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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	Franklin County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,684	+/-291	6,684	(X)
Family households (families)	4,930	+/-302	73.8%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	2,052	+/-204	30.7%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,676	+/-301	55.0%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,312	+/-200	19.6%	+/-2.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	510	+/-160	7.6%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	367	+/-130	5.5%	+/-2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	744	+/-166	11.1%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	373	+/-129	5.6%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	1,754	+/-246	26.2%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	1,587	+/-234	23.7%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	762	+/-164	11.4%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,252	+/-198	33.7%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,986	+/-127	29.7%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,707	+/-136	17,707	(X)
Householder	6,684	+/-291	37.7%	+/-1.7
Spouse	3,730	+/-304	21.1%	+/-1.7
Child	5,533	+/-410	31.2%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	958	+/-334	5.4%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	802	+/-251	4.5%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	257	+/-97	1.5%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,044	+/-98	7,044	(X)
Never married	1,682	+/-218	23.9%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	3,892	+/-337	55.3%	+/-4.9
Separated	241	+/-129	3.4%	+/-1.8
Widowed	190	+/-79	2.7%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	1,039	+/-212	14.8%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	7,419	+/-95	7,419	(X)
Never married	1,353	+/-245	18.2%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	3,889	+/-356	52.4%	+/-4.8
Separated	241	+/-112	3.2%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,033	+/-188	13.9%	+/-2.5
Divorced	903	+/-233	12.2%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	374	+/-135	374	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	124	+/-93	33.2%	+/-19.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	67	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	93	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	206	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	293	+/-128	293	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	227	+/-117	77.5%	+/-17.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	63	+/-61	21.5%	+/-18.7
1 or 2 years	25	+/-23	8.5%	+/-7.8
3 or 4 years	49	+/-67	16.7%	+/-20.3
5 or more years	90	+/-78	30.7%	+/-24.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	227	+/-117	227	(X)
Who are female	179	+/-103	78.9%	+/-11.7
Who are married	149	+/-93	65.6%	+/-27.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,542	+/-307	4,542	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	272	+/-101	6.0%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	185	+/-75	4.1%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,050	+/-110	45.1%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	988	+/-135	21.8%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	1,047	+/-230	23.1%	+/-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,188	+/-97	12,188	(X)
Less than 9th grade	841	+/-229	6.9%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,210	+/-200	9.9%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,826	+/-384	39.6%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	3,002	+/-398	24.6%	+/-3.3
Associate's degree	789	+/-181	6.5%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,041	+/-222	8.5%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	479	+/-163	3.9%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.2%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,631	+/-70	13,631	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,571	+/-211	11.5%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,851	+/-136	17,851	(X)
With a disability	3,490	+/-380	19.6%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	4,422	+/-15	4,422	(X)
With a disability	289	+/-128	6.5%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	10,538	+/-113	10,538	(X)
With a disability	1,944	+/-278	18.4%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	2,891	+/-98	2,891	(X)
With a disability	1,257	+/-205	43.5%	+/-6.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	17,757	+/-132	17,757	(X)
Same house	15,122	+/-625	85.2%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	2,597	+/-618	14.6%	+/-3.5
Same county	1,396	+/-488	7.9%	+/-2.8
Different county	1,201	+/-363	6.8%	+/-2.0
Same state	964	+/-334	5.4%	+/-1.9
Different state	237	+/-135	1.3%	+/-0.8
Abroad	38	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	18,110	*****	18,110	(X)
Native	17,978	+/-80	99.3%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	17,910	+/-83	98.9%	+/-0.5
State of residence	12,448	+/-454	68.7%	+/-2.5
Different state	5,462	+/-442	30.2%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	68	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	132	+/-80	0.7%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	132	+/-80	132	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	88	+/-68	66.7%	+/-24.9
Not a U.S. citizen	44	+/-38	33.3%	+/-24.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	200	+/-83	200	(X)
Native	68	+/-47	68	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-35.7
Entered before 2010	68	+/-47	100.0%	+/-35.7
Foreign born	132	+/-80	132	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-21.6
Entered before 2010	132	+/-80	100.0%	+/-21.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	132	+/-80	132	(X)
Europe	53	+/-41	40.2%	+/-26.9
Asia	39	+/-57	29.5%	+/-33.1
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-21.6
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-21.6
Latin America	40	+/-34	30.3%	+/-23.8
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-21.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,991	+/-60	16,991	(X)
English only	16,662	+/-191	98.1%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	329	+/-178	1.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	107	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	188	+/-96	1.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	141	+/-152	0.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	18,110	*****	18,110	(X)
American	1,994	+/-428	11.0%	+/-2.4
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	20	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	352	+/-239	1.9%	+/-1.3
English	1,471	+/-413	8.1%	+/-2.3
French (except Basque)	90	+/-52	0.5%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	29	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	2,507	+/-441	13.8%	+/-2.4
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,919	+/-637	16.1%	+/-3.5
Italian	70	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	63	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	102	+/-66	0.6%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	21	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	142	+/-105	0.8%	+/-0.6
Scottish	111	+/-57	0.6%	+/-0.3
Slovak	19	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	240	+/-173	1.3%	+/-1.0
Swiss	175	+/-217	1.0%	+/-1.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.