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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	Clay County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	12,877	+/-80	12,877	(X)
In labor force	7,305	+/-297	56.7%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	7,305	+/-297	56.7%	+/-2.3
Employed	6,338	+/-335	49.2%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	967	+/-207	7.5%	+/-1.6
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	5,572	+/-298	43.3%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	7,305	+/-297	7,305	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,294	+/-201	49.7%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	3,294	+/-201	49.7%	+/-3.1
Employed	2,805	+/-207	42.3%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	635	+/-108	65.7%	+/-9.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,693	+/-172	72.1%	+/-6.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,116	+/-326	6,116	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,979	+/-319	81.4%	+/-3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	724	+/-144	11.8%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
Walked	171	+/-87	2.8%	+/-1.4
Other means	79	+/-45	1.3%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	163	+/-83	2.7%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.7	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,338	+/-335	6,338	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,671	+/-230	26.4%	+/-3.1
Service occupations	925	+/-153	14.6%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	1,316	+/-221	20.8%	+/-3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	856	+/-155	13.5%	+/-2.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,570	+/-239	24.8%	+/-3.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,338	+/-335	6,338	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	706	+/-158	11.1%	+/-2.4
Construction	281	+/-88	4.4%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	1,389	+/-195	21.9%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	183	+/-80	2.9%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	716	+/-180	11.3%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	320	+/-85	5.0%	+/-1.4
Information	74	+/-45	1.2%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	219	+/-128	3.5%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	241	+/-76	3.8%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,357	+/-191	21.4%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	309	+/-93	4.9%	+/-1.5
Other services, except public administration	317	+/-90	5.0%	+/-1.4
Public administration	226	+/-84	3.6%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,338	+/-335	6,338	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,899	+/-296	77.3%	+/-3.3
Government workers	857	+/-189	13.5%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	560	+/-126	8.8%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	22	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	6,848	+/-185	6,848	(X)
Less than \$10,000	693	+/-115	10.1%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	682	+/-137	10.0%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,229	+/-190	17.9%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,021	+/-157	14.9%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,122	+/-164	16.4%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,170	+/-175	17.1%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	493	+/-125	7.2%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	312	+/-81	4.6%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	91	+/-49	1.3%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	35	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	32,695	+/-2,224	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	43,147	+/-3,088	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	43,424	+/-2,861	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,909	+/-581	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	10,942	+/-1,349	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,518	+/-1,738	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	156	+/-68	2.3%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,396	+/-869	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,063	+/-175	15.5%	+/-2.5
Families	4,489	+/-230	4,489	(X)
Less than \$10,000	220	+/-66	4.9%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	247	+/-88	5.5%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	565	+/-122	12.6%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	739	+/-134	16.5%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	902	+/-147	20.1%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	951	+/-155	21.2%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	462	+/-120	10.3%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	295	+/-81	6.6%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	83	+/-48	1.8%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	25	+/-29	0.6%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	42,203	+/-2,723	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,208	+/-4,519	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,943	+/-1,298	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,359	+/-201	2,359	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	17,776	+/-1,304	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	24,747	+/-2,768	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,422	+/-1,367	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,100	+/-2,368	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	24,754	+/-3,620	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	15,868	+/-60	15,868	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,897	+/-355	81.3%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	8,905	+/-563	56.1%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	6,814	+/-313	42.9%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	2,971	+/-360	18.7%	+/-2.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,514	+/-36	3,514	(X)
No health insurance coverage	228	+/-110	6.5%	+/-3.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	9,197	+/-53	9,197	(X)
In labor force:	6,638	+/-252	6,638	(X)
Employed:	5,776	+/-306	5,776	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,359	+/-365	75.5%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	4,114	+/-374	71.2%	+/-4.5
With public coverage	463	+/-124	8.0%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	1,417	+/-247	24.5%	+/-4.3
Unemployed:	862	+/-193	862	(X)
With health insurance coverage	241	+/-84	28.0%	+/-10.3
With private health insurance	164	+/-71	19.0%	+/-8.5
With public coverage	80	+/-55	9.3%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	621	+/-187	72.0%	+/-10.3
Not in labor force:	2,559	+/-247	2,559	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,854	+/-199	72.5%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	911	+/-142	35.6%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	1,283	+/-178	50.1%	+/-4.8
No health insurance coverage	705	+/-132	27.5%	+/-4.2

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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)	13.1%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-6.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	40.7%	+/-16.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-2.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-22.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	40.6%	+/-10.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	50.8%	+/-13.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	64.4%	+/-23.1
All people	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.6%	+/-5.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.3%	+/-5.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	36.3%	+/-12.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-5.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-3.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-4.9

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.