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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	Benton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	81,380	+/-989	81,380	(X)
Family households (families)	59,730	+/-1,112	73.4%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	28,168	+/-959	34.6%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	49,208	+/-1,076	60.5%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	22,031	+/-975	27.1%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,602	+/-374	3.2%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,322	+/-275	1.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,920	+/-619	9.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	4,815	+/-468	5.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	21,650	+/-966	26.6%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	17,719	+/-931	21.8%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	6,086	+/-466	7.5%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30,451	+/-992	37.4%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	18,432	+/-335	22.6%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.69	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	219,283	+/-384	219,283	(X)
Householder	81,380	+/-989	37.1%	+/-0.4
Spouse	49,178	+/-1,110	22.4%	+/-0.5
Child	69,180	+/-1,379	31.5%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	10,806	+/-1,261	4.9%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	8,739	+/-1,033	4.0%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	3,582	+/-529	1.6%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	82,926	+/-150	82,926	(X)
Never married	21,570	+/-866	26.0%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	52,192	+/-1,072	62.9%	+/-1.3
Separated	675	+/-188	0.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	1,731	+/-240	2.1%	+/-0.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	6,758	+/-666	8.1%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	86,702	+/-150	86,702	(X)
Never married	16,731	+/-698	19.3%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	51,265	+/-1,167	59.1%	+/-1.3
Separated	1,417	+/-292	1.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	6,873	+/-485	7.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	10,416	+/-757	12.0%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,135	+/-392	3,135	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	614	+/-205	19.6%	+/-6.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,912	+/-486	3,912	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,003	+/-374	51.2%	+/-7.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	473	+/-155	12.1%	+/-3.9
1 or 2 years	345	+/-217	8.8%	+/-5.2
3 or 4 years	380	+/-171	9.7%	+/-4.1
5 or more years	805	+/-239	20.6%	+/-6.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,003	+/-374	2,003	(X)
Who are female	1,151	+/-224	57.5%	+/-5.2
Who are married	1,414	+/-337	70.6%	+/-9.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	57,075	+/-920	57,075	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,729	+/-429	6.5%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	3,607	+/-396	6.3%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	27,720	+/-525	48.6%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	11,821	+/-453	20.7%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	10,198	+/-897	17.9%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	141,788	+/-223	141,788	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,226	+/-804	7.2%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,088	+/-768	7.1%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	44,020	+/-1,395	31.0%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	29,267	+/-1,137	20.6%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	8,321	+/-694	5.9%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	27,436	+/-1,206	19.4%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	12,430	+/-872	8.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.7%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.1%	+/-1.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	160,058	+/-215	160,058	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,629	+/-707	10.4%	+/-0.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	220,347	+/-323	220,347	(X)
With a disability	22,500	+/-923	10.2%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	61,542	+/-23	61,542	(X)
With a disability	1,706	+/-259	2.8%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	132,404	+/-315	132,404	(X)
With a disability	11,436	+/-698	8.6%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	26,401	+/-190	26,401	(X)
With a disability	9,358	+/-509	35.4%	+/-1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	219,107	+/-344	219,107	(X)
Same house	179,648	+/-2,166	82.0%	+/-1.0
Different house in the U.S.	37,696	+/-2,074	17.2%	+/-0.9
Same county	22,841	+/-1,861	10.4%	+/-0.8
Different county	14,855	+/-1,328	6.8%	+/-0.6
Same state	5,493	+/-836	2.5%	+/-0.4
Different state	9,362	+/-1,175	4.3%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,763	+/-553	0.8%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	222,028	*****	222,028	(X)
Native	198,397	+/-1,055	89.4%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	196,048	+/-1,096	88.3%	+/-0.5
State of residence	86,526	+/-1,783	39.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	109,522	+/-2,074	49.3%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,349	+/-494	1.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	23,631	+/-1,055	10.6%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	23,631	+/-1,055	23,631	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,459	+/-696	27.3%	+/-2.9
Not a U.S. citizen	17,172	+/-1,098	72.7%	+/-2.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	25,980	+/-1,096	25,980	(X)
Native	2,349	+/-494	2,349	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	60	+/-81	2.6%	+/-3.4
Entered before 2010	2,289	+/-483	97.4%	+/-3.4
Foreign born	23,631	+/-1,055	23,631	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,909	+/-509	8.1%	+/-2.1
Entered before 2010	21,722	+/-1,011	91.9%	+/-2.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	23,631	+/-1,055	23,631	(X)
Europe	1,129	+/-316	4.8%	+/-1.3
Asia	4,396	+/-394	18.6%	+/-1.7
Africa	286	+/-146	1.2%	+/-0.6
Oceania	280	+/-189	1.2%	+/-0.8
Latin America	17,227	+/-899	72.9%	+/-2.3
Northern America	313	+/-135	1.3%	+/-0.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	204,397	+/-47	204,397	(X)
English only	172,336	+/-1,003	84.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	32,061	+/-994	15.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	14,564	+/-1,025	7.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	25,218	+/-866	12.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,365	+/-932	6.0%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	2,956	+/-603	1.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	582	+/-178	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,747	+/-617	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,554	+/-389	0.8%	+/-0.2
Other languages	140	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	63	+/-59	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	222,028	*****	222,028	(X)
American	17,904	+/-1,319	8.1%	+/-0.6
Arab	484	+/-260	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,132	+/-399	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	1,076	+/-368	0.5%	+/-0.2
Dutch	3,438	+/-481	1.5%	+/-0.2
English	19,470	+/-1,164	8.8%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	4,260	+/-442	1.9%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	604	+/-186	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	31,675	+/-1,567	14.3%	+/-0.7
Greek	369	+/-215	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	171	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	22,044	+/-1,432	9.9%	+/-0.6
Italian	4,812	+/-702	2.2%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	209	+/-138	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2,093	+/-382	0.9%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,750	+/-503	1.2%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	262	+/-136	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	357	+/-196	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,661	+/-481	1.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	4,760	+/-630	2.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	45	+/-45	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	278	+/-138	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,259	+/-363	1.0%	+/-0.2
Swiss	473	+/-169	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	136	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,612	+/-469	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	186	+/-95	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.