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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	Baxter County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	34,844	+/-114	34,844	(X)
In labor force	16,505	+/-502	47.4%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	16,459	+/-503	47.2%	+/-1.5
Employed	14,878	+/-536	42.7%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	1,581	+/-286	4.5%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	46	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	18,339	+/-515	52.6%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	16,459	+/-503	16,459	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	18,348	+/-148	18,348	(X)
In labor force	8,519	+/-424	46.4%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	8,519	+/-424	46.4%	+/-2.2
Employed	7,888	+/-399	43.0%	+/-2.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	2,026	+/-198	2,026	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,221	+/-232	60.3%	+/-10.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	4,964	+/-170	4,964	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,697	+/-312	74.5%	+/-5.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,414	+/-568	14,414	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,184	+/-588	84.5%	+/-2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,425	+/-289	9.9%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	33	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	151	+/-69	1.0%	+/-0.5
Other means	127	+/-81	0.9%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	494	+/-130	3.4%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-536	14,878	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,443	+/-378	29.9%	+/-2.5
Service occupations	2,761	+/-338	18.6%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	3,954	+/-431	26.6%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,200	+/-201	8.1%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,520	+/-327	16.9%	+/-2.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-536	14,878	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	399	+/-145	2.7%	+/-1.0
Construction	790	+/-183	5.3%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	2,309	+/-324	15.5%	+/-2.1
Wholesale trade	243	+/-133	1.6%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	2,236	+/-366	15.0%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	621	+/-165	4.2%	+/-1.1
Information	300	+/-103	2.0%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	883	+/-201	5.9%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,149	+/-232	7.7%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,369	+/-332	22.6%	+/-2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,321	+/-316	8.9%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	618	+/-154	4.2%	+/-1.0
Public administration	640	+/-141	4.3%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-536	14,878	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,806	+/-512	79.4%	+/-2.2
Government workers	1,878	+/-282	12.6%	+/-1.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,194	+/-218	8.0%	+/-1.4
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	18,137	+/-408	18,137	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,165	+/-206	6.4%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,955	+/-227	10.8%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,205	+/-318	17.7%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,691	+/-309	14.8%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,040	+/-359	16.8%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,418	+/-284	18.8%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,337	+/-223	7.4%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	791	+/-180	4.4%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	274	+/-87	1.5%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	261	+/-82	1.4%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	35,209	+/-1,529	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,521	+/-2,333	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,664	+/-509	58.8%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	46,194	+/-2,930	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,380	+/-319	51.7%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,779	+/-593	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,240	+/-296	28.9%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,661	+/-5,443	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	960	+/-175	5.3%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,448	+/-1,005	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	378	+/-128	2.1%	+/-0.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,640	+/-1,574	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,008	+/-322	11.1%	+/-1.7
Families	12,049	+/-434	12,049	(X)
Less than \$10,000	391	+/-126	3.2%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	558	+/-167	4.6%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,728	+/-257	14.3%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,747	+/-267	14.5%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,360	+/-308	19.6%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,844	+/-288	23.6%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,191	+/-217	9.9%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	721	+/-173	6.0%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	264	+/-83	2.2%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	245	+/-76	2.0%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	44,642	+/-2,772	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	57,638	+/-3,404	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,409	+/-992	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	6,088	+/-392	6,088	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,735	+/-1,690	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,759	+/-2,103	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,246	+/-1,176	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,522	+/-2,885	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	28,487	+/-1,862	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	40,828	+/-108	40,828	(X)
With health insurance coverage	35,058	+/-536	85.9%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	25,154	+/-775	61.6%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	19,376	+/-625	47.5%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	5,770	+/-517	14.1%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	7,439	+/-45	7,439	(X)
No health insurance coverage	508	+/-206	6.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	22,147	+/-96	22,147	(X)
In labor force:	15,208	+/-441	15,208	(X)
Employed:	13,821	+/-476	13,821	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,836	+/-484	78.4%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	10,075	+/-460	72.9%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	1,192	+/-234	8.6%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	2,985	+/-385	21.6%	+/-2.6
Unemployed:	1,387	+/-265	1,387	(X)
With health insurance coverage	587	+/-200	42.3%	+/-11.5
With private health insurance	408	+/-181	29.4%	+/-11.0
With public coverage	211	+/-96	15.2%	+/-7.0
No health insurance coverage	800	+/-215	57.7%	+/-11.5
Not in labor force:	6,939	+/-420	6,939	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,462	+/-398	78.7%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	3,236	+/-355	46.6%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	2,986	+/-291	43.0%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	1,477	+/-239	21.3%	+/-3.2

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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)	11.5%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-5.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.0%	+/-10.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-10.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.9%	+/-7.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	44.8%	+/-11.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.5%	+/-25.1
All people	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-7.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-7.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-10.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	27.7%	+/-7.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-2.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-2.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-3.6

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.