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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,575	+/-270	8,575	(X)
Family households (families)	5,843	+/-384	68.1%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	2,575	+/-274	30.0%	+/-2.9
Married-couple family	4,010	+/-383	46.8%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,469	+/-207	17.1%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	345	+/-127	4.0%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	231	+/-114	2.7%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,488	+/-252	17.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	875	+/-210	10.2%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	2,732	+/-303	31.9%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	2,469	+/-305	28.8%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	972	+/-190	11.3%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,009	+/-252	35.1%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,417	+/-141	28.2%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	22,203	+/-136	22,203	(X)
Householder	8,575	+/-270	38.6%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,978	+/-361	17.9%	+/-1.6
Child	7,012	+/-395	31.6%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	1,870	+/-369	8.4%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	768	+/-234	3.5%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	348	+/-151	1.6%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,413	+/-61	8,413	(X)
Never married	2,368	+/-278	28.1%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	4,583	+/-369	54.5%	+/-4.3
Separated	248	+/-154	2.9%	+/-1.8
Widowed	221	+/-103	2.6%	+/-1.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	993	+/-218	11.8%	+/-2.6
Females 15 years and over	9,169	+/-59	9,169	(X)
Never married	2,353	+/-227	25.7%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	4,138	+/-369	45.1%	+/-4.0
Separated	286	+/-121	3.1%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,101	+/-178	12.0%	+/-2.0
Divorced	1,291	+/-243	14.1%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	263	+/-110	263	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	97	+/-59	36.9%	+/-19.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	1	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	751	+/-216	751	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	444	+/-163	59.1%	+/-12.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	214	+/-136	28.5%	+/-15.6
1 or 2 years	11	+/-13	1.5%	+/-1.7
3 or 4 years	86	+/-86	11.5%	+/-12.2
5 or more years	133	+/-119	17.7%	+/-14.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	444	+/-163	444	(X)
Who are female	209	+/-100	47.1%	+/-16.8
Who are married	320	+/-170	72.1%	+/-22.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,810	+/-369	5,810	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	446	+/-128	7.7%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	235	+/-113	4.0%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,697	+/-198	46.4%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,443	+/-205	24.8%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	989	+/-223	17.0%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	14,618	+/-163	14,618	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,207	+/-267	8.3%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,828	+/-299	12.5%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,213	+/-444	35.7%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	3,530	+/-301	24.1%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	658	+/-155	4.5%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,636	+/-273	11.2%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	546	+/-152	3.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	79.2%	+/-2.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-2.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,631	+/-11	16,631	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,459	+/-213	8.8%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	22,278	+/-105	22,278	(X)
With a disability	4,260	+/-430	19.1%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	5,917	+/-11	5,917	(X)
With a disability	538	+/-183	9.1%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	13,136	+/-67	13,136	(X)
With a disability	2,204	+/-295	16.8%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	3,225	+/-106	3,225	(X)
With a disability	1,518	+/-210	47.1%	+/-6.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	22,354	+/-93	22,354	(X)
Same house	19,243	+/-613	86.1%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	3,089	+/-615	13.8%	+/-2.7
Same county	1,825	+/-513	8.2%	+/-2.3
Different county	1,264	+/-341	5.7%	+/-1.5
Same state	781	+/-228	3.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	483	+/-267	2.2%	+/-1.2
Abroad	22	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,548	*****	22,548	(X)
Native	21,126	+/-212	93.7%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	21,023	+/-192	93.2%	+/-0.9
State of residence	14,216	+/-498	63.0%	+/-2.2
Different state	6,807	+/-510	30.2%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	103	+/-46	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,422	+/-212	6.3%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,422	+/-212	1,422	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	142	+/-90	10.0%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	1,280	+/-201	90.0%	+/-6.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,525	+/-192	1,525	(X)
Native	103	+/-46	103	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-26.5
Entered before 2010	103	+/-46	100.0%	+/-26.5
Foreign born	1,422	+/-212	1,422	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	1,422	+/-212	100.0%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,422	+/-212	1,422	(X)
Europe	34	+/-29	2.4%	+/-2.1
Asia	5	+/-7	0.4%	+/-0.5
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-2.3
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-2.3
Latin America	1,362	+/-208	95.8%	+/-3.1
Northern America	21	+/-34	1.5%	+/-2.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	20,826	+/-10	20,826	(X)
English only	18,719	+/-209	89.9%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	2,107	+/-209	10.1%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,130	+/-201	5.4%	+/-1.0
Spanish	2,039	+/-207	9.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,098	+/-197	5.3%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	45	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	31	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,548	*****	22,548	(X)
American	1,248	+/-324	5.5%	+/-1.4
Arab	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	358	+/-249	1.6%	+/-1.1
English	3,441	+/-593	15.3%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	457	+/-163	2.0%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	23	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	993	+/-208	4.4%	+/-0.9
Greek	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,175	+/-418	9.6%	+/-1.9
Italian	135	+/-102	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	31	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.2
Polish	101	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	164	+/-73	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	93	+/-81	0.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	36	+/-49	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	141	+/-105	0.6%	+/-0.5
Swiss	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	62	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-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.