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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	Jackson County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	14,625	+/-61	14,625	(X)
In labor force	6,702	+/-401	45.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	6,700	+/-401	45.8%	+/-2.8
Employed	5,938	+/-331	40.6%	+/-2.3
Unemployed	762	+/-167	5.2%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,923	+/-414	54.2%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	6,700	+/-401	6,700	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-2.2
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	2,874	+/-399	38.8%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	2,874	+/-399	38.8%	+/-5.5
Employed	2,672	+/-350	36.0%	+/-4.8
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	1,097	+/-118	1,097	(X)
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	1,580	+/-214	71.5%	+/-8.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	5,799	+/-320	5,799	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,824	+/-320	83.2%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	614	+/-156	10.6%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.6
Walked	143	+/-74	2.5%	+/-1.3
Other means	53	+/-44	0.9%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	165	+/-111	2.8%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.1	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,938	+/-331	5,938	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,544	+/-238	26.0%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	1,062	+/-172	17.9%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	1,362	+/-191	22.9%	+/-2.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	718	+/-150	12.1%	+/-2.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,252	+/-145	21.1%	+/-2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,938	+/-331	5,938	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	641	+/-132	10.8%	+/-2.2
Construction	308	+/-92	5.2%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	1,014	+/-152	17.1%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	104	+/-63	1.8%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	856	+/-166	14.4%	+/-2.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	349	+/-91	5.9%	+/-1.5
Information	63	+/-41	1.1%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	209	+/-105	3.5%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	352	+/-130	5.9%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,269	+/-206	21.4%	+/-3.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	222	+/-78	3.7%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	172	+/-61	2.9%	+/-1.0
Public administration	379	+/-126	6.4%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,938	+/-331	5,938	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,404	+/-296	74.2%	+/-3.0
Government workers	1,128	+/-159	19.0%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	379	+/-112	6.4%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	27	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	6,456	+/-278	6,456	(X)
Less than \$10,000	816	+/-144	12.6%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	746	+/-156	11.6%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,157	+/-170	17.9%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	702	+/-136	10.9%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,128	+/-161	17.5%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,003	+/-133	15.5%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	356	+/-78	5.5%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	358	+/-98	5.5%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	157	+/-77	2.4%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	33	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	31,692	+/-3,264	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	42,500	+/-2,662	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	4,357	+/-251	67.5%	+/-2.4
With Social Security	45,287	+/-3,499	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,759	+/-163	42.7%	+/-2.5
With retirement income	15,420	+/-801	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	977	+/-140	15.1%	+/-2.0
With Supplemental Security Income	13,459	+/-2,370	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	455	+/-94	7.0%	+/-1.4
With cash public assistance income	6,600	+/-744	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	130	+/-59	2.0%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,148	+/-1,026	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,335	+/-195	20.7%	+/-2.6
<b>Families</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>+/-266</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	320	+/-103	7.6%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	352	+/-106	8.3%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	709	+/-138	16.8%	+/-3.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	448	+/-99	10.6%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	852	+/-145	20.2%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	756	+/-108	17.9%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	290	+/-68	6.9%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	313	+/-84	7.4%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	157	+/-77	3.7%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	30	+/-29	0.7%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	39,298	+/-1,980	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	49,896	+/-3,628	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,095	+/-1,073	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>+/-242</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	17,721	+/-2,085	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,751	+/-3,191	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,682	+/-1,514	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,768	+/-3,944	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,070	+/-2,399	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>15,301</b>	<b>+/-452</b>	<b>15,301</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	12,432	+/-421	81.2%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	7,498	+/-444	49.0%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	6,846	+/-321	44.7%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	2,869	+/-304	18.8%	+/-1.8
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>+/-23</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	201	+/-88	5.4%	+/-2.4
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>+/-450</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>+/-376</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>+/-312</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	4,161	+/-326	75.2%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	3,918	+/-318	70.8%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	334	+/-107	6.0%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	1,371	+/-212	24.8%	+/-3.7
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>+/-162</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	158	+/-71	22.3%	+/-8.3
With private health insurance	94	+/-54	13.3%	+/-6.9
With public coverage	64	+/-36	9.0%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	550	+/-135	77.7%	+/-8.3
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>+/-306</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	1,953	+/-253	72.6%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	792	+/-141	29.5%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	1,459	+/-212	54.3%	+/-4.5
No health insurance coverage	736	+/-144	27.4%	+/-4.4

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.2%	+/-5.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	35.3%	+/-13.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-3.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-8.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	51.9%	+/-8.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	65.2%	+/-9.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	66.7%	+/-17.1
All people	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-3.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.2%	+/-6.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.0%	+/-6.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	47.7%	+/-11.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	37.2%	+/-6.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-4.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-3.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.4%	+/-5.6

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.