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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	Independence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	28,638	+/-142	28,638	(X)
In labor force	16,928	+/-618	59.1%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	16,892	+/-618	59.0%	+/-2.1
Employed	15,463	+/-694	54.0%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	1,429	+/-321	5.0%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	36	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	11,710	+/-621	40.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	16,892	+/-618	16,892	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	7,934	+/-426	53.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	7,934	+/-426	53.8%	+/-2.8
Employed	7,492	+/-435	50.8%	+/-2.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,692	+/-148	2,692	(X)
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,864	+/-268	69.2%	+/-9.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	15,099	+/-696	15,099	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,660	+/-665	83.8%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,757	+/-323	11.6%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	54	+/-68	0.4%	+/-0.4
Walked	203	+/-96	1.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	93	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	332	+/-104	2.2%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.5	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,463	+/-694	15,463	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,107	+/-464	26.6%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	2,611	+/-315	16.9%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	3,575	+/-471	23.1%	+/-2.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,050	+/-318	13.3%	+/-2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,120	+/-417	20.2%	+/-2.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,463	+/-694	15,463	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	689	+/-190	4.5%	+/-1.2
Construction	1,351	+/-297	8.7%	+/-1.9
Manufacturing	2,961	+/-418	19.1%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	365	+/-156	2.4%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	1,785	+/-269	11.5%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	848	+/-211	5.5%	+/-1.3
Information	188	+/-92	1.2%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	658	+/-178	4.3%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	851	+/-215	5.5%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,733	+/-378	24.1%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	830	+/-250	5.4%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	681	+/-205	4.4%	+/-1.3
Public administration	523	+/-147	3.4%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,463	+/-694	15,463	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,976	+/-635	77.4%	+/-2.5
Government workers	2,371	+/-340	15.3%	+/-2.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,093	+/-241	7.1%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	23	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	14,833	+/-288	14,833	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,537	+/-245	10.4%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,501	+/-310	10.1%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,320	+/-297	15.6%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,181	+/-290	14.7%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,229	+/-292	15.0%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,478	+/-345	16.7%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,371	+/-219	9.2%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	651	+/-169	4.4%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	336	+/-120	2.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	229	+/-92	1.5%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	34,374	+/-1,883	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,802	+/-2,932	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	10,724	+/-432	72.3%	+/-2.2
With Social Security	49,011	+/-2,719	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	5,658	+/-299	38.1%	+/-2.0
With retirement income	15,011	+/-717	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	2,619	+/-281	17.7%	+/-1.9
With Supplemental Security Income	15,230	+/-1,856	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	951	+/-210	6.4%	+/-1.4
With cash public assistance income	7,574	+/-1,025	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	244	+/-108	1.6%	+/-0.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,884	+/-1,375	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,186	+/-331	14.7%	+/-2.2
Families	10,224	+/-317	10,224	(X)
Less than \$10,000	798	+/-208	7.8%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	633	+/-182	6.2%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,352	+/-272	13.2%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,286	+/-214	12.6%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,578	+/-228	15.4%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,148	+/-312	21.0%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,264	+/-216	12.4%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	606	+/-150	5.9%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	330	+/-122	3.2%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	229	+/-92	2.2%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	44,146	+/-3,603	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,702	+/-4,368	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,863	+/-1,134	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,609	+/-353	4,609	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,877	+/-3,506	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	25,413	+/-2,003	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,251	+/-1,176	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,967	+/-3,488	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	25,273	+/-1,895	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	36,077	+/-139	36,077	(X)
With health insurance coverage	30,054	+/-691	83.3%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	20,463	+/-896	56.7%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	14,228	+/-700	39.4%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	6,023	+/-673	16.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	8,767	+/-58	8,767	(X)
No health insurance coverage	514	+/-269	5.9%	+/-3.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	21,858	+/-143	21,858	(X)
In labor force:	15,990	+/-576	15,990	(X)
Employed:	14,605	+/-641	14,605	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,302	+/-646	77.4%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	10,857	+/-634	74.3%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	845	+/-218	5.8%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	3,303	+/-402	22.6%	+/-2.6
Unemployed:	1,385	+/-317	1,385	(X)
With health insurance coverage	542	+/-169	39.1%	+/-9.6
With private health insurance	311	+/-117	22.5%	+/-7.5
With public coverage	235	+/-123	17.0%	+/-8.2
No health insurance coverage	843	+/-247	60.9%	+/-9.6
Not in labor force:	5,868	+/-567	5,868	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,509	+/-544	76.8%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	2,185	+/-259	37.2%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	2,992	+/-470	51.0%	+/-5.0
No health insurance coverage	1,359	+/-261	23.2%	+/-4.3

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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)	18.0%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-5.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-10.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-2.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-10.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.8%	+/-9.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	58.6%	+/-11.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	58.3%	+/-26.8
All people	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.8%	+/-6.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	42.9%	+/-10.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-6.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-2.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-3.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-4.7

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.