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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	Clark County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	19,150	+/-90	19,150	(X)
In labor force	10,915	+/-540	57.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	10,893	+/-545	56.9%	+/-2.9
Employed	9,635	+/-544	50.3%	+/-2.9
Unemployed	1,258	+/-270	6.6%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	22	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,235	+/-555	43.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	10,893	+/-545	10,893	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	10,148	+/-99	10,148	(X)
In labor force	5,430	+/-363	53.5%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	5,430	+/-363	53.5%	+/-3.6
Employed	4,888	+/-380	48.2%	+/-3.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,481	+/-96	1,481	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,147	+/-148	77.4%	+/-7.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	2,676	+/-161	2,676	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,942	+/-228	72.6%	+/-7.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,376	+/-529	9,376	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,534	+/-502	80.4%	+/-2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	895	+/-212	9.5%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	302	+/-99	3.2%	+/-1.1
Other means	270	+/-110	2.9%	+/-1.2
Worked at home	367	+/-153	3.9%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,635	+/-544	9,635	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	3,204	+/-346	33.3%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	2,264	+/-330	23.5%	+/-3.1
Sales and office occupations	1,739	+/-269	18.0%	+/-2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	973	+/-230	10.1%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,455	+/-231	15.1%	+/-2.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,635	+/-544	9,635	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	487	+/-160	5.1%	+/-1.6
Construction	366	+/-135	3.8%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,436	+/-220	14.9%	+/-2.4
Wholesale trade	88	+/-65	0.9%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,044	+/-238	10.8%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	254	+/-97	2.6%	+/-1.0
Information	99	+/-58	1.0%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	351	+/-112	3.6%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	525	+/-161	5.4%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,947	+/-393	30.6%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,056	+/-200	11.0%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	488	+/-170	5.1%	+/-1.7
Public administration	494	+/-159	5.1%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,635	+/-544	9,635	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,725	+/-519	69.8%	+/-3.2
Government workers	2,234	+/-288	23.2%	+/-2.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	665	+/-183	6.9%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,144	+/-353	8,144	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,012	+/-238	12.4%	+/-2.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	821	+/-194	10.1%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,416	+/-214	17.4%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,069	+/-200	13.1%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	973	+/-182	11.9%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,014	+/-173	12.5%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,031	+/-189	12.7%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	526	+/-141	6.5%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	128	+/-65	1.6%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	154	+/-65	1.9%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	32,393	+/-2,297	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,575	+/-3,003	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	6,056	+/-347	74.4%	+/-2.4
With Social Security	47,168	+/-3,280	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,797	+/-172	34.3%	+/-2.2
With retirement income	14,691	+/-783	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,349	+/-172	16.6%	+/-2.1
With Supplemental Security Income	19,068	+/-3,348	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	537	+/-142	6.6%	+/-1.7
With cash public assistance income	8,549	+/-1,658	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	153	+/-92	1.9%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,139	+/-1,657	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,277	+/-194	15.7%	+/-2.3
Families	5,286	+/-289	5,286	(X)
Less than \$10,000	285	+/-125	5.4%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	303	+/-113	5.7%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	762	+/-157	14.4%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	705	+/-163	13.3%	+/-3.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	715	+/-157	13.5%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	829	+/-171	15.7%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	950	+/-181	18.0%	+/-3.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	491	+/-140	9.3%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	118	+/-63	2.2%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	128	+/-67	2.4%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	46,471	+/-7,142	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	60,097	+/-4,422	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,322	+/-1,063	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,858	+/-302	2,858	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,724	+/-1,927	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,171	+/-3,938	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	15,831	+/-1,818	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,247	+/-2,720	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,145	+/-4,333	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	22,573	+/-124	22,573	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,234	+/-347	85.2%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	14,523	+/-585	64.3%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	7,504	+/-488	33.2%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	3,339	+/-364	14.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,496	+/-56	4,496	(X)
No health insurance coverage	86	+/-70	1.9%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	14,914	+/-103	14,914	(X)
In labor force:	10,233	+/-541	10,233	(X)
Employed:	9,071	+/-524	9,071	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,275	+/-463	80.2%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	7,021	+/-409	77.4%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	510	+/-160	5.6%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,796	+/-291	19.8%	+/-2.8
Unemployed:	1,162	+/-247	1,162	(X)
With health insurance coverage	570	+/-201	49.1%	+/-12.8
With private health insurance	415	+/-194	35.7%	+/-13.1
With public coverage	220	+/-95	18.9%	+/-8.0
No health insurance coverage	592	+/-187	50.9%	+/-12.8
Not in labor force:	4,681	+/-583	4,681	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,844	+/-531	82.1%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	2,869	+/-543	61.3%	+/-6.6
With public coverage	1,240	+/-255	26.5%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	837	+/-195	17.9%	+/-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)	16.5%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.2%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	35.0%	+/-13.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-2.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-4.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	44.4%	+/-10.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	57.2%	+/-12.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	72.8%	+/-22.8
All people	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-3.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.1%	+/-5.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-5.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	36.9%	+/-9.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.0%	+/-6.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-3.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-3.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-6.8

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.