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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	Conway County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	16,787	+/-55	16,787	(X)
In labor force	9,345	+/-374	55.7%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	9,279	+/-377	55.3%	+/-2.3
Employed	8,425	+/-418	50.2%	+/-2.5
Unemployed	854	+/-192	5.1%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	66	+/-66	0.4%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	7,442	+/-379	44.3%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	9,279	+/-377	9,279	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-2.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	8,465	+/-107	8,465	(X)
In labor force	4,283	+/-245	50.6%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	4,283	+/-245	50.6%	+/-2.9
Employed	3,935	+/-246	46.5%	+/-2.9
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	1,515	+/-130	1,515	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	890	+/-151	58.7%	+/-10.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	3,308	+/-149	3,308	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,359	+/-281	71.3%	+/-8.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	8,267	+/-414	8,267	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,762	+/-394	81.8%	+/-3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,017	+/-213	12.3%	+/-2.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	39	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.5
Walked	99	+/-82	1.2%	+/-1.0
Other means	136	+/-99	1.6%	+/-1.2
Worked at home	214	+/-87	2.6%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.7	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,425	+/-418	8,425	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,090	+/-244	24.8%	+/-2.5
Service occupations	1,221	+/-223	14.5%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	1,842	+/-267	21.9%	+/-2.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,401	+/-232	16.6%	+/-2.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,871	+/-260	22.2%	+/-3.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,425	+/-418	8,425	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	356	+/-91	4.2%	+/-1.0
Construction	965	+/-237	11.5%	+/-2.7
Manufacturing	1,385	+/-209	16.4%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	157	+/-58	1.9%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,101	+/-229	13.1%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	478	+/-147	5.7%	+/-1.7
Information	110	+/-64	1.3%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	410	+/-131	4.9%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	593	+/-219	7.0%	+/-2.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,671	+/-229	19.8%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	446	+/-185	5.3%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	495	+/-143	5.9%	+/-1.7
Public administration	258	+/-91	3.1%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,425	+/-418	8,425	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,576	+/-384	78.1%	+/-2.9
Government workers	1,258	+/-213	14.9%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	544	+/-143	6.5%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	47	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,231	+/-257	8,231	(X)
Less than \$10,000	868	+/-206	10.5%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	913	+/-184	11.1%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,538	+/-221	18.7%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	977	+/-180	11.9%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	964	+/-177	11.7%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,287	+/-178	15.6%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	814	+/-145	9.9%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	586	+/-107	7.1%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	184	+/-67	2.2%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	100	+/-42	1.2%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	32,625	+/-2,706	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,694	+/-2,720	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	5,626	+/-303	68.4%	+/-2.7
With Social Security	3,507	+/-214	42.6%	+/-2.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	50,824	+/-3,806	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	14,813	+/-846	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,429	+/-178	17.4%	+/-2.2
With Supplemental Security Income	19,625	+/-4,500	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	496	+/-121	6.0%	+/-1.5
With cash public assistance income	7,466	+/-812	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	262	+/-96	3.2%	+/-1.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,328	+/-449	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,379	+/-221	16.8%	+/-2.5
Families	5,574	+/-288	5,574	(X)
Less than \$10,000	326	+/-118	5.8%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	279	+/-102	5.0%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	948	+/-181	17.0%	+/-3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	648	+/-152	11.6%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	734	+/-171	13.2%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,128	+/-170	20.2%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	743	+/-143	13.3%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	522	+/-93	9.4%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	149	+/-60	2.7%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	97	+/-42	1.7%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	46,923	+/-4,881	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,737	+/-3,919	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,833	+/-1,200	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,657	+/-230	2,657	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	17,505	+/-1,851	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	25,862	+/-3,329	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,664	+/-1,720	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,296	+/-4,205	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,213	+/-2,002	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	20,926	+/-113	20,926	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,650	+/-403	84.3%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	11,908	+/-566	56.9%	+/-2.7
With public coverage	8,267	+/-458	39.5%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	3,276	+/-368	15.7%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,043	+/-48	5,043	(X)
No health insurance coverage	361	+/-164	7.2%	+/-3.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,367	+/-88	12,367	(X)
In labor force:	8,625	+/-352	8,625	(X)
Employed:	7,845	+/-402	7,845	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,376	+/-376	81.3%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	6,147	+/-371	78.4%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	415	+/-138	5.3%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	1,469	+/-249	18.7%	+/-2.9
Unemployed:	780	+/-187	780	(X)
With health insurance coverage	268	+/-102	34.4%	+/-13.2
With private health insurance	73	+/-36	9.4%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	195	+/-95	25.0%	+/-12.3
No health insurance coverage	512	+/-183	65.6%	+/-13.2
Not in labor force:	3,742	+/-342	3,742	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,837	+/-308	75.8%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	1,268	+/-177	33.9%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	1,904	+/-272	50.9%	+/-5.5
No health insurance coverage	905	+/-251	24.2%	+/-6.0

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-2.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-5.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.6%	+/-13.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-5.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-19.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	31.2%	+/-8.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.6%	+/-13.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-20.2
All people	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-6.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.5%	+/-11.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-7.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-4.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-3.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	39.8%	+/-5.8

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.