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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,316	+/-305	11,316	(X)
Family households (families)	7,656	+/-366	67.7%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,801	+/-257	24.8%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	6,335	+/-378	56.0%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,999	+/-243	17.7%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	351	+/-103	3.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	193	+/-93	1.7%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	970	+/-200	8.6%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	609	+/-177	5.4%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	3,660	+/-359	32.3%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	2,969	+/-338	26.2%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,297	+/-211	11.5%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,338	+/-274	29.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,625	+/-144	32.0%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	27,049	+/-95	27,049	(X)
Householder	11,316	+/-305	41.8%	+/-1.1
Spouse	6,359	+/-377	23.5%	+/-1.4
Child	6,466	+/-438	23.9%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	1,530	+/-452	5.7%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	1,378	+/-340	5.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	691	+/-193	2.6%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,863	+/-95	10,863	(X)
Never married	2,429	+/-299	22.4%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	6,716	+/-387	61.8%	+/-3.6
Separated	153	+/-77	1.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	283	+/-143	2.6%	+/-1.3

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Divorced	1,282	+/-252	11.8%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	11,369	+/-63	11,369	(X)
Never married	1,785	+/-214	15.7%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	6,395	+/-384	56.2%	+/-3.4
Separated	262	+/-121	2.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	1,289	+/-211	11.3%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,638	+/-260	14.4%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	367	+/-137	367	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	128	+/-94	34.9%	+/-19.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	53	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	164	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	764	+/-250	764	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	500	+/-179	65.4%	+/-11.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	186	+/-103	24.3%	+/-10.9
1 or 2 years	56	+/-58	7.3%	+/-7.4
3 or 4 years	105	+/-69	13.7%	+/-8.0
5 or more years	153	+/-96	20.0%	+/-10.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	500	+/-179	500	(X)
Who are female	311	+/-115	62.2%	+/-6.5
Who are married	364	+/-137	72.8%	+/-14.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,201	+/-294	5,201	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	297	+/-102	5.7%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	324	+/-119	6.2%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,749	+/-175	52.9%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,178	+/-167	22.6%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	653	+/-143	12.6%	+/-2.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,203	+/-96	19,203	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,431	+/-245	7.5%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,184	+/-294	11.4%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,177	+/-418	37.4%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	4,226	+/-385	22.0%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,011	+/-201	5.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	2,180	+/-307	11.4%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	994	+/-156	5.2%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.2%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,215	+/-64	21,215	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,647	+/-237	12.5%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	27,111	+/-85	27,111	(X)
With a disability	4,477	+/-435	16.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	6,105	+/-63	6,105	(X)
With a disability	222	+/-86	3.6%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	15,960	+/-110	15,960	(X)
With a disability	2,492	+/-348	15.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	5,046	+/-112	5,046	(X)
With a disability	1,763	+/-226	34.9%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,027	+/-124	27,027	(X)
Same house	22,392	+/-777	82.9%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	4,563	+/-771	16.9%	+/-2.9
Same county	2,676	+/-631	9.9%	+/-2.3
Different county	1,887	+/-373	7.0%	+/-1.4
Same state	869	+/-285	3.2%	+/-1.1
Different state	1,018	+/-304	3.8%	+/-1.1
Abroad	72	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,321	*****	27,321	(X)
Native	25,486	+/-186	93.3%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	25,380	+/-199	92.9%	+/-0.7
State of residence	12,022	+/-592	44.0%	+/-2.2
Different state	13,358	+/-619	48.9%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	106	+/-66	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,835	+/-186	6.7%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,835	+/-186	1,835	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	706	+/-182	38.5%	+/-9.0
Not a U.S. citizen	1,129	+/-195	61.5%	+/-9.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,941	+/-199	1,941	(X)
Native	106	+/-66	106	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-25.9
Entered before 2010	106	+/-66	100.0%	+/-25.9
Foreign born	1,835	+/-186	1,835	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	81	+/-76	4.4%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2010	1,754	+/-181	95.6%	+/-4.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,835	+/-186	1,835	(X)
Europe	133	+/-96	7.2%	+/-5.0
Asia	90	+/-66	4.9%	+/-3.4
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.8
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.8
Latin America	1,586	+/-151	86.4%	+/-5.5
Northern America	26	+/-25	1.4%	+/-1.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,653	+/-80	25,653	(X)
English only	22,355	+/-275	87.1%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	3,298	+/-291	12.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,470	+/-222	5.7%	+/-0.9
Spanish	2,789	+/-223	10.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,409	+/-224	5.5%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	468	+/-196	1.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	41	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,321	*****	27,321	(X)
American	2,637	+/-369	9.7%	+/-1.3
Arab	18	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	212	+/-180	0.8%	+/-0.7
Danish	35	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,194	+/-272	4.4%	+/-1.0
English	3,501	+/-466	12.8%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	514	+/-162	1.9%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	4,277	+/-589	15.7%	+/-2.2
Greek	25	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	15	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,904	+/-634	17.9%	+/-2.3
Italian	652	+/-236	2.4%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	149	+/-193	0.5%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	364	+/-183	1.3%	+/-0.7
Polish	294	+/-123	1.1%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	70	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	416	+/-153	1.5%	+/-0.6
Scottish	708	+/-230	2.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	29	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	455	+/-243	1.7%	+/-0.9
Swiss	116	+/-94	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	12	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	87	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	109	+/-109	0.4%	+/-0.4

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.