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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	37,357	+/-555	37,357	(X)
Family households (families)	25,322	+/-682	67.8%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	11,994	+/-542	32.1%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	18,179	+/-600	48.7%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	7,890	+/-452	21.1%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,533	+/-308	4.1%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	728	+/-195	1.9%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,610	+/-498	15.0%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	3,376	+/-379	9.0%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	12,035	+/-681	32.2%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	9,373	+/-591	25.1%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	3,170	+/-295	8.5%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	13,431	+/-636	36.0%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,174	+/-281	21.9%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	93,273	+/-765	93,273	(X)
Householder	37,357	+/-555	40.1%	+/-0.5
Spouse	18,098	+/-602	19.4%	+/-0.6
Child	27,035	+/-744	29.0%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	5,002	+/-606	5.4%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	5,781	+/-719	6.2%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	2,123	+/-332	2.3%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	36,637	+/-137	36,637	(X)
Never married	11,662	+/-523	31.8%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	19,449	+/-580	53.1%	+/-1.6
Separated	654	+/-208	1.8%	+/-0.6
Widowed	837	+/-195	2.3%	+/-0.5

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Divorced	4,035	+/-415	11.0%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	39,747	+/-150	39,747	(X)
Never married	10,342	+/-571	26.0%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	19,076	+/-641	48.0%	+/-1.6
Separated	1,064	+/-311	2.7%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,965	+/-334	10.0%	+/-0.8
Divorced	5,300	+/-467	13.3%	+/-1.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,020	+/-350	2,020	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	715	+/-238	35.4%	+/-9.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	46	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	150	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,184	+/-401	2,184	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,315	+/-357	60.2%	+/-9.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	624	+/-261	28.6%	+/-10.2
1 or 2 years	386	+/-214	17.7%	+/-8.6
3 or 4 years	62	+/-56	2.8%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	243	+/-104	11.1%	+/-4.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,315	+/-357	1,315	(X)
Who are female	799	+/-222	60.8%	+/-7.9
Who are married	929	+/-291	70.6%	+/-10.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,280	+/-749	27,280	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,059	+/-300	7.5%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	1,313	+/-274	4.8%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,489	+/-408	38.4%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	4,740	+/-331	17.4%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	8,679	+/-715	31.8%	+/-1.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	60,440	+/-124	60,440	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,314	+/-385	5.5%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,938	+/-602	9.8%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20,756	+/-954	34.3%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	12,992	+/-759	21.5%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	3,100	+/-379	5.1%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	9,038	+/-637	15.0%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	5,302	+/-487	8.8%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.7%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	72,613	+/-55	72,613	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,686	+/-488	9.2%	+/-0.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	95,772	+/-265	95,772	(X)
With a disability	13,919	+/-649	14.5%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	24,086	+/-63	24,086	(X)
With a disability	1,780	+/-318	7.4%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	60,665	+/-169	60,665	(X)
With a disability	7,557	+/-583	12.5%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	11,021	+/-196	11,021	(X)
With a disability	4,582	+/-388	41.6%	+/-3.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	95,167	+/-213	95,167	(X)
Same house	72,275	+/-1,495	75.9%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	22,653	+/-1,559	23.8%	+/-1.6
Same county	15,173	+/-1,553	15.9%	+/-1.6
Different county	7,480	+/-1,192	7.9%	+/-1.3
Same state	5,100	+/-955	5.4%	+/-1.0
Different state	2,380	+/-588	2.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	239	+/-122	0.3%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	96,709	*****	96,709	(X)
Native	93,531	+/-339	96.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	93,121	+/-358	96.3%	+/-0.4
State of residence	65,002	+/-1,165	67.2%	+/-1.2
Different state	28,119	+/-1,151	29.1%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	410	+/-152	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	3,178	+/-339	3.3%	+/-0.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	3,178	+/-339	3,178	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	838	+/-200	26.4%	+/-5.5
Not a U.S. citizen	2,340	+/-301	73.6%	+/-5.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	3,588	+/-358	3,588	(X)
Native	410	+/-152	410	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2010	410	+/-152	100.0%	+/-7.6
Foreign born	3,178	+/-339	3,178	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	305	+/-135	9.6%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2010	2,873	+/-307	90.4%	+/-3.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,178	+/-339	3,178	(X)
Europe	210	+/-103	6.6%	+/-3.0
Asia	980	+/-145	30.8%	+/-4.1
Africa	22	+/-26	0.7%	+/-0.8
Oceania	14	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.7
Latin America	1,869	+/-258	58.8%	+/-4.8
Northern America	83	+/-74	2.6%	+/-2.3

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	89,719	+/-71	89,719	(X)
English only	85,364	+/-493	95.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	4,355	+/-505	4.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,953	+/-317	2.2%	+/-0.4
Spanish	3,113	+/-363	3.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,518	+/-284	1.7%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	425	+/-134	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	94	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	765	+/-215	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	329	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.1
Other languages	52	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	96,709	*****	96,709	(X)
American	10,921	+/-891	11.3%	+/-0.9
Arab	100	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	49	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	112	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,064	+/-614	2.1%	+/-0.6
English	7,244	+/-765	7.5%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	1,364	+/-303	1.4%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	308	+/-148	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	9,611	+/-903	9.9%	+/-0.9
Greek	16	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	180	+/-186	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	11,981	+/-1,078	12.4%	+/-1.1
Italian	1,559	+/-525	1.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	17	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	295	+/-124	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	651	+/-270	0.7%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	205	+/-174	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,484	+/-417	1.5%	+/-0.4
Scottish	1,749	+/-520	1.8%	+/-0.5
Slovak	26	+/-29	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	162	+/-163	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	428	+/-192	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	102	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	18	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	367	+/-141	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	75	+/-91	0.1%	+/-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.