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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,456	+/-278	6,456	(X)
Family households (families)	4,227	+/-266	65.5%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,508	+/-195	23.4%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	2,909	+/-208	45.1%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	879	+/-126	13.6%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	365	+/-110	5.7%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	158	+/-72	2.4%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	953	+/-171	14.8%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	471	+/-139	7.3%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	2,229	+/-242	34.5%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	2,060	+/-235	31.9%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	898	+/-144	13.9%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,878	+/-205	29.1%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,086	+/-101	32.3%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	15,263	+/-453	15,263	(X)
Householder	6,456	+/-278	42.3%	+/-1.3
Spouse	2,929	+/-184	19.2%	+/-1.2
Child	4,170	+/-341	27.3%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	1,193	+/-242	7.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	515	+/-167	3.4%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	299	+/-98	2.0%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,285	+/-65	7,285	(X)
Never married	2,226	+/-201	30.6%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	3,399	+/-236	46.7%	+/-3.3
Separated	258	+/-86	3.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	381	+/-96	5.2%	+/-1.3

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Divorced	1,021	+/-149	14.0%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	7,559	+/-70	7,559	(X)
Never married	1,824	+/-136	24.1%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	3,087	+/-266	40.8%	+/-3.6
Separated	379	+/-112	5.0%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,147	+/-122	15.2%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,122	+/-174	14.8%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	166	+/-75	166	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	143	+/-73	86.1%	+/-11.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	93	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	63	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	539	+/-176	539	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	365	+/-123	67.7%	+/-11.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	123	+/-72	22.8%	+/-11.9
1 or 2 years	58	+/-49	10.8%	+/-7.5
3 or 4 years	45	+/-32	8.3%	+/-5.7
5 or more years	139	+/-64	25.8%	+/-11.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	365	+/-123	365	(X)
Who are female	249	+/-83	68.2%	+/-9.6
Who are married	258	+/-115	70.7%	+/-15.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,765	+/-204	3,765	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	312	+/-87	8.3%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	243	+/-76	6.5%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,553	+/-104	41.2%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,008	+/-107	26.8%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	649	+/-154	17.2%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,603	+/-86	12,603	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,218	+/-170	9.7%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,900	+/-220	15.1%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,517	+/-306	43.8%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	2,118	+/-220	16.8%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	655	+/-163	5.2%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	820	+/-177	6.5%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	375	+/-126	3.0%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	75.3%	+/-2.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,182	+/-23	14,182	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,354	+/-186	9.5%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	15,301	+/-452	15,301	(X)
With a disability	3,316	+/-260	21.7%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	3,700	+/-23	3,700	(X)
With a disability	166	+/-83	4.5%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	8,929	+/-450	8,929	(X)
With a disability	1,841	+/-208	20.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	2,672	+/-64	2,672	(X)
With a disability	1,309	+/-133	49.0%	+/-4.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	17,729	+/-85	17,729	(X)
Same house	14,364	+/-385	81.0%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	3,363	+/-368	19.0%	+/-2.1
Same county	1,177	+/-293	6.6%	+/-1.7
Different county	2,186	+/-306	12.3%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,839	+/-262	10.4%	+/-1.5
Different state	347	+/-124	2.0%	+/-0.7
Abroad	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,885	*****	17,885	(X)
Native	17,707	+/-64	99.0%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	17,662	+/-68	98.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	14,103	+/-374	78.9%	+/-2.1
Different state	3,559	+/-373	19.9%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	45	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	178	+/-64	1.0%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	178	+/-64	178	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	52	+/-34	29.2%	+/-17.0
Not a U.S. citizen	126	+/-58	70.8%	+/-17.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	223	+/-68	223	(X)
Native	45	+/-30	45	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-44.2
Entered before 2010	45	+/-30	100.0%	+/-44.2
Foreign born	178	+/-64	178	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1	+/-2	0.6%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	177	+/-64	99.4%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	178	+/-64	178	(X)
Europe	15	+/-19	8.4%	+/-9.8
Asia	29	+/-30	16.3%	+/-14.4
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-16.6
Oceania	6	+/-10	3.4%	+/-5.9
Latin America	121	+/-49	68.0%	+/-17.2
Northern America	7	+/-10	3.9%	+/-5.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,870	+/-34	16,870	(X)
English only	16,548	+/-64	98.1%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	322	+/-67	1.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	173	+/-64	1.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	293	+/-61	1.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	167	+/-63	1.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	6	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	23	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,885	*****	17,885	(X)
American	2,049	+/-332	11.5%	+/-1.9
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	16	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	324	+/-110	1.8%	+/-0.6
English	1,391	+/-219	7.8%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	296	+/-159	1.7%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	1,390	+/-224	7.8%	+/-1.3
Greek	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,878	+/-305	10.5%	+/-1.7
Italian	126	+/-54	0.7%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	54	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	131	+/-86	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	20	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	135	+/-85	0.8%	+/-0.5
Scottish	223	+/-110	1.2%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	35	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	68	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	59	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7	+/-10	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.