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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	Dallas County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,128	+/-225	3,128	(X)
Family households (families)	1,942	+/-234	62.1%	+/-5.2
With own children under 18 years	582	+/-185	18.6%	+/-5.0
Married-couple family	1,349	+/-184	43.1%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	317	+/-123	10.1%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	192	+/-97	6.1%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	96	+/-80	3.1%	+/-2.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	401	+/-119	12.8%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	169	+/-82	5.4%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,186	+/-171	37.9%	+/-5.2
Householder living alone	1,095	+/-176	35.0%	+/-5.6
65 years and over	479	+/-125	15.3%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	795	+/-186	25.4%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,023	+/-77	32.7%	+/-3.2
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.36	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,663	+/-147	7,663	(X)
Householder	3,128	+/-225	40.8%	+/-2.8
Spouse	1,373	+/-189	17.9%	+/-2.5
Child	2,372	+/-304	31.0%	+/-3.8
Other relatives	619	+/-213	8.1%	+/-2.8
Nonrelatives	171	+/-76	2.2%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	102	+/-70	1.3%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,108	+/-90	3,108	(X)
Never married	909	+/-181	29.2%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,475	+/-223	47.5%	+/-7.0
Separated	104	+/-63	3.3%	+/-2.0
Widowed	185	+/-65	6.0%	+/-2.1

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Divorced	435	+/-132	14.0%	+/-4.4
Females 15 years and over	3,332	+/-60	3,332	(X)
Never married	697	+/-130	20.9%	+/-3.8
Now married, except separated	1,682	+/-197	50.5%	+/-6.2
Separated	165	+/-73	5.0%	+/-2.2
Widowed	509	+/-97	15.3%	+/-2.9
Divorced	279	+/-88	8.4%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	80	+/-60	80	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	47	+/-48	58.8%	+/-37.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	61	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	71	+/-95	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	+/-105	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	309	+/-115	309	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	151	+/-81	48.9%	+/-19.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9	+/-15	2.9%	+/-5.0
1 or 2 years	22	+/-36	7.1%	+/-11.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-10.0
5 or more years	120	+/-74	38.8%	+/-17.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	151	+/-81	151	(X)
Who are female	93	+/-47	61.6%	+/-12.8
Who are married	105	+/-80	69.5%	+/-26.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,789	+/-120	1,789	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	135	+/-89	7.5%	+/-4.9
Kindergarten	167	+/-80	9.3%	+/-4.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	962	+/-153	53.8%	+/-8.5
High school (grades 9-12)	379	+/-124	21.2%	+/-6.8
College or graduate school	146	+/-59	8.2%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,511	+/-111	5,511	(X)
Less than 9th grade	475	+/-126	8.6%	+/-2.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	582	+/-124	10.6%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,801	+/-264	50.8%	+/-4.4
Some college, no degree	730	+/-149	13.2%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	363	+/-129	6.6%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	429	+/-111	7.8%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	131	+/-67	2.4%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.8%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,122	+/-23	6,122	(X)
Civilian veterans	460	+/-96	7.5%	+/-1.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,696	+/-140	7,696	(X)
With a disability	1,966	+/-261	25.5%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	1,892	+/-114	1,892	(X)
With a disability	129	+/-92	6.8%	+/-4.8
18 to 64 years	4,410	+/-85	4,410	(X)
With a disability	980	+/-192	22.2%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	1,394	+/-52	1,394	(X)
With a disability	857	+/-96	61.5%	+/-7.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,045	+/-66	8,045	(X)
Same house	6,990	+/-378	86.9%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,055	+/-342	13.1%	+/-4.3
Same county	290	+/-132	3.6%	+/-1.6
Different county	765	+/-344	9.5%	+/-4.3
Same state	477	+/-246	5.9%	+/-3.1
Different state	288	+/-241	3.6%	+/-3.0
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,122	*****	8,122	(X)
Native	8,064	+/-50	99.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	8,064	+/-50	99.3%	+/-0.6
State of residence	6,818	+/-229	83.9%	+/-2.8
Different state	1,246	+/-220	15.3%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	58	+/-50	0.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	58	+/-50	58	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	23	+/-40	39.7%	+/-39.4
Not a U.S. citizen	35	+/-23	60.3%	+/-39.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	58	+/-50	58	(X)
Native	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-17	-	**
Foreign born	58	+/-50	58	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.9
Entered before 2010	58	+/-50	100.0%	+/-38.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	58	+/-50	58	(X)
Europe	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.9
Asia	23	+/-40	39.7%	+/-39.4
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.9
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.9
Latin America	35	+/-23	60.3%	+/-39.4
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,715	+/-70	7,715	(X)
English only	7,534	+/-95	97.7%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	181	+/-103	2.3%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	120	+/-85	1.6%	+/-1.1
Spanish	114	+/-65	1.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	91	+/-64	1.2%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	26	+/-26	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	41	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,122	*****	8,122	(X)
American	464	+/-165	5.7%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	16	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
English	560	+/-180	6.9%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	80	+/-106	1.0%	+/-1.3
French Canadian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	252	+/-114	3.1%	+/-1.4
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	529	+/-215	6.5%	+/-2.6
Italian	109	+/-110	1.3%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	14	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	12	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	115	+/-70	1.4%	+/-0.9
Scottish	29	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	24	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	20	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	32	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	11	+/-20	0.1%	+/-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.