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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	Hempstead County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,248	+/-81	17,248	(X)
In labor force	10,663	+/-383	61.8%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	10,663	+/-383	61.8%	+/-2.2
Employed	9,727	+/-451	56.4%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	936	+/-229	5.4%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	6,585	+/-377	38.2%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	10,663	+/-383	10,663	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	5,143	+/-266	57.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	5,143	+/-266	57.0%	+/-2.9
Employed	4,627	+/-320	51.3%	+/-3.6
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,380	+/-199	73.2%	+/-9.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,561	+/-279	73.5%	+/-6.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,446	+/-425	9,446	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,389	+/-487	78.2%	+/-3.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,318	+/-332	14.0%	+/-3.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	110	+/-102	1.2%	+/-1.1
Walked	150	+/-96	1.6%	+/-1.0
Other means	239	+/-148	2.5%	+/-1.6
Worked at home	240	+/-105	2.5%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.8	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,727	+/-451	9,727	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,236	+/-356	23.0%	+/-3.3
Service occupations	1,633	+/-307	16.8%	+/-3.2
Sales and office occupations	2,120	+/-277	21.8%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,199	+/-246	12.3%	+/-2.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,539	+/-393	26.1%	+/-3.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,727	+/-451	9,727	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	501	+/-170	5.2%	+/-1.7
Construction	671	+/-176	6.9%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	2,146	+/-338	22.1%	+/-3.3
Wholesale trade	146	+/-89	1.5%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	1,012	+/-225	10.4%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	773	+/-222	7.9%	+/-2.2
Information	55	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	240	+/-80	2.5%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	699	+/-227	7.2%	+/-2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,111	+/-310	21.7%	+/-2.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	568	+/-214	5.8%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	375	+/-135	3.9%	+/-1.4
Public administration	430	+/-136	4.4%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,727	+/-451	9,727	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,980	+/-452	71.8%	+/-2.9
Government workers	1,923	+/-263	19.8%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	824	+/-186	8.5%	+/-2.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,575	+/-270	8,575	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,014	+/-212	11.8%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	936	+/-199	10.9%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,545	+/-260	18.0%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,057	+/-194	12.3%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,291	+/-247	15.1%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,452	+/-218	16.9%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	499	+/-144	5.8%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	610	+/-169	7.1%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	117	+/-85	1.4%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	54	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	31,193	+/-3,496	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	43,477	+/-2,987	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,262	+/-372	73.0%	+/-3.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	44,120	+/-3,219	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,305	+/-223	38.5%	+/-2.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,424	+/-790	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,529	+/-175	17.8%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,847	+/-6,317	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	487	+/-150	5.7%	+/-1.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,262	+/-1,482	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	331	+/-161	3.9%	+/-1.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,473	+/-1,583	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,278	+/-217	14.9%	+/-2.5
Families	5,843	+/-384	5,843	(X)
Less than \$10,000	524	+/-181	9.0%	+/-3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	393	+/-103	6.7%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	839	+/-190	14.4%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	626	+/-157	10.7%	+/-2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,009	+/-213	17.3%	+/-3.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,218	+/-186	20.8%	+/-2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	496	+/-144	8.5%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	567	+/-152	9.7%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	117	+/-85	2.0%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	54	+/-32	0.9%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	43,315	+/-2,856	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,327	+/-3,725	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,493	+/-1,080	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,732	+/-303	2,732	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,816	+/-2,752	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	23,820	+/-2,607	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,959	+/-1,216	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,507	+/-2,330	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	22,020	+/-2,018	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	22,278	+/-105	22,278	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18,211	+/-461	81.7%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	12,599	+/-819	56.6%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	8,708	+/-570	39.1%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	4,067	+/-461	18.3%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,917	+/-11	5,917	(X)
No health insurance coverage	335	+/-129	5.7%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	13,136	+/-67	13,136	(X)
In labor force:	9,835	+/-372	9,835	(X)
Employed:	8,972	+/-435	8,972	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,810	+/-464	75.9%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	6,507	+/-471	72.5%	+/-4.3
With public coverage	566	+/-184	6.3%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	2,162	+/-384	24.1%	+/-4.0
Unemployed:	863	+/-214	863	(X)
With health insurance coverage	283	+/-111	32.8%	+/-10.8
With private health insurance	184	+/-91	21.3%	+/-9.6
With public coverage	114	+/-76	13.2%	+/-8.5
No health insurance coverage	580	+/-178	67.2%	+/-10.8
Not in labor force:	3,301	+/-378	3,301	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,339	+/-312	70.9%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,221	+/-246	37.0%	+/-6.4
With public coverage	1,423	+/-274	43.1%	+/-6.8
No health insurance coverage	962	+/-215	29.1%	+/-5.4

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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)	21.8%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.2%	+/-5.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	36.9%	+/-17.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-6.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-17.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	52.3%	+/-9.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	66.1%	+/-9.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	73.3%	+/-24.9
All people	(X)	(X)	26.8%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.3%	+/-4.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.0%	+/-4.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	52.2%	+/-5.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	42.1%	+/-6.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-3.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-2.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.8%	+/-5.3

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.