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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	Craighead County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	75,440	+/-219	75,440	(X)
In labor force	47,975	+/-778	63.6%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	47,975	+/-778	63.6%	+/-1.0
Employed	43,783	+/-973	58.0%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	4,192	+/-549	5.6%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	27,465	+/-783	36.4%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	47,975	+/-778	47,975	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-1.2
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	39,370	+/-174	39,370	(X)
In labor force	22,942	+/-645	58.3%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	22,942	+/-645	58.3%	+/-1.6
Employed	20,800	+/-707	52.8%	+/-1.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population	7,978	+/-358	7,978	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,383	+/-424	67.5%	+/-4.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	14,687	+/-481	14,687	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,385	+/-636	70.7%	+/-3.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	42,764	+/-997	42,764	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	36,021	+/-1,048	84.2%	+/-1.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,291	+/-501	7.7%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	140	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	576	+/-172	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other means	558	+/-213	1.3%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	2,178	+/-450	5.1%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,783	+/-973	43,783	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	14,239	+/-698	32.5%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	7,468	+/-617	17.1%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	10,762	+/-690	24.6%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,179	+/-475	9.5%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,135	+/-623	16.3%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,783	+/-973	43,783	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,144	+/-278	2.6%	+/-0.6
Construction	3,022	+/-489	6.9%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	5,928	+/-541	13.5%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	1,261	+/-323	2.9%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	5,904	+/-611	13.5%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,611	+/-281	3.7%	+/-0.6
Information	689	+/-223	1.6%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,206	+/-393	5.0%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,086	+/-408	7.0%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	11,905	+/-647	27.2%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,743	+/-452	8.5%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	2,118	+/-359	4.8%	+/-0.8
Public administration	1,166	+/-287	2.7%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,783	+/-973	43,783	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	33,604	+/-846	76.8%	+/-1.8
Government workers	6,835	+/-695	15.6%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,326	+/-480	7.6%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	18	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	37,357	+/-555	37,357	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,855	+/-416	10.3%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,861	+/-352	7.7%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,101	+/-507	13.7%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,499	+/-462	12.0%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,214	+/-447	14.0%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,637	+/-511	17.8%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,962	+/-454	10.6%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,239	+/-394	8.7%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	894	+/-241	2.4%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,095	+/-228	2.9%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	41,054	+/-1,209	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	58,230	+/-2,149	(X)	(X)
With earnings	28,859	+/-564	77.3%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,122	+/-2,388	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	11,295	+/-482	30.2%	+/-1.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,961	+/-499	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,433	+/-382	14.5%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,621	+/-1,701	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,378	+/-338	6.4%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,355	+/-561	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	727	+/-176	1.9%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,441	+/-968	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,462	+/-522	14.6%	+/-1.4
Families	25,322	+/-682	25,322	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,667	+/-291	6.6%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,114	+/-212	4.4%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,837	+/-417	11.2%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,685	+/-327	10.6%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,444	+/-378	13.6%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,437	+/-443	21.5%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,385	+/-396	13.4%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,901	+/-380	11.5%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	782	+/-230	3.1%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	1,070	+/-227	4.2%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	53,526	+/-1,515	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,269	+/-3,290	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,806	+/-794	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	12,035	+/-681	12,035	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,251	+/-1,291	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,838	+/-1,697	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,845	+/-1,088	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,588	+/-2,353	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,059	+/-1,368	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	95,772	+/-265	95,772	(X)
With health insurance coverage	79,423	+/-1,149	82.9%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	57,709	+/-1,737	60.3%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	31,438	+/-1,133	32.8%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	16,349	+/-1,146	17.1%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	24,086	+/-63	24,086	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,149	+/-367	4.8%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	60,665	+/-169	60,665	(X)
In labor force:	45,632	+/-736	45,632	(X)
Employed:	41,782	+/-917	41,782	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32,411	+/-1,085	77.6%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	31,259	+/-1,088	74.8%	+/-2.0
With public coverage	1,800	+/-336	4.3%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	9,371	+/-824	22.4%	+/-1.9
Unemployed:	3,850	+/-487	3,850	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,372	+/-303	35.6%	+/-6.8
With private health insurance	851	+/-253	22.1%	+/-6.3
With public coverage	529	+/-208	13.7%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	2,478	+/-424	64.4%	+/-6.8
Not in labor force:	15,033	+/-765	15,033	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,685	+/-769	77.7%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	6,692	+/-671	44.5%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	6,111	+/-562	40.7%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	3,348	+/-418	22.3%	+/-2.7

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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)	15.8%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-2.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-6.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-2.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-7.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-5.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	52.6%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	56.1%	+/-12.0
All people	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-3.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-2.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	33.9%	+/-4.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-3.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-1.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-2.8

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.