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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,231	+/-257	8,231	(X)
Family households (families)	5,574	+/-288	67.7%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,200	+/-242	26.7%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	4,092	+/-291	49.7%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,544	+/-215	18.8%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	417	+/-165	5.1%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	118	+/-58	1.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,065	+/-158	12.9%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	538	+/-129	6.5%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	2,657	+/-230	32.3%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	2,481	+/-225	30.1%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,047	+/-155	12.7%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,574	+/-252	31.3%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,494	+/-133	30.3%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	20,882	+/-121	20,882	(X)
Householder	8,231	+/-257	39.4%	+/-1.2
Spouse	4,080	+/-291	19.5%	+/-1.4
Child	6,171	+/-347	29.6%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	1,635	+/-296	7.8%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	765	+/-172	3.7%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	211	+/-79	1.0%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,382	+/-102	8,382	(X)
Never married	2,145	+/-234	25.6%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	4,530	+/-307	54.0%	+/-3.7
Separated	179	+/-83	2.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	331	+/-123	3.9%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	1,197	+/-225	14.3%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	8,616	+/-101	8,616	(X)
Never married	1,725	+/-156	20.0%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	4,215	+/-264	48.9%	+/-3.2
Separated	254	+/-93	2.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	1,056	+/-138	12.3%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,366	+/-222	15.9%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	395	+/-146	395	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	195	+/-103	49.4%	+/-19.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	85	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	85	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	200	+/-74	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	583	+/-167	583	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	244	+/-88	41.9%	+/-14.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	38	+/-34	6.5%	+/-6.0
1 or 2 years	61	+/-44	10.5%	+/-7.8
3 or 4 years	55	+/-48	9.4%	+/-8.1
5 or more years	90	+/-49	15.4%	+/-8.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	244	+/-88	244	(X)
Who are female	160	+/-67	65.6%	+/-10.4
Who are married	145	+/-66	59.4%	+/-19.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,074	+/-253	5,074	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	342	+/-100	6.7%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	339	+/-96	6.7%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,268	+/-166	44.7%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,092	+/-99	21.5%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	1,033	+/-191	20.4%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,297	+/-102	14,297	(X)
Less than 9th grade	828	+/-159	5.8%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,603	+/-261	11.2%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,167	+/-319	43.1%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	2,989	+/-279	20.9%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	649	+/-128	4.5%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	1,404	+/-218	9.8%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	657	+/-133	4.6%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.0%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,052	+/-68	16,052	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,674	+/-205	10.4%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	20,926	+/-113	20,926	(X)
With a disability	4,083	+/-307	19.5%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	5,043	+/-48	5,043	(X)
With a disability	375	+/-131	7.4%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	12,367	+/-88	12,367	(X)
With a disability	2,251	+/-231	18.2%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,516	+/-58	3,516	(X)
With a disability	1,457	+/-159	41.4%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	20,875	+/-133	20,875	(X)
Same house	18,179	+/-493	87.1%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	2,689	+/-479	12.9%	+/-2.3
Same county	1,333	+/-385	6.4%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,356	+/-404	6.5%	+/-1.9
Same state	945	+/-380	4.5%	+/-1.8
Different state	411	+/-208	2.0%	+/-1.0
Abroad	7	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	21,203	*****	21,203	(X)
Native	20,803	+/-142	98.1%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	20,662	+/-143	97.4%	+/-0.7
State of residence	15,643	+/-457	73.8%	+/-2.2
Different state	5,019	+/-432	23.7%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	141	+/-101	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	400	+/-142	1.9%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	400	+/-142	400	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62	+/-44	15.5%	+/-10.5
Not a U.S. citizen	338	+/-132	84.5%	+/-10.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	541	+/-143	541	(X)
Native	141	+/-101	141	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-20.4
Entered before 2010	141	+/-101	100.0%	+/-20.4
Foreign born	400	+/-142	400	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	14	+/-17	3.5%	+/-4.3
Entered before 2010	386	+/-142	96.5%	+/-4.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	400	+/-142	400	(X)
Europe	26	+/-23	6.5%	+/-5.9
Asia	26	+/-31	6.5%	+/-7.9
Africa	3	+/-5	0.8%	+/-1.2
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-7.8
Latin America	315	+/-131	78.8%	+/-12.6
Northern America	30	+/-38	7.5%	+/-9.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	19,851	+/-95	19,851	(X)
English only	19,070	+/-150	96.1%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	781	+/-197	3.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	414	+/-155	2.1%	+/-0.8
Spanish	661	+/-195	3.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	398	+/-160	2.0%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	104	+/-59	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	21,203	*****	21,203	(X)
American	4,349	+/-638	20.5%	+/-3.0
Arab	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	5	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	374	+/-136	1.8%	+/-0.6
English	2,037	+/-561	9.6%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	288	+/-91	1.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	3,322	+/-399	15.7%	+/-1.9
Greek	14	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,664	+/-439	12.6%	+/-2.1
Italian	569	+/-249	2.7%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	33	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	232	+/-156	1.1%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	16	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	24	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	145	+/-64	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	262	+/-118	1.2%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	19	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	146	+/-129	0.7%	+/-0.6
Swiss	180	+/-72	0.8%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	23	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	177	+/-201	0.8%	+/-0.9

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.

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.