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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	6,794	+/-245	6,794	(X)
Family households (families)	4,765	+/-269	70.1%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,239	+/-209	33.0%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,633	+/-282	53.5%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,557	+/-179	22.9%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	210	+/-102	3.1%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	139	+/-93	2.0%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	922	+/-167	13.6%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	543	+/-147	8.0%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	2,029	+/-211	29.9%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	1,812	+/-219	26.7%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	843	+/-137	12.4%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,644	+/-223	38.9%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,946	+/-97	28.6%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	17,621	+/-141	17,621	(X)
Householder	6,794	+/-245	38.6%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,641	+/-259	20.7%	+/-1.4
Child	5,234	+/-365	29.7%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	1,320	+/-254	7.5%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	632	+/-209	3.6%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	309	+/-128	1.8%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,716	+/-69	6,716	(X)
Never married	1,546	+/-164	23.0%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	3,848	+/-286	57.3%	+/-4.2
Separated	246	+/-87	3.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	358	+/-121	5.3%	+/-1.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	718	+/-174	10.7%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	7,538	+/-76	7,538	(X)
Never married	1,645	+/-159	21.8%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	3,943	+/-270	52.3%	+/-3.5
Separated	238	+/-84	3.2%	+/-1.1
Widowed	942	+/-141	12.5%	+/-1.9
Divorced	770	+/-159	10.2%	+/-2.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	248	+/-99	248	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-49	28.6%	+/-15.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	69	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-15	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	584	+/-196	584	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	396	+/-150	67.8%	+/-12.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	92	+/-98	15.8%	+/-14.6
1 or 2 years	59	+/-51	10.1%	+/-9.0
3 or 4 years	46	+/-36	7.9%	+/-6.4
5 or more years	199	+/-80	34.1%	+/-10.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	396	+/-150	396	(X)
Who are female	255	+/-97	64.4%	+/-9.7
Who are married	280	+/-125	70.7%	+/-12.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,262	+/-226	4,262	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	249	+/-103	5.8%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	290	+/-119	6.8%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,020	+/-158	47.4%	+/-4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,036	+/-121	24.3%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	667	+/-156	15.6%	+/-3.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	12,026	+/-127	12,026	(X)
Less than 9th grade	881	+/-169	7.3%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,527	+/-215	12.7%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,613	+/-417	46.7%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,991	+/-266	16.6%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	577	+/-175	4.8%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,106	+/-202	9.2%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	331	+/-104	2.8%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.0%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.9%	+/-1.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,383	+/-25	13,383	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,104	+/-172	8.2%	+/-1.3

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,698	+/-101	17,698	(X)
With a disability	3,459	+/-322	19.5%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	4,508	+/-25	4,508	(X)
With a disability	234	+/-93	5.2%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	10,509	+/-55	10,509	(X)
With a disability	1,801	+/-247	17.1%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	2,681	+/-65	2,681	(X)
With a disability	1,424	+/-145	53.1%	+/-5.2
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	17,598	+/-94	17,598	(X)
Same house	15,410	+/-498	87.6%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	2,178	+/-493	12.4%	+/-2.8
Same county	1,516	+/-429	8.6%	+/-2.4
Different county	662	+/-222	3.8%	+/-1.3
Same state	462	+/-181	2.6%	+/-1.0
Different state	200	+/-142	1.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	17,891	*****	17,891	(X)
Native	17,772	+/-85	99.3%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	17,766	+/-85	99.3%	+/-0.5
State of residence	13,465	+/-379	75.3%	+/-2.1
Different state	4,301	+/-388	24.0%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	119	+/-85	0.7%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	119	+/-85	119	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	101	+/-84	84.9%	+/-19.6
Not a U.S. citizen	18	+/-18	15.1%	+/-19.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	125	+/-85	125	(X)
Native	6	+/-11	6	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2010	6	+/-11	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	119	+/-85	119	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.6
Entered before 2010	119	+/-85	100.0%	+/-23.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	119	+/-85	119	(X)
Europe	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.6
Asia	113	+/-84	95.0%	+/-11.8
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.6
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.6
Latin America	6	+/-13	5.0%	+/-11.8
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.6

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	16,747	+/-13	16,747	(X)
English only	16,536	+/-95	98.7%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	211	+/-94	1.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	98	+/-87	0.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	66	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	71	+/-24	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	31	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	65	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	61	+/-84	0.4%	+/-0.5
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	17,891	*****	17,891	(X)
American	1,803	+/-384	10.1%	+/-2.1
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	82	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.3
English	1,228	+/-283	6.9%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	33	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
German	1,104	+/-255	6.2%	+/-1.4
Greek	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	16	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,325	+/-244	7.4%	+/-1.4
Italian	89	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Polish	57	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	95	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	195	+/-113	1.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	48	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	64	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	14	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.