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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	Faulkner County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	88,663	+/-227	88,663	(X)
In labor force	59,467	+/-1,037	67.1%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	59,138	+/-1,038	66.7%	+/-1.2
Employed	54,520	+/-992	61.5%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	4,618	+/-508	5.2%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	329	+/-124	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	29,196	+/-1,083	32.9%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	59,138	+/-1,038	59,138	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	45,679	+/-168	45,679	(X)
Civilian labor force	28,208	+/-660	61.8%	+/-1.5
Employed	28,169	+/-665	61.7%	+/-1.5
Unemployed	25,575	+/-688	56.0%	+/-1.5
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	8,698	+/-271	8,698	(X)
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	5,662	+/-471	65.1%	+/-4.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	17,141	+/-438	17,141	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,880	+/-640	75.1%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	53,843	+/-994	53,843	(X)
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	44,774	+/-967	83.2%	+/-1.2
Walked	5,958	+/-651	11.1%	+/-1.1
Other means	150	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	802	+/-211	1.5%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	607	+/-184	1.1%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	1,552	+/-284	2.9%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,520	+/-992	54,520	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	18,796	+/-853	34.5%	+/-1.5
Service occupations	9,198	+/-659	16.9%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	13,392	+/-762	24.6%	+/-1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,395	+/-608	11.7%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,739	+/-519	12.4%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,520	+/-992	54,520	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,705	+/-288	3.1%	+/-0.5
Construction	4,639	+/-572	8.5%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	5,485	+/-590	10.1%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	1,816	+/-291	3.3%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	5,805	+/-550	10.6%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,028	+/-290	3.7%	+/-0.5
Information	1,663	+/-353	3.1%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,215	+/-443	5.9%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,684	+/-621	8.6%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	13,994	+/-732	25.7%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,058	+/-621	9.3%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	2,257	+/-305	4.1%	+/-0.6
Public administration	2,171	+/-309	4.0%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,520	+/-992	54,520	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	41,711	+/-1,067	76.5%	+/-1.2
Government workers	9,924	+/-594	18.2%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,808	+/-384	5.2%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	77	+/-72	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	42,325	+/-620	42,325	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,264	+/-429	7.7%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,322	+/-347	5.5%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,997	+/-513	11.8%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,652	+/-449	11.0%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,249	+/-474	14.8%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,977	+/-600	18.8%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,602	+/-422	13.2%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,044	+/-459	11.9%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,272	+/-237	3.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	946	+/-218	2.2%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	49,008	+/-1,967	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,967	+/-1,896	(X)	(X)
With earnings	35,005	+/-639	82.7%	+/-1.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,799	+/-2,213	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	10,669	+/-344	25.2%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,071	+/-466	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	6,025	+/-333	14.2%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,796	+/-3,559	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,719	+/-263	4.1%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,139	+/-1,061	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	955	+/-192	2.3%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,032	+/-1,012	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,269	+/-529	10.1%	+/-1.2
Families	28,690	+/-590	28,690	(X)
Less than \$10,000	768	+/-170	2.7%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,020	+/-270	3.6%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,567	+/-323	8.9%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,882	+/-338	10.0%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,886	+/-388	13.5%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,047	+/-561	21.1%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,772	+/-405	16.6%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,627	+/-449	16.1%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,247	+/-233	4.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	874	+/-205	3.0%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	62,247	+/-2,694	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,510	+/-2,619	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,763	+/-697	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	13,635	+/-634	13,635	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,024	+/-1,946	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,956	+/-1,953	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,824	+/-917	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,557	+/-2,094	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,245	+/-1,967	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	112,350	+/-365	112,350	(X)
With health insurance coverage	97,218	+/-1,084	86.5%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	78,757	+/-1,564	70.1%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	30,115	+/-1,302	26.8%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	15,132	+/-1,047	13.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	27,521	+/-281	27,521	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,748	+/-446	6.4%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	73,805	+/-168	73,805	(X)
In labor force:	56,529	+/-994	56,529	(X)
Employed:	52,183	+/-924	52,183	(X)
With health insurance coverage	44,062	+/-1,046	84.4%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	42,661	+/-1,060	81.8%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	3,000	+/-405	5.7%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	8,121	+/-720	15.6%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	4,346	+/-509	4,346	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,949	+/-304	44.8%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	1,434	+/-291	33.0%	+/-5.5
With public coverage	617	+/-196	14.2%	+/-4.4
No health insurance coverage	2,397	+/-383	55.2%	+/-5.3
Not in labor force:	17,276	+/-971	17,276	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,417	+/-902	83.5%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	10,673	+/-838	61.8%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	5,440	+/-675	31.5%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	2,859	+/-397	16.5%	+/-2.1

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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)	9.1%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-2.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-4.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-2.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.4%	+/-5.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.1%	+/-12.9
All people	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-2.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-2.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-4.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-1.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	36.6%	+/-3.2

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.

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.