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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	Cross County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	13,941	+/-105	13,941	(X)
In labor force	8,254	+/-401	59.2%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	8,254	+/-401	59.2%	+/-2.9
Employed	7,548	+/-387	54.1%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	706	+/-177	5.1%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,687	+/-407	40.8%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	8,254	+/-401	8,254	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,884	+/-255	52.9%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,884	+/-255	52.9%	+/-3.5
Employed	3,652	+/-251	49.7%	+/-3.4
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	747	+/-171	60.6%	+/-10.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,106	+/-230	74.4%	+/-6.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	7,376	+/-382	7,376	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,073	+/-382	82.3%	+/-3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	913	+/-226	12.4%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.4
Walked	136	+/-81	1.8%	+/-1.1
Other means	51	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	203	+/-104	2.8%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,548	+/-387	7,548	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,714	+/-274	22.7%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	1,447	+/-282	19.2%	+/-3.7
Sales and office occupations	1,867	+/-305	24.7%	+/-3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,145	+/-220	15.2%	+/-2.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,375	+/-231	18.2%	+/-2.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,548	+/-387	7,548	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	560	+/-125	7.4%	+/-1.6
Construction	544	+/-152	7.2%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	833	+/-230	11.0%	+/-2.9
Wholesale trade	263	+/-98	3.5%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	1,095	+/-211	14.5%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	738	+/-190	9.8%	+/-2.4
Information	52	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	342	+/-124	4.5%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	230	+/-95	3.0%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,734	+/-233	23.0%	+/-2.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	410	+/-111	5.4%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	295	+/-112	3.9%	+/-1.5
Public administration	452	+/-143	6.0%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,548	+/-387	7,548	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,654	+/-372	74.9%	+/-3.7
Government workers	1,408	+/-229	18.7%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	486	+/-155	6.4%	+/-2.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	6,794	+/-245	6,794	(X)
Less than \$10,000	648	+/-135	9.5%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	564	+/-123	8.3%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,015	+/-197	14.9%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	753	+/-170	11.1%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,186	+/-219	17.5%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,378	+/-227	20.3%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	511	+/-144	7.5%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	550	+/-139	8.1%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	124	+/-60	1.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	65	+/-41	1.0%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	39,665	+/-2,978	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,439	+/-2,861	(X)	(X)
With earnings	5,007	+/-240	73.7%	+/-2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,050	+/-3,608	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,544	+/-194	37.4%	+/-2.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,525	+/-1,041	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	926	+/-159	13.6%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,260	+/-2,505	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	499	+/-130	7.3%	+/-1.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,492	+/-1,242	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	62	+/-33	0.9%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,931	+/-2,072	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,089	+/-199	16.0%	+/-2.8
Families	4,765	+/-269	4,765	(X)
Less than \$10,000	280	+/-110	5.9%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	197	+/-100	4.1%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	563	+/-142	11.8%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	448	+/-137	9.4%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	888	+/-167	18.6%	+/-3.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,216	+/-211	25.5%	+/-4.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	517	+/-140	10.8%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	491	+/-143	10.3%	+/-2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	106	+/-51	2.2%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	59	+/-39	1.2%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	50,075	+/-3,077	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,356	+/-3,528	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,282	+/-972	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,029	+/-211	2,029	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	18,352	+/-2,877	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,969	+/-2,979	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,800	+/-1,909	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,366	+/-4,302	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,241	+/-2,817	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	17,698	+/-101	17,698	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,462	+/-389	81.7%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	9,421	+/-613	53.2%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	6,800	+/-480	38.4%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	3,236	+/-359	18.3%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,508	+/-25	4,508	(X)
No health insurance coverage	115	+/-78	2.6%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	10,509	+/-55	10,509	(X)
In labor force:	7,703	+/-374	7,703	(X)
Employed:	7,048	+/-380	7,048	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,155	+/-381	73.1%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	4,801	+/-376	68.1%	+/-4.5
With public coverage	463	+/-160	6.6%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	1,893	+/-337	26.9%	+/-4.4
Unemployed:	655	+/-177	655	(X)
With health insurance coverage	249	+/-92	38.0%	+/-14.3
With private health insurance	98	+/-54	15.0%	+/-9.2
With public coverage	153	+/-89	23.4%	+/-12.7
No health insurance coverage	406	+/-166	62.0%	+/-14.3
Not in labor force:	2,806	+/-368	2,806	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,991	+/-304	71.0%	+/-6.2
With private health insurance	1,013	+/-198	36.1%	+/-5.7
With public coverage	1,148	+/-226	40.9%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	815	+/-209	29.0%	+/-6.2

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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)	13.0%	+/-3.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-5.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	32.2%	+/-16.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-19.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	37.6%	+/-11.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	46.9%	+/-14.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	68.4%	+/-27.6
All people	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-4.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-4.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-8.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-5.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-4.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	38.5%	+/-5.7

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.
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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.