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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	14,833	+/-288	14,833	(X)
Family households (families)	10,224	+/-317	68.9%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	4,179	+/-268	28.2%	+/-1.7
Married-couple family	7,780	+/-364	52.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,663	+/-237	18.0%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	629	+/-164	4.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	407	+/-157	2.7%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,815	+/-264	12.2%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,109	+/-227	7.5%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,609	+/-353	31.1%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	3,726	+/-354	25.1%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,804	+/-232	12.2%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,698	+/-307	31.7%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,934	+/-175	26.5%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	35,591	+/-162	35,591	(X)
Householder	14,833	+/-288	41.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	7,766	+/-361	21.8%	+/-1.0
Child	9,569	+/-449	26.9%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	1,463	+/-294	4.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	1,960	+/-304	5.5%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	785	+/-214	2.2%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,100	+/-115	14,100	(X)
Never married	3,500	+/-278	24.8%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	8,328	+/-388	59.1%	+/-2.7
Separated	394	+/-158	2.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	378	+/-117	2.7%	+/-0.8

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Divorced	1,500	+/-234	10.6%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	15,081	+/-103	15,081	(X)
Never married	2,735	+/-241	18.1%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	8,054	+/-387	53.4%	+/-2.6
Separated	485	+/-152	3.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,873	+/-233	12.4%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,934	+/-322	12.8%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	419	+/-145	419	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	26	+/-27	6.2%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	113	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	847	+/-219	847	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	503	+/-163	59.4%	+/-17.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	48	+/-54	5.7%	+/-7.0
1 or 2 years	109	+/-78	12.9%	+/-9.0
3 or 4 years	81	+/-76	9.6%	+/-9.5
5 or more years	265	+/-147	31.3%	+/-15.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	503	+/-163	503	(X)
Who are female	283	+/-89	56.3%	+/-5.3
Who are married	433	+/-163	86.1%	+/-9.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,499	+/-396	8,499	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	787	+/-185	9.3%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	472	+/-184	5.6%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,783	+/-241	44.5%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,676	+/-242	19.7%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	1,781	+/-267	21.0%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,613	+/-110	24,613	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,722	+/-284	7.0%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,795	+/-325	11.4%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,707	+/-526	39.4%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	5,914	+/-510	24.0%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,211	+/-235	4.9%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	2,242	+/-288	9.1%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,022	+/-175	4.2%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,730	+/-56	27,730	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,889	+/-312	10.4%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	36,077	+/-139	36,077	(X)
With a disability	6,171	+/-450	17.1%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	8,767	+/-58	8,767	(X)
With a disability	275	+/-95	3.1%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	21,858	+/-143	21,858	(X)
With a disability	3,504	+/-341	16.0%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	5,452	+/-126	5,452	(X)
With a disability	2,392	+/-237	43.9%	+/-4.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	36,213	+/-146	36,213	(X)
Same house	29,835	+/-843	82.4%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,312	+/-833	17.4%	+/-2.3
Same county	3,713	+/-716	10.3%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,599	+/-496	7.2%	+/-1.4
Same state	1,656	+/-488	4.6%	+/-1.3
Different state	943	+/-369	2.6%	+/-1.0
Abroad	66	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	36,572	*****	36,572	(X)
Native	35,293	+/-239	96.5%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	35,112	+/-259	96.0%	+/-0.7
State of residence	25,408	+/-716	69.5%	+/-2.0
Different state	9,704	+/-699	26.5%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	181	+/-115	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	1,279	+/-239	3.5%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,279	+/-239	1,279	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	257	+/-157	20.1%	+/-12.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,022	+/-260	79.9%	+/-12.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,460	+/-259	1,460	(X)
Native	181	+/-115	181	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-16.4
Entered before 2010	181	+/-115	100.0%	+/-16.4
Foreign born	1,279	+/-239	1,279	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	78	+/-91	6.1%	+/-7.3
Entered before 2010	1,201	+/-257	93.9%	+/-7.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,279	+/-239	1,279	(X)
Europe	89	+/-60	7.0%	+/-4.5
Asia	34	+/-43	2.7%	+/-3.3
Africa	12	+/-16	0.9%	+/-1.2
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-2.5
Latin America	1,144	+/-225	89.4%	+/-6.2
Northern America	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-2.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,095	+/-87	34,095	(X)
English only	32,499	+/-257	95.3%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	1,596	+/-249	4.7%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	822	+/-220	2.4%	+/-0.6
Spanish	1,485	+/-226	4.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	813	+/-219	2.4%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	77	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	30	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	36,572	*****	36,572	(X)
American	5,004	+/-675	13.7%	+/-1.8
Arab	9	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	33	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	10	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	921	+/-344	2.5%	+/-0.9
English	3,319	+/-491	9.1%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	565	+/-164	1.5%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	28	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	4,143	+/-550	11.3%	+/-1.5
Greek	40	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	56	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,186	+/-709	11.4%	+/-1.9
Italian	220	+/-104	0.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	155	+/-109	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	98	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	33	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	23	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	497	+/-290	1.4%	+/-0.8
Scottish	941	+/-286	2.6%	+/-0.8
Slovak	9	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	38	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	113	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	65	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	10	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	98	+/-84	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-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.