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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,748	+/-340	14,748	(X)
Family households (families)	10,366	+/-392	70.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,100	+/-297	27.8%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	8,338	+/-456	56.5%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,987	+/-281	20.3%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	573	+/-181	3.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	228	+/-114	1.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,455	+/-263	9.9%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	885	+/-224	6.0%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,382	+/-384	29.7%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,942	+/-330	26.7%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,530	+/-198	10.4%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,453	+/-306	30.2%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,453	+/-172	30.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	36,530	+/-138	36,530	(X)
Householder	14,748	+/-340	40.4%	+/-0.9
Spouse	8,358	+/-444	22.9%	+/-1.2
Child	10,409	+/-557	28.5%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,961	+/-369	5.4%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,054	+/-270	2.9%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	313	+/-115	0.9%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,537	+/-75	14,537	(X)
Never married	3,198	+/-309	22.0%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	9,005	+/-451	61.9%	+/-3.1
Separated	154	+/-91	1.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	460	+/-121	3.2%	+/-0.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,720	+/-307	11.8%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	15,448	+/-70	15,448	(X)
Never married	2,619	+/-301	17.0%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	8,635	+/-494	55.9%	+/-3.2
Separated	325	+/-110	2.1%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,752	+/-202	11.3%	+/-1.3
Divorced	2,117	+/-298	13.7%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	564	+/-176	564	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	115	+/-84	20.4%	+/-13.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	134	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	518	+/-156	518	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	335	+/-117	64.7%	+/-13.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	133	+/-87	25.7%	+/-13.8
1 or 2 years	32	+/-29	6.2%	+/-5.8
3 or 4 years	102	+/-65	19.7%	+/-11.3
5 or more years	68	+/-47	13.1%	+/-8.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	335	+/-117	335	(X)
Who are female	193	+/-66	57.6%	+/-5.9
Who are married	283	+/-114	84.5%	+/-11.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,376	+/-395	8,376	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	601	+/-173	7.2%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	557	+/-168	6.6%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,832	+/-280	45.7%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,830	+/-171	21.8%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	1,556	+/-293	18.6%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	25,620	+/-80	25,620	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,492	+/-267	5.8%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,254	+/-317	8.8%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,921	+/-524	38.7%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	6,213	+/-406	24.3%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	1,797	+/-295	7.0%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	2,632	+/-348	10.3%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,311	+/-269	5.1%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.4%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,468	+/-49	28,468	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,363	+/-272	11.8%	+/-1.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	36,577	+/-133	36,577	(X)
With a disability	7,280	+/-508	19.9%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	8,518	+/-52	8,518	(X)
With a disability	365	+/-180	4.3%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	21,607	+/-105	21,607	(X)
With a disability	3,896	+/-403	18.0%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	6,452	+/-124	6,452	(X)
With a disability	3,019	+/-271	46.8%	+/-4.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	36,526	+/-127	36,526	(X)
Same house	31,012	+/-715	84.9%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	5,478	+/-703	15.0%	+/-1.9
Same county	3,384	+/-559	9.3%	+/-1.5
Different county	2,094	+/-456	5.7%	+/-1.2
Same state	801	+/-260	2.2%	+/-0.7
Different state	1,293	+/-395	3.5%	+/-1.1
Abroad	36	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	37,032	*****	37,032	(X)
Native	36,556	+/-235	98.7%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	36,448	+/-246	98.4%	+/-0.7
State of residence	19,285	+/-785	52.1%	+/-2.1
Different state	17,163	+/-779	46.3%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	108	+/-83	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	476	+/-235	1.3%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	476	+/-235	476	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	293	+/-224	61.6%	+/-20.3
Not a U.S. citizen	183	+/-55	38.4%	+/-20.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	584	+/-246	584	(X)
Native	108	+/-83	108	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-25.5
Entered before 2010	108	+/-83	100.0%	+/-25.5
Foreign born	476	+/-235	476	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	6	+/-11	1.3%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	470	+/-235	98.7%	+/-2.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	476	+/-235	476	(X)
Europe	207	+/-200	43.5%	+/-26.4
Asia	160	+/-28	33.6%	+/-18.4
Africa	4	+/-7	0.8%	+/-1.6
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-6.6
Latin America	89	+/-98	18.7%	+/-17.9
Northern America	16	+/-20	3.4%	+/-4.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,794	+/-42	34,794	(X)
English only	33,961	+/-306	97.6%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	833	+/-306	2.4%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	278	+/-163	0.8%	+/-0.5
Spanish	341	+/-132	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	146	+/-95	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	316	+/-279	0.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	88	+/-126	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	135	+/-11	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	41	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	37,032	*****	37,032	(X)
American	4,721	+/-581	12.7%	+/-1.6
Arab	115	+/-179	0.3%	+/-0.5
Czech	293	+/-203	0.8%	+/-0.5
Danish	80	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	957	+/-301	2.6%	+/-0.8
English	4,458	+/-612	12.0%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	1,053	+/-283	2.8%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	66	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	6,776	+/-693	18.3%	+/-1.9
Greek	118	+/-144	0.3%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	23	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	8,364	+/-819	22.6%	+/-2.2
Italian	606	+/-167	1.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	8	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	336	+/-216	0.9%	+/-0.6
Polish	203	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	33	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	39	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	560	+/-202	1.5%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,024	+/-286	2.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	577	+/-301	1.6%	+/-0.8
Swiss	135	+/-147	0.4%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	223	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	77	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2

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.

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.