(X)
In labor force:	9,205	+/-383	9,205	(X)
Employed:	8,308	+/-403	8,308	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,644	+/-429	80.0%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	6,374	+/-418	76.7%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	571	+/-156	6.9%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	1,664	+/-268	20.0%	+/-3.2
Unemployed:	897	+/-230	897	(X)
With health insurance coverage	313	+/-142	34.9%	+/-11.8
With private health insurance	90	+/-52	10.0%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	240	+/-142	26.8%	+/-12.6
No health insurance coverage	584	+/-166	65.1%	+/-11.8
Not in labor force:	3,618	+/-374	3,618	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,837	+/-361	78.4%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	1,305	+/-230	36.1%	+/-5.0
With public coverage	1,829	+/-315	50.6%	+/-5.7
No health insurance coverage	781	+/-142	21.6%	+/-3.9

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-5.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.6%	+/-15.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-2.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-3.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-10.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	44.2%	+/-9.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	58.4%	+/-11.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	82.1%	+/-16.3
All people	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-4.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-4.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	29.4%	+/-8.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-5.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-4.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-6.4

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.