



DP03 | SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	166,398	+/-312	166,398	(X)
In labor force	108,034	+/-1,211	64.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	107,629	+/-1,200	64.7%	+/-0.7
Employed	101,981	+/-1,311	61.3%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	5,648	+/-598	3.4%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	405	+/-214	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	58,364	+/-1,234	35.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	107,629	+/-1,200	107,629	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-0.6
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	85,410	+/-264	85,410	(X)
Civilian labor force	49,102	+/-981	57.5%	+/-1.1
Employed	49,102	+/-981	57.5%	+/-1.1
Employed	47,143	+/-1,026	55.2%	+/-1.2
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	20,585	+/-410	20,585	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,057	+/-847	58.6%	+/-3.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	38,184	+/-544	38,184	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	25,318	+/-1,146	66.3%	+/-2.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	100,914	+/-1,365	100,914	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	81,585	+/-1,477	80.8%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10,344	+/-891	10.3%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	95	+/-62	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	2,534	+/-441	2.5%	+/-0.4
Other means	1,547	+/-330	1.5%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,809	+/-475	4.8%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.2	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,981	+/-1,311	101,981	(X)

Subject	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	34,666	+/-1,058	34.0%	+/-1.0
Service occupations	14,888	+/-1,026	14.6%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	26,805	+/-1,129	26.3%	+/-1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,479	+/-887	9.3%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,143	+/-942	15.8%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,981	+/-1,311	101,981	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,946	+/-381	1.9%	+/-0.4
Construction	6,965	+/-699	6.8%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	15,218	+/-856	14.9%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	2,913	+/-379	2.9%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	24,574	+/-1,171	24.1%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,854	+/-619	4.8%	+/-0.6
Information	1,118	+/-262	1.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,064	+/-554	5.0%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9,180	+/-787	9.0%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	16,109	+/-895	15.8%	+/-0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7,244	+/-781	7.1%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	4,338	+/-495	4.3%	+/-0.5
Public administration	2,458	+/-369	2.4%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,981	+/-1,311	101,981	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	87,182	+/-1,402	85.5%	+/-0.9
Government workers	8,581	+/-744	8.4%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,046	+/-654	5.9%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	172	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	81,380	+/-989	81,380	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,124	+/-539	5.1%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,687	+/-436	4.5%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,447	+/-664	10.4%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,957	+/-653	11.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,155	+/-765	14.9%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,682	+/-899	21.7%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,537	+/-648	11.7%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,571	+/-657	11.8%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,032	+/-456	5.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	3,188	+/-341	3.9%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	53,515	+/-1,215	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,516	+/-1,509	(X)	(X)
With earnings	65,338	+/-1,072	80.3%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,738	+/-1,612	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	22,659	+/-680	27.8%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,491	+/-468	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,064	+/-585	14.8%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,127	+/-1,253	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,449	+/-339	3.0%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,858	+/-719	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,100	+/-274	1.4%	+/-0.3

Subject	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,511	+/-1,346	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,499	+/-599	8.0%	+/-0.7
Families	59,730	+/-1,112	59,730	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,779	+/-334	3.0%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,270	+/-260	2.1%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,918	+/-451	8.2%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,107	+/-534	10.2%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,521	+/-677	14.3%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,880	+/-824	23.2%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,153	+/-552	13.6%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,445	+/-647	14.1%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,622	+/-461	6.1%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	3,035	+/-319	5.1%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	60,887	+/-1,477	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	80,102	+/-1,848	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,199	+/-537	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	21,650	+/-966	21,650	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,197	+/-1,802	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,947	+/-2,263	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,636	+/-568	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,546	+/-1,286	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,039	+/-1,205	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	220,347	+/-323	220,347	(X)
With health insurance coverage	185,335	+/-1,875	84.1%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	150,557	+/-2,503	68.3%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	58,109	+/-1,500	26.4%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	35,012	+/-1,885	15.9%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	61,542	+/-23	61,542	(X)
No health insurance coverage	5,074	+/-665	8.2%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	132,404	+/-315	132,404	(X)
In labor force:	102,393	+/-1,112	102,393	(X)
Employed:	97,285	+/-1,215	97,285	(X)
With health insurance coverage	78,158	+/-1,473	80.3%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	76,129	+/-1,547	78.3%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	4,242	+/-514	4.4%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	19,127	+/-1,209	19.7%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	5,108	+/-543	5,108	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,515	+/-396	49.2%	+/-5.5
With private health insurance	2,038	+/-365	39.9%	+/-5.8
With public coverage	599	+/-201	11.7%	+/-3.7
No health insurance coverage	2,593	+/-390	50.8%	+/-5.5
Not in labor force:	30,011	+/-1,178	30,011	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,979	+/-981	73.2%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	16,064	+/-922	53.5%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	7,739	+/-622	25.8%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	8,032	+/-679	26.8%	+/-1.9

Subject	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-1.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-4.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-3.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.5%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.6%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-13.5
All people	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-1.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-3.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-1.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-1.9

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.