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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	Columbia County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,498	+/-322	9,498	(X)
Family households (families)	6,448	+/-374	67.9%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,804	+/-286	29.5%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	4,393	+/-319	46.3%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,518	+/-213	16.0%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	397	+/-135	4.2%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	186	+/-94	2.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,658	+/-244	17.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	1,100	+/-186	11.6%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	3,050	+/-285	32.1%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	2,597	+/-293	27.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,347	+/-205	14.2%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,067	+/-309	32.3%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,794	+/-147	29.4%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	23,187	+/-315	23,187	(X)
Householder	9,498	+/-322	41.0%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,387	+/-322	18.9%	+/-1.4
Child	6,862	+/-443	29.6%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,174	+/-237	5.1%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,266	+/-287	5.5%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	348	+/-106	1.5%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,479	+/-108	9,479	(X)
Never married	3,440	+/-301	36.3%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	4,493	+/-331	47.4%	+/-3.7
Separated	197	+/-82	2.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	203	+/-80	2.1%	+/-0.8

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Divorced	1,146	+/-217	12.1%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	10,656	+/-107	10,656	(X)
Never married	2,889	+/-241	27.1%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,648	+/-384	43.6%	+/-3.5
Separated	499	+/-151	4.7%	+/-1.4
Widowed	1,522	+/-154	14.3%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,098	+/-186	10.3%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	485	+/-151	485	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	224	+/-99	46.2%	+/-16.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	64	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	85	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	134	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	585	+/-182	585	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	357	+/-142	61.0%	+/-15.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	119	+/-81	20.3%	+/-12.5
1 or 2 years	132	+/-92	22.6%	+/-12.8
3 or 4 years	39	+/-40	6.7%	+/-7.0
5 or more years	67	+/-50	11.5%	+/-7.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	357	+/-142	357	(X)
Who are female	260	+/-101	72.8%	+/-11.3
Who are married	299	+/-136	83.8%	+/-9.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,729	+/-363	7,729	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	468	+/-132	6.1%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	312	+/-114	4.0%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,372	+/-169	30.7%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,453	+/-140	18.8%	+/-2.0
College or graduate school	3,124	+/-359	40.4%	+/-3.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,364	+/-160	15,364	(X)
Less than 9th grade	621	+/-150	4.0%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,763	+/-285	11.5%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,650	+/-345	36.8%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	3,345	+/-392	21.8%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	1,058	+/-272	6.9%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,056	+/-314	13.4%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	871	+/-180	5.7%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.5%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	19,101	+/-11	19,101	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,541	+/-169	8.1%	+/-0.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	24,267	+/-102	24,267	(X)
With a disability	4,890	+/-454	20.2%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	5,462	+/-48	5,462	(X)
With a disability	609	+/-171	11.1%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	15,072	+/-72	15,072	(X)
With a disability	2,499	+/-336	16.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	3,733	+/-88	3,733	(X)
With a disability	1,782	+/-208	47.7%	+/-5.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	24,290	+/-107	24,290	(X)
Same house	20,296	+/-530	83.6%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,926	+/-515	16.2%	+/-2.1
Same county	2,480	+/-418	10.2%	+/-1.7
Different county	1,446	+/-350	6.0%	+/-1.4
Same state	895	+/-283	3.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	551	+/-181	2.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	68	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,644	*****	24,644	(X)
Native	23,956	+/-71	97.2%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	23,912	+/-83	97.0%	+/-0.3
State of residence	17,792	+/-389	72.2%	+/-1.6
Different state	6,120	+/-393	24.8%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	44	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	688	+/-71	2.8%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	688	+/-71	688	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	71	+/-67	10.3%	+/-9.5
Not a U.S. citizen	617	+/-91	89.7%	+/-9.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	732	+/-83	732	(X)
Native	44	+/-41	44	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-3	4.5%	+/-9.3
Entered before 2010	42	+/-41	95.5%	+/-9.3
Foreign born	688	+/-71	688	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	70	+/-59	10.2%	+/-8.7
Entered before 2010	618	+/-95	89.8%	+/-8.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	688	+/-71	688	(X)
Europe	89	+/-53	12.9%	+/-6.8
Asia	205	+/-9	29.8%	+/-3.3
Africa	29	+/-39	4.2%	+/-5.4
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-4.6
Latin America	365	+/-28	53.1%	+/-5.6
Northern America	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-4.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	23,210	+/-25	23,210	(X)
English only	22,236	+/-128	95.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	974	+/-123	4.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	348	+/-95	1.5%	+/-0.4
Spanish	652	+/-86	2.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	219	+/-71	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	261	+/-96	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	113	+/-80	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	53	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,644	*****	24,644	(X)
American	2,374	+/-463	9.6%	+/-1.9
Arab	7	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	11	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	219	+/-95	0.9%	+/-0.4
English	1,378	+/-337	5.6%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	314	+/-124	1.3%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,248	+/-238	5.1%	+/-1.0
Greek	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	95	+/-103	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,216	+/-422	9.0%	+/-1.7
Italian	248	+/-157	1.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	71	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	12	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	50	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	366	+/-178	1.5%	+/-0.7
Scottish	231	+/-133	0.9%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	30	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	59	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	113	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.