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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	42,325	+/-620	42,325	(X)
Family households (families)	28,690	+/-590	67.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	13,376	+/-522	31.6%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	21,730	+/-643	51.3%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	9,351	+/-531	22.1%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,070	+/-347	4.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	973	+/-238	2.3%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,890	+/-475	11.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	3,052	+/-373	7.2%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	13,635	+/-634	32.2%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	10,229	+/-580	24.2%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	2,738	+/-224	6.5%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	14,823	+/-518	35.0%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,848	+/-200	18.5%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.57	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	108,745	+/-563	108,745	(X)
Householder	42,325	+/-620	38.9%	+/-0.5
Spouse	21,789	+/-635	20.0%	+/-0.6
Child	32,200	+/-908	29.6%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	5,128	+/-628	4.7%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	7,303	+/-700	6.7%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,823	+/-338	1.7%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	43,940	+/-136	43,940	(X)
Never married	14,616	+/-544	33.3%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	23,167	+/-716	52.7%	+/-1.6
Separated	558	+/-185	1.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	890	+/-197	2.0%	+/-0.4

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Divorced	4,709	+/-473	10.7%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	46,504	+/-105	46,504	(X)
Never married	13,440	+/-568	28.9%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	22,805	+/-702	49.0%	+/-1.5
Separated	1,172	+/-244	2.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	3,659	+/-277	7.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	5,428	+/-476	11.7%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,203	+/-243	1,203	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	179	+/-87	14.9%	+/-6.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	8	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,000	+/-295	2,000	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,100	+/-211	55.0%	+/-7.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	200	+/-121	10.0%	+/-5.8
1 or 2 years	294	+/-124	14.7%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 years	153	+/-70	7.7%	+/-3.7
5 or more years	453	+/-154	22.7%	+/-7.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,100	+/-211	1,100	(X)
Who are female	709	+/-139	64.5%	+/-5.2
Who are married	824	+/-204	74.9%	+/-8.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	35,400	+/-850	35,400	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,920	+/-280	5.4%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	1,295	+/-214	3.7%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	12,379	+/-320	35.0%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	5,390	+/-249	15.2%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	14,416	+/-803	40.7%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	68,149	+/-172	68,149	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,675	+/-424	3.9%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,953	+/-543	7.3%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,721	+/-933	31.9%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	16,722	+/-887	24.5%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	4,241	+/-498	6.2%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	11,905	+/-681	17.5%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	5,932	+/-595	8.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.8%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	26.2%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	85,722	+/-123	85,722	(X)
Civilian veterans	8,246	+/-509	9.6%	+/-0.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	112,350	+/-365	112,350	(X)
With a disability	14,089	+/-908	12.5%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	27,521	+/-281	27,521	(X)
With a disability	1,303	+/-269	4.7%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	73,805	+/-168	73,805	(X)
With a disability	8,199	+/-756	11.1%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	11,024	+/-125	11,024	(X)
With a disability	4,587	+/-305	41.6%	+/-2.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	112,514	+/-233	112,514	(X)
Same house	90,315	+/-1,367	80.3%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	21,782	+/-1,381	19.4%	+/-1.2
Same county	12,093	+/-1,243	10.7%	+/-1.1
Different county	9,689	+/-988	8.6%	+/-0.9
Same state	6,271	+/-816	5.6%	+/-0.7
Different state	3,418	+/-690	3.0%	+/-0.6
Abroad	417	+/-184	0.4%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	113,730	*****	113,730	(X)
Native	109,988	+/-410	96.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	109,347	+/-427	96.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	73,149	+/-1,302	64.3%	+/-1.1
Different state	36,198	+/-1,369	31.8%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	641	+/-168	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	3,742	+/-410	3.3%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,742	+/-410	3,742	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	987	+/-271	26.4%	+/-7.4
Not a U.S. citizen	2,755	+/-455	73.6%	+/-7.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,383	+/-427	4,383	(X)
Native	641	+/-168	641	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	37	+/-47	5.8%	+/-7.0
Entered before 2010	604	+/-158	94.2%	+/-7.0
Foreign born	3,742	+/-410	3,742	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	131	+/-80	3.5%	+/-2.2
Entered before 2010	3,611	+/-413	96.5%	+/-2.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,742	+/-410	3,742	(X)
Europe	362	+/-146	9.7%	+/-3.8
Asia	1,233	+/-166	33.0%	+/-4.6
Africa	275	+/-159	7.3%	+/-3.9
Oceania	9	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.4
Latin America	1,778	+/-334	47.5%	+/-6.9
Northern America	85	+/-80	2.3%	+/-2.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	105,779	+/-120	105,779	(X)
English only	100,906	+/-602	95.4%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	4,873	+/-593	4.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,714	+/-410	1.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	3,279	+/-436	3.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,257	+/-376	1.2%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	609	+/-244	0.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	121	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	812	+/-286	0.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	319	+/-128	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	173	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	113,730	*****	113,730	(X)
American	12,583	+/-1,116	11.1%	+/-1.0
Arab	94	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	225	+/-148	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	231	+/-182	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,945	+/-441	1.7%	+/-0.4
English	14,151	+/-1,075	12.4%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	3,372	+/-629	3.0%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	133	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	16,385	+/-1,105	14.4%	+/-1.0
Greek	179	+/-108	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	244	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	16,319	+/-1,281	14.3%	+/-1.1
Italian	2,523	+/-466	2.2%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	41	+/-33	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	537	+/-233	0.5%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,394	+/-334	1.2%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	78	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	360	+/-188	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,541	+/-305	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	2,882	+/-529	2.5%	+/-0.5
Slovak	43	+/-37	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	499	+/-241	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	819	+/-255	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	546	+/-228	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	116	+/-145	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	850	+/-309	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	220	+/-185	0.2%	+/-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.