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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Columbia County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	19,826	+/-95	19,826	(X)
In labor force	10,883	+/-387	54.9%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	10,883	+/-387	54.9%	+/-2.0
Employed	9,523	+/-401	48.0%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	1,360	+/-226	6.9%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,943	+/-407	45.1%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	10,883	+/-387	10,883	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.0
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	10,521	+/-122	10,521	(X)
In labor force	5,356	+/-280	50.9%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	5,356	+/-280	50.9%	+/-2.5
Employed	4,855	+/-269	46.1%	+/-2.5
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,633	+/-140	1,633	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,149	+/-179	70.4%	+/-7.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,439	+/-183	3,439	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,349	+/-290	68.3%	+/-7.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,292	+/-395	9,292	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,790	+/-460	83.8%	+/-2.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	679	+/-172	7.3%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	39	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.4
Walked	263	+/-114	2.8%	+/-1.2
Other means	249	+/-95	2.7%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	272	+/-105	2.9%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,523	+/-401	9,523	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,963	+/-307	31.1%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	1,516	+/-261	15.9%	+/-2.5
Sales and office occupations	2,572	+/-305	27.0%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	963	+/-179	10.1%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,509	+/-282	15.8%	+/-2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,523	+/-401	9,523	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	625	+/-157	6.6%	+/-1.6
Construction	370	+/-129	3.9%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,536	+/-249	16.1%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	242	+/-114	2.5%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	1,405	+/-281	14.8%	+/-2.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	310	+/-112	3.3%	+/-1.2
Information	93	+/-76	1.0%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	483	+/-160	5.1%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	429	+/-147	4.5%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,621	+/-357	27.5%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	694	+/-195	7.3%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	377	+/-123	4.0%	+/-1.3
Public administration	338	+/-145	3.5%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,523	+/-401	9,523	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,288	+/-400	76.5%	+/-3.2
Government workers	1,879	+/-321	19.7%	+/-3.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	333	+/-109	3.5%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	23	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,498	+/-322	9,498	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,313	+/-233	13.8%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	783	+/-164	8.2%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,440	+/-198	15.2%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,224	+/-219	12.9%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,268	+/-225	13.4%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,463	+/-220	15.4%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	792	+/-153	8.3%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	933	+/-175	9.8%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	214	+/-102	2.3%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	68	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	34,895	+/-2,648	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,266	+/-2,471	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,654	+/-352	70.1%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,672	+/-2,698	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,004	+/-224	42.2%	+/-2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,811	+/-824	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,665	+/-198	17.5%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,948	+/-2,238	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	777	+/-153	8.2%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,094	+/-885	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	191	+/-94	2.0%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,180	+/-482	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,955	+/-250	20.6%	+/-2.4
Families	6,448	+/-374	6,448	(X)
Less than \$10,000	543	+/-152	8.4%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	296	+/-105	4.6%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	766	+/-165	11.9%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	976	+/-174	15.1%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	884	+/-199	13.7%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,178	+/-200	18.3%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	667	+/-145	10.3%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	896	+/-171	13.9%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	179	+/-86	2.8%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	63	+/-47	1.0%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	44,779	+/-5,510	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	57,695	+/-3,649	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,999	+/-825	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,050	+/-285	3,050	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	17,219	+/-2,872	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,728	+/-3,064	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	19,512	+/-1,779	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,404	+/-3,829	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,029	+/-1,919	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	24,267	+/-102	24,267	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,377	+/-435	84.0%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	14,262	+/-724	58.8%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	9,307	+/-517	38.4%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	3,890	+/-426	16.0%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,462	+/-48	5,462	(X)
No health insurance coverage	252	+/-110	4.6%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	15,072	+/-72	15,072	(X)
In labor force:	10,256	+/-394	10,256	(X)
Employed:	8,975	+/-393	8,975	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,162	+/-411	79.8%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	6,877	+/-425	76.6%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	489	+/-156	5.4%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,813	+/-309	20.2%	+/-3.2
Unemployed:	1,281	+/-225	1,281	(X)
With health insurance coverage	415	+/-108	32.4%	+/-7.8
With private health insurance	277	+/-107	21.6%	+/-9.0
With public coverage	186	+/-87	14.5%	+/-6.1
No health insurance coverage	866	+/-202	67.6%	+/-7.8
Not in labor force:	4,816	+/-388	4,816	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,857	+/-371	80.1%	+/-4.1
With private health insurance	2,339	+/-326	48.6%	+/-5.5
With public coverage	1,993	+/-272	41.4%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	959	+/-209	19.9%	+/-4.1

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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)	17.8%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-13.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-7.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.4%	+/-7.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	55.9%	+/-8.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	60.8%	+/-18.2
All people	(X)	(X)	24.7%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.1%	+/-4.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.4%	+/-4.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	42.2%	+/-8.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.1%	+/-5.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-2.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	43.9%	+/-5.5

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.