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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	Garland County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	39,791	+/-760	39,791	(X)
Family households (families)	25,744	+/-726	64.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	9,167	+/-577	23.0%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	19,269	+/-726	48.4%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	5,825	+/-451	14.6%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,797	+/-342	4.5%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	792	+/-226	2.0%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,678	+/-508	11.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	2,550	+/-406	6.4%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	14,047	+/-792	35.3%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	12,090	+/-655	30.4%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	5,593	+/-382	14.1%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,670	+/-586	26.8%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,803	+/-296	34.7%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	94,167	+/-266	94,167	(X)
Householder	39,791	+/-760	42.3%	+/-0.8
Spouse	19,205	+/-741	20.4%	+/-0.8
Child	23,986	+/-742	25.5%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	6,536	+/-890	6.9%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	4,649	+/-629	4.9%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2,212	+/-338	2.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	38,196	+/-129	38,196	(X)
Never married	10,035	+/-504	26.3%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	20,494	+/-754	53.7%	+/-2.0
Separated	497	+/-154	1.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,651	+/-289	4.3%	+/-0.8

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Divorced	5,519	+/-503	14.4%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	41,548	+/-120	41,548	(X)
Never married	7,575	+/-474	18.2%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	20,463	+/-845	49.3%	+/-2.0
Separated	1,394	+/-277	3.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	5,532	+/-361	13.3%	+/-0.9
Divorced	6,584	+/-546	15.8%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,031	+/-227	1,031	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	442	+/-153	42.9%	+/-12.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	109	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,568	+/-455	2,568	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,481	+/-369	57.7%	+/-7.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	173	+/-91	6.7%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	421	+/-222	16.4%	+/-7.2
3 or 4 years	331	+/-184	12.9%	+/-6.9
5 or more years	556	+/-197	21.7%	+/-6.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,481	+/-369	1,481	(X)
Who are female	895	+/-218	60.4%	+/-5.9
Who are married	1,135	+/-341	76.6%	+/-8.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,807	+/-684	20,807	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,622	+/-233	7.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	1,041	+/-219	5.0%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,111	+/-299	43.8%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	4,668	+/-334	22.4%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	4,365	+/-535	21.0%	+/-2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	68,495	+/-162	68,495	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,193	+/-410	4.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,379	+/-617	9.3%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,294	+/-967	32.5%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	17,484	+/-669	25.5%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	5,171	+/-640	7.5%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	8,998	+/-661	13.1%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	4,976	+/-481	7.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.0%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	75,976	+/-57	75,976	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,398	+/-677	13.7%	+/-0.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	94,600	+/-252	94,600	(X)
With a disability	17,711	+/-975	18.7%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	19,950	+/-146	19,950	(X)
With a disability	1,223	+/-294	6.1%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	55,279	+/-239	55,279	(X)
With a disability	9,064	+/-673	16.4%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	19,371	+/-176	19,371	(X)
With a disability	7,424	+/-539	38.3%	+/-2.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	95,399	+/-182	95,399	(X)
Same house	78,946	+/-1,474	82.8%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	16,147	+/-1,527	16.9%	+/-1.6
Same county	10,133	+/-1,220	10.6%	+/-1.3
Different county	6,014	+/-1,104	6.3%	+/-1.2
Same state	2,962	+/-650	3.1%	+/-0.7
Different state	3,052	+/-965	3.2%	+/-1.0
Abroad	306	+/-164	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	96,249	*****	96,249	(X)
Native	92,424	+/-447	96.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	91,929	+/-484	95.5%	+/-0.5
State of residence	53,013	+/-1,563	55.1%	+/-1.6
Different state	38,916	+/-1,578	40.4%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	495	+/-184	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	3,825	+/-447	4.0%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,825	+/-447	3,825	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,751	+/-343	45.8%	+/-7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	2,074	+/-394	54.2%	+/-7.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,320	+/-484	4,320	(X)
Native	495	+/-184	495	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2010	495	+/-184	100.0%	+/-6.4
Foreign born	3,825	+/-447	3,825	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	37	+/-38	1.0%	+/-1.0
Entered before 2010	3,788	+/-441	99.0%	+/-1.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,825	+/-447	3,825	(X)
Europe	1,165	+/-288	30.5%	+/-5.8
Asia	595	+/-109	15.6%	+/-3.1
Africa	121	+/-121	3.2%	+/-3.1
Oceania	22	+/-37	0.6%	+/-1.0
Latin America	1,685	+/-302	44.1%	+/-6.5
Northern America	237	+/-149	6.2%	+/-3.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	90,816	+/-60	90,816	(X)
English only	85,263	+/-531	93.9%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	5,553	+/-519	6.1%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,404	+/-446	2.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	3,314	+/-342	3.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,633	+/-356	1.8%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,565	+/-366	1.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	558	+/-201	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	633	+/-157	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	172	+/-81	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	41	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	96,249	*****	96,249	(X)
American	9,111	+/-871	9.5%	+/-0.9
Arab	136	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	397	+/-256	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	273	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,164	+/-444	2.2%	+/-0.5
English	14,729	+/-1,140	15.3%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	3,339	+/-725	3.5%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	243	+/-127	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	14,629	+/-1,214	15.2%	+/-1.3
Greek	254	+/-127	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	304	+/-192	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	16,739	+/-1,172	17.4%	+/-1.2
Italian	2,018	+/-418	2.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	43	+/-38	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	722	+/-206	0.8%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,063	+/-297	1.1%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	96	+/-76	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	167	+/-105	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,125	+/-399	2.2%	+/-0.4
Scottish	2,534	+/-514	2.6%	+/-0.5
Slovak	36	+/-40	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	260	+/-181	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	845	+/-246	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swiss	209	+/-102	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	168	+/-107	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	471	+/-172	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	165	+/-117	0.2%	+/-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.