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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	18,137	+/-408	18,137	(X)
Family households (families)	12,049	+/-434	66.4%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	3,472	+/-301	19.1%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	9,819	+/-409	54.1%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,261	+/-261	12.5%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	741	+/-206	4.1%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	335	+/-135	1.8%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,489	+/-210	8.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	876	+/-197	4.8%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	6,088	+/-392	33.6%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	5,212	+/-363	28.7%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	2,773	+/-251	15.3%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,921	+/-299	21.6%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,796	+/-216	43.0%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.25	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.73	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	40,774	+/-116	40,774	(X)
Householder	18,137	+/-408	44.5%	+/-1.0
Spouse	9,780	+/-419	24.0%	+/-1.0
Child	9,267	+/-477	22.7%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	1,841	+/-408	4.5%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,749	+/-425	4.3%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	889	+/-234	2.2%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,755	+/-110	16,755	(X)
Never married	3,245	+/-254	19.4%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	10,220	+/-391	61.0%	+/-2.2
Separated	118	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.4
Widowed	812	+/-162	4.8%	+/-1.0

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Divorced	2,360	+/-288	14.1%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	18,524	+/-124	18,524	(X)
Never married	2,763	+/-279	14.9%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	10,286	+/-482	55.5%	+/-2.7
Separated	361	+/-131	1.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	2,505	+/-252	13.5%	+/-1.4
Divorced	2,609	+/-374	14.1%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	274	+/-93	274	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	90	+/-57	32.8%	+/-17.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	36	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	69	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	68	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	706	+/-183	706	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	379	+/-145	53.7%	+/-16.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	144	+/-81	20.4%	+/-10.8
1 or 2 years	72	+/-54	10.2%	+/-7.9
3 or 4 years	32	+/-33	4.5%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	131	+/-83	18.6%	+/-9.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	379	+/-145	379	(X)
Who are female	182	+/-79	48.0%	+/-9.5
Who are married	329	+/-132	86.8%	+/-8.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,754	+/-384	7,754	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	639	+/-159	8.2%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	278	+/-113	3.6%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,572	+/-192	46.1%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,758	+/-209	22.7%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	1,507	+/-279	19.4%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	31,437	+/-97	31,437	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,208	+/-210	3.8%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,929	+/-331	9.3%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,657	+/-580	37.1%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	8,544	+/-565	27.2%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	2,226	+/-270	7.1%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	3,482	+/-325	11.1%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	1,391	+/-197	4.4%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.8%	+/-1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	33,897	+/-55	33,897	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,898	+/-336	17.4%	+/-1.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	40,828	+/-108	40,828	(X)
With a disability	8,986	+/-563	22.0%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	7,439	+/-45	7,439	(X)
With a disability	467	+/-145	6.3%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	22,147	+/-96	22,147	(X)
With a disability	4,397	+/-378	19.9%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	11,242	+/-124	11,242	(X)
With a disability	4,122	+/-286	36.7%	+/-2.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	41,073	+/-98	41,073	(X)
Same house	34,655	+/-679	84.4%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	6,345	+/-677	15.4%	+/-1.6
Same county	3,767	+/-666	9.2%	+/-1.6
Different county	2,578	+/-662	6.3%	+/-1.6
Same state	1,128	+/-454	2.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	1,450	+/-408	3.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	73	+/-77	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	41,387	*****	41,387	(X)
Native	40,646	+/-166	98.2%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	40,441	+/-180	97.7%	+/-0.4
State of residence	14,755	+/-761	35.7%	+/-1.8
Different state	25,686	+/-785	62.1%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	205	+/-87	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	741	+/-166	1.8%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	741	+/-166	741	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	511	+/-147	69.0%	+/-10.7
Not a U.S. citizen	230	+/-89	31.0%	+/-10.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	946	+/-180	946	(X)
Native	205	+/-87	205	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-14.6
Entered before 2010	205	+/-87	100.0%	+/-14.6
Foreign born	741	+/-166	741	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	13	+/-18	1.8%	+/-2.5
Entered before 2010	728	+/-169	98.2%	+/-2.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	741	+/-166	741	(X)
Europe	422	+/-137	57.0%	+/-10.0
Asia	133	+/-51	17.9%	+/-7.4
Africa	3	+/-4	0.4%	+/-0.6
Oceania	27	+/-27	3.6%	+/-3.7
Latin America	123	+/-65	16.6%	+/-8.0
Northern America	33	+/-32	4.5%	+/-4.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	39,523	+/-27	39,523	(X)
English only	38,604	+/-208	97.7%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	919	+/-210	2.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	216	+/-72	0.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	345	+/-125	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	91	+/-45	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	450	+/-144	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	115	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	80	+/-45	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	9	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	41,387	*****	41,387	(X)
American	4,105	+/-557	9.9%	+/-1.3
Arab	33	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	445	+/-171	1.1%	+/-0.4
Danish	263	+/-117	0.6%	+/-0.3
Dutch	1,080	+/-233	2.6%	+/-0.6
English	5,500	+/-567	13.3%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	1,333	+/-314	3.2%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	365	+/-151	0.9%	+/-0.4
German	9,484	+/-793	22.9%	+/-1.9
Greek	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	209	+/-133	0.5%	+/-0.3
Irish	7,187	+/-739	17.4%	+/-1.8
Italian	1,329	+/-374	3.2%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	290	+/-164	0.7%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	595	+/-175	1.4%	+/-0.4
Polish	1,806	+/-378	4.4%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	92	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	194	+/-95	0.5%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,037	+/-307	2.5%	+/-0.7
Scottish	964	+/-273	2.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	70	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	750	+/-268	1.8%	+/-0.6
Swiss	81	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	46	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	379	+/-140	0.9%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	26	+/-27	0.1%	+/-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.