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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	Carroll County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	21,969	+/-139	21,969	(X)
In labor force	13,008	+/-391	59.2%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	13,008	+/-391	59.2%	+/-1.8
Employed	11,935	+/-428	54.3%	+/-2.0
Unemployed	1,073	+/-227	4.9%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	8,961	+/-425	40.8%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	13,008	+/-391	13,008	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	11,226	+/-73	11,226	(X)
In labor force	5,910	+/-309	52.6%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	5,910	+/-309	52.6%	+/-2.8
Employed	5,414	+/-328	48.2%	+/-2.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,793	+/-134	1,793	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,075	+/-222	60.0%	+/-11.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,696	+/-217	3,696	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,587	+/-257	70.0%	+/-6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,551	+/-422	11,551	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,744	+/-485	75.7%	+/-3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,560	+/-338	13.5%	+/-2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	413	+/-157	3.6%	+/-1.3
Other means	86	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	745	+/-178	6.4%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,935	+/-428	11,935	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	3,036	+/-318	25.4%	+/-2.5
Service occupations	2,331	+/-394	19.5%	+/-3.2
Sales and office occupations	2,091	+/-306	17.5%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,698	+/-272	14.2%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,779	+/-327	23.3%	+/-2.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,935	+/-428	11,935	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	567	+/-154	4.8%	+/-1.3
Construction	1,158	+/-215	9.7%	+/-1.9
Manufacturing	2,850	+/-363	23.9%	+/-2.9
Wholesale trade	73	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	1,068	+/-212	8.9%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	529	+/-152	4.4%	+/-1.3
Information	164	+/-82	1.4%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	555	+/-133	4.7%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	374	+/-112	3.1%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,893	+/-231	15.9%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,629	+/-337	13.6%	+/-2.7
Other services, except public administration	692	+/-156	5.8%	+/-1.3
Public administration	383	+/-117	3.2%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,935	+/-428	11,935	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,269	+/-488	77.7%	+/-2.7
Government workers	1,414	+/-239	11.8%	+/-2.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,148	+/-225	9.6%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	104	+/-99	0.9%	+/-0.8
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,316	+/-305	11,316	(X)
Less than \$10,000	883	+/-173	7.8%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,097	+/-247	9.7%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,906	+/-320	16.8%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,689	+/-276	14.9%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,920	+/-267	17.0%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,810	+/-265	16.0%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,096	+/-221	9.7%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	599	+/-158	5.3%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	205	+/-96	1.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	111	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	35,558	+/-2,243	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,544	+/-3,274	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	8,184	+/-360	72.3%	+/-2.2
With Social Security	46,402	+/-4,028	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	4,735	+/-244	41.8%	+/-2.2
With retirement income	16,146	+/-710	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,874	+/-221	16.6%	+/-2.0
With Supplemental Security Income	20,799	+/-3,222	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	398	+/-139	3.5%	+/-1.2
With cash public assistance income	8,496	+/-2,288	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	278	+/-114	2.5%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,610	+/-3,065	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,351	+/-225	11.9%	+/-2.0
Families	7,656	+/-366	7,656	(X)
Less than \$10,000	327	+/-134	4.3%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	415	+/-145	5.4%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,078	+/-252	14.1%	+/-3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,048	+/-216	13.7%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,417	+/-252	18.5%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,567	+/-265	20.5%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	999	+/-210	13.0%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	522	+/-144	6.8%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	178	+/-91	2.3%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	105	+/-59	1.4%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	45,455	+/-3,091	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,211	+/-4,552	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,964	+/-1,192	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,660	+/-359	3,660	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,984	+/-3,341	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	27,324	+/-2,631	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,724	+/-1,071	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,067	+/-2,477	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	24,380	+/-825	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	27,111	+/-85	27,111	(X)
With health insurance coverage	22,034	+/-596	81.3%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	15,799	+/-832	58.3%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	10,719	+/-537	39.5%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	5,077	+/-587	18.7%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,105	+/-63	6,105	(X)
No health insurance coverage	679	+/-206	11.1%	+/-3.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	15,960	+/-110	15,960	(X)
In labor force:	11,774	+/-358	11,774	(X)
Employed:	10,883	+/-407	10,883	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,192	+/-490	75.3%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	7,839	+/-504	72.0%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	702	+/-164	6.5%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	2,691	+/-351	24.7%	+/-3.2
Unemployed:	891	+/-212	891	(X)
With health insurance coverage	442	+/-147	49.6%	+/-10.9
With private health insurance	345	+/-125	38.7%	+/-10.3
With public coverage	160	+/-83	18.0%	+/-8.0
No health insurance coverage	449	+/-143	50.4%	+/-10.9
Not in labor force:	4,186	+/-364	4,186	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,974	+/-299	71.0%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	1,666	+/-249	39.8%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	1,744	+/-263	41.7%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	1,212	+/-268	29.0%	+/-5.3

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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)	13.4%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-9.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-5.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-11.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.2%	+/-11.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.5%	+/-12.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.8%	+/-38.4
All people	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-5.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-5.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-7.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-5.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-2.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-2.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-4.6

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.