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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	Chicot County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	9,321	+/-50	9,321	(X)
In labor force	4,379	+/-328	47.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,379	+/-328	47.0%	+/-3.5
Employed	3,863	+/-324	41.4%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	516	+/-125	5.5%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	4,942	+/-335	53.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,379	+/-328	4,379	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-2.8
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	4,786	+/-57	4,786	(X)
In labor force	2,190	+/-187	45.8%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	2,190	+/-187	45.8%	+/-3.9
Employed	1,927	+/-198	40.3%	+/-4.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	841	+/-68	841	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	476	+/-141	56.6%	+/-17.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,600	+/-79	1,600	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,099	+/-126	68.7%	+/-6.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,772	+/-319	3,772	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,730	+/-299	72.4%	+/-5.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	606	+/-160	16.1%	+/-4.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	12	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	122	+/-64	3.2%	+/-1.7
Other means	176	+/-95	4.7%	+/-2.5
Worked at home	126	+/-72	3.3%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,863	+/-324	3,863	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,207	+/-218	31.2%	+/-4.5
Service occupations	933	+/-180	24.2%	+/-4.2
Sales and office occupations	662	+/-144	17.1%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	398	+/-100	10.3%	+/-2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	663	+/-135	17.2%	+/-3.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,863	+/-324	3,863	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	475	+/-116	12.3%	+/-3.0
Construction	190	+/-70	4.9%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	480	+/-111	12.4%	+/-2.9
Wholesale trade	47	+/-27	1.2%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	295	+/-90	7.6%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	239	+/-110	6.2%	+/-2.7
Information	12	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	152	+/-72	3.9%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	195	+/-85	5.0%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,060	+/-182	27.4%	+/-4.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	256	+/-92	6.6%	+/-2.3
Other services, except public administration	59	+/-37	1.5%	+/-1.0
Public administration	403	+/-113	10.4%	+/-2.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,863	+/-324	3,863	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,574	+/-257	66.6%	+/-4.0
Government workers	926	+/-186	24.0%	+/-3.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	348	+/-101	9.0%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	15	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,707	+/-227	4,707	(X)
Less than \$10,000	645	+/-169	13.7%	+/-3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	648	+/-130	13.8%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,051	+/-167	22.3%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	582	+/-134	12.4%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	650	+/-136	13.8%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	449	+/-110	9.5%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	283	+/-96	6.0%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	276	+/-86	5.9%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	66	+/-38	1.4%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	57	+/-35	1.2%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	25,188	+/-3,427	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	40,005	+/-3,116	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,105	+/-225	66.0%	+/-3.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	40,066	+/-3,908	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,061	+/-137	43.8%	+/-3.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,539	+/-727	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	899	+/-129	19.1%	+/-2.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,258	+/-2,267	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	656	+/-123	13.9%	+/-2.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,220	+/-2,218	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	165	+/-72	3.5%	+/-1.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,525	+/-1,139	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,115	+/-188	23.7%	+/-3.8
Families	3,109	+/-238	3,109	(X)
Less than \$10,000	263	+/-106	8.5%	+/-3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	275	+/-82	8.8%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	673	+/-154	21.6%	+/-4.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	403	+/-115	13.0%	+/-3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	523	+/-115	16.8%	+/-3.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	396	+/-104	12.7%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	216	+/-82	6.9%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	255	+/-84	8.2%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	62	+/-37	2.0%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	43	+/-32	1.4%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	33,556	+/-4,183	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	47,284	+/-3,956	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	15,975	+/-1,425	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,598	+/-200	1,598	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	14,828	+/-1,407	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	24,189	+/-3,684	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,696	+/-1,354	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,144	+/-2,642	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	22,515	+/-2,333	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	10,969	+/-259	10,969	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,004	+/-354	82.1%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	4,741	+/-464	43.2%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	5,673	+/-353	51.7%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,965	+/-253	17.9%	+/-2.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,716	+/-16	2,716	(X)
No health insurance coverage	144	+/-89	5.3%	+/-3.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,213	+/-262	6,213	(X)
In labor force:	3,997	+/-298	3,997	(X)
Employed:	3,532	+/-294	3,532	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,555	+/-300	72.3%	+/-4.6
With private health insurance	2,342	+/-310	66.3%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	305	+/-101	8.6%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	977	+/-160	27.7%	+/-4.6
Unemployed:	465	+/-118	465	(X)
With health insurance coverage	189	+/-75	40.6%	+/-11.7
With private health insurance	65	+/-57	14.0%	+/-11.9
With public coverage	127	+/-77	27.3%	+/-14.7
No health insurance coverage	276	+/-86	59.4%	+/-11.7
Not in labor force:	2,216	+/-230	2,216	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,648	+/-199	74.4%	+/-4.8
With private health insurance	495	+/-113	22.3%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	1,301	+/-199	58.7%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	568	+/-122	25.6%	+/-4.8

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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)	25.1%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.0%	+/-6.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.6%	+/-18.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-2.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-11.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	57.2%	+/-8.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	66.6%	+/-10.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	69.5%	+/-26.2
All people	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	48.3%	+/-5.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	47.5%	+/-6.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	60.0%	+/-7.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	42.1%	+/-7.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	27.0%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-4.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	29.9%	+/-3.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	43.3%	+/-7.3

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.