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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	Fulton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,865	+/-250	4,865	(X)
Family households (families)	3,310	+/-285	68.0%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,120	+/-194	23.0%	+/-3.6
Married-couple family	2,857	+/-289	58.7%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	848	+/-163	17.4%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	106	+/-44	2.2%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	81	+/-43	1.7%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	347	+/-121	7.1%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	191	+/-100	3.9%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,555	+/-207	32.0%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	1,347	+/-200	27.7%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	684	+/-130	14.1%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,215	+/-191	25.0%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,871	+/-123	38.5%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	12,113	+/-56	12,113	(X)
Householder	4,865	+/-250	40.2%	+/-2.1
Spouse	2,878	+/-283	23.8%	+/-2.3
Child	3,158	+/-249	26.1%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	814	+/-321	6.7%	+/-2.7
Nonrelatives	398	+/-151	3.3%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	202	+/-81	1.7%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	4,974	+/-37	4,974	(X)
Never married	1,128	+/-182	22.7%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	2,959	+/-277	59.5%	+/-5.5
Separated	19	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	168	+/-77	3.4%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	700	+/-153	14.1%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	5,265	+/-53	5,265	(X)
Never married	715	+/-111	13.6%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	3,095	+/-282	58.8%	+/-5.2
Separated	111	+/-64	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	713	+/-162	13.5%	+/-3.1
Divorced	631	+/-165	12.0%	+/-3.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	202	+/-98	202	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	71	+/-68	35.1%	+/-27.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	70	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	82	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	47	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	141	+/-85	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	54	+/-53	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	169	+/-139	169	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	45	+/-40	26.6%	+/-31.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	+/-25	8.9%	+/-16.6
1 or 2 years	14	+/-18	8.3%	+/-14.8
3 or 4 years	14	+/-20	8.3%	+/-14.1
5 or more years	2	+/-6	1.2%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	45	+/-40	45	(X)
Who are female	27	+/-25	60.0%	+/-21.4
Who are married	31	+/-32	68.9%	+/-31.8
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,626	+/-218	2,626	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	211	+/-87	8.0%	+/-3.1
Kindergarten	83	+/-45	3.2%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,080	+/-141	41.1%	+/-5.7
High school (grades 9-12)	696	+/-95	26.5%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	556	+/-161	21.2%	+/-5.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	8,913	+/-41	8,913	(X)
Less than 9th grade	644	+/-171	7.2%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	875	+/-218	9.8%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,932	+/-304	44.1%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	1,977	+/-332	22.2%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	563	+/-158	6.3%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	510	+/-131	5.7%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	412	+/-181	4.6%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.0%	+/-3.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-2.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,719	+/-29	9,719	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,384	+/-174	14.2%	+/-1.8

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	12,119	+/-54	12,119	(X)
With a disability	3,222	+/-378	26.6%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	2,577	+/-29	2,577	(X)
With a disability	406	+/-250	15.8%	+/-9.7
18 to 64 years	6,819	+/-61	6,819	(X)
With a disability	1,295	+/-213	19.0%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	2,723	+/-62	2,723	(X)
With a disability	1,521	+/-182	55.9%	+/-6.6
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	12,188	+/-57	12,188	(X)
Same house	10,373	+/-513	85.1%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,812	+/-526	14.9%	+/-4.3
Same county	1,143	+/-488	9.4%	+/-4.0
Different county	669	+/-201	5.5%	+/-1.7
Same state	305	+/-149	2.5%	+/-1.2
Different state	364	+/-140	3.0%	+/-1.2
Abroad	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	12,301	*****	12,301	(X)
Native	12,178	+/-94	99.0%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	12,068	+/-176	98.1%	+/-1.4
State of residence	5,398	+/-510	43.9%	+/-4.2
Different state	6,670	+/-503	54.2%	+/-4.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	110	+/-95	0.9%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	123	+/-94	1.0%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	123	+/-94	123	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48	+/-58	39.0%	+/-44.0
Not a U.S. citizen	75	+/-82	61.0%	+/-44.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	233	+/-176	233	(X)
Native	110	+/-95	110	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	6	+/-9	5.5%	+/-9.5
Entered before 2010	104	+/-94	94.5%	+/-9.5
Foreign born	123	+/-94	123	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.9
Entered before 2010	123	+/-94	100.0%	+/-22.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	123	+/-94	123	(X)
Europe	71	+/-82	57.7%	+/-44.2
Asia	46	+/-57	37.4%	+/-43.8
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.9
Latin America	6	+/-10	4.9%	+/-10.2
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.9

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	11,664	+/-28	11,664	(X)
English only	11,546	+/-86	99.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	118	+/-83	1.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Spanish	34	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	38	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	46	+/-57	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	12,301	*****	12,301	(X)
American	1,378	+/-269	11.2%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Czech	67	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.5
Danish	24	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	133	+/-60	1.1%	+/-0.5
English	1,372	+/-320	11.2%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	336	+/-173	2.7%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
German	2,451	+/-441	19.9%	+/-3.6
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,581	+/-388	21.0%	+/-3.2
Italian	310	+/-176	2.5%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	37	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	140	+/-97	1.1%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	24	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	110	+/-115	0.9%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	343	+/-200	2.8%	+/-1.6
Scottish	356	+/-194	2.9%	+/-1.6
Slovak	14	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	49	+/-49	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	33	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	45	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.6
Welsh	78	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	17	+/-26	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.