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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	Boone County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	29,500	+/-112	29,500	(X)
In labor force	16,882	+/-512	57.2%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	16,858	+/-512	57.1%	+/-1.7
Employed	15,466	+/-583	52.4%	+/-2.0
Unemployed	1,392	+/-316	4.7%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	24	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	12,618	+/-514	42.8%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	16,858	+/-512	16,858	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	15,259	+/-94	15,259	(X)
In labor force	7,897	+/-384	51.8%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	7,897	+/-384	51.8%	+/-2.6
Employed	7,392	+/-383	48.4%	+/-2.6
Own children under 6 years				
Population	2,625	+/-152	2,625	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,734	+/-252	66.1%	+/-8.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	5,470	+/-168	5,470	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,832	+/-390	70.1%	+/-6.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	15,237	+/-575	15,237	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,897	+/-521	84.6%	+/-2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,306	+/-258	8.6%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2
Walked	258	+/-134	1.7%	+/-0.9
Other means	135	+/-53	0.9%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	641	+/-180	4.2%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,466	+/-583	15,466	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,519	+/-461	29.2%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	2,846	+/-331	18.4%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	4,278	+/-491	27.7%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,769	+/-258	11.4%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,054	+/-263	13.3%	+/-1.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,466	+/-583	15,466	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	377	+/-128	2.4%	+/-0.8
Construction	1,161	+/-250	7.5%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	1,576	+/-261	10.2%	+/-1.7
Wholesale trade	408	+/-168	2.6%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	2,033	+/-395	13.1%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,060	+/-282	13.3%	+/-1.9
Information	304	+/-106	2.0%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	567	+/-165	3.7%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	863	+/-235	5.6%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,217	+/-412	20.8%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,678	+/-289	10.8%	+/-1.8
Other services, except public administration	828	+/-197	5.4%	+/-1.3
Public administration	394	+/-138	2.5%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,466	+/-583	15,466	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,578	+/-526	74.9%	+/-2.4
Government workers	2,123	+/-319	13.7%	+/-2.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,610	+/-302	10.4%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	155	+/-99	1.0%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	14,748	+/-340	14,748	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,431	+/-252	9.7%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	983	+/-173	6.7%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,188	+/-292	14.8%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,156	+/-351	14.6%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,415	+/-339	16.4%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,614	+/-285	17.7%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,295	+/-214	8.8%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,107	+/-208	7.5%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	304	+/-97	2.1%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	255	+/-122	1.7%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	38,364	+/-2,088	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	53,276	+/-3,668	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,656	+/-414	72.3%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	51,796	+/-3,894	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,925	+/-287	40.2%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,961	+/-633	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,773	+/-255	18.8%	+/-1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,514	+/-2,494	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,088	+/-225	7.4%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,080	+/-639	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	482	+/-162	3.3%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,150	+/-583	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,064	+/-281	14.0%	+/-2.0
Families	10,366	+/-392	10,366	(X)
Less than \$10,000	601	+/-198	5.8%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	391	+/-135	3.8%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,265	+/-212	12.2%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,421	+/-269	13.7%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,785	+/-314	17.2%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,284	+/-255	22.0%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,105	+/-194	10.7%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,035	+/-204	10.0%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	256	+/-97	2.5%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	223	+/-109	2.2%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	48,039	+/-2,649	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	60,228	+/-3,699	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,333	+/-1,607	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,382	+/-384	4,382	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,157	+/-2,360	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,136	+/-7,757	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,830	+/-1,344	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,414	+/-2,201	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,445	+/-2,014	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	36,577	+/-133	36,577	(X)
With health insurance coverage	30,302	+/-478	82.8%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	21,757	+/-939	59.5%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	14,039	+/-715	38.4%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	6,275	+/-476	17.2%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	8,518	+/-52	8,518	(X)
No health insurance coverage	368	+/-125	4.3%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	21,607	+/-105	21,607	(X)
In labor force:	15,774	+/-471	15,774	(X)
Employed:	14,476	+/-542	14,476	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,808	+/-550	74.7%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	10,129	+/-565	70.0%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	1,085	+/-229	7.5%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	3,668	+/-385	25.3%	+/-2.5
Unemployed:	1,298	+/-308	1,298	(X)
With health insurance coverage	474	+/-152	36.5%	+/-10.6
With private health insurance	339	+/-113	26.1%	+/-8.4
With public coverage	135	+/-98	10.4%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	824	+/-265	63.5%	+/-10.6
Not in labor force:	5,833	+/-468	5,833	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,428	+/-417	75.9%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	2,390	+/-357	41.0%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	2,537	+/-339	43.5%	+/-4.9
No health insurance coverage	1,405	+/-248	24.1%	+/-3.8

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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)	12.5%	+/-2.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-4.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	29.4%	+/-13.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-3.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-8.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	35.9%	+/-8.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	46.6%	+/-11.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	76.3%	+/-25.3
All people	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-4.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-4.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-9.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-5.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-2.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-2.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-4.2

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.