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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	Jefferson County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	60,623	+/-221	60,623	(X)
In labor force	34,480	+/-915	56.9%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	34,368	+/-890	56.7%	+/-1.5
Employed	29,789	+/-767	49.1%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	4,579	+/-543	7.6%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	112	+/-78	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	26,143	+/-914	43.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	34,368	+/-890	34,368	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	17,808	+/-581	57.0%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	17,807	+/-581	57.0%	+/-1.9
Employed	15,739	+/-578	50.3%	+/-1.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,229	+/-350	77.0%	+/-5.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	8,258	+/-546	73.2%	+/-4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	29,235	+/-799	29,235	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	24,841	+/-801	85.0%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,701	+/-351	9.2%	+/-1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	143	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.3
Walked	448	+/-146	1.5%	+/-0.5
Other means	620	+/-192	2.1%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	482	+/-154	1.6%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	29,789	+/-767	29,789	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	8,370	+/-568	28.1%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	6,058	+/-498	20.3%	+/-1.6
Sales and office occupations	7,904	+/-645	26.5%	+/-2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,344	+/-304	7.9%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,113	+/-415	17.2%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	29,789	+/-767	29,789	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	428	+/-143	1.4%	+/-0.5
Construction	1,335	+/-253	4.5%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	4,417	+/-373	14.8%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	860	+/-268	2.9%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	3,277	+/-510	11.0%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,300	+/-265	4.4%	+/-0.9
Information	440	+/-149	1.5%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,266	+/-222	4.2%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,871	+/-313	6.3%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	8,264	+/-651	27.7%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,840	+/-314	6.2%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	1,200	+/-251	4.0%	+/-0.8
Public administration	3,291	+/-401	11.0%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	29,789	+/-767	29,789	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	20,186	+/-741	67.8%	+/-1.8
Government workers	8,188	+/-560	27.5%	+/-1.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,403	+/-316	4.7%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	12	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	28,207	+/-527	28,207	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,530	+/-361	12.5%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,474	+/-320	8.8%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,811	+/-415	13.5%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,496	+/-391	12.4%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,973	+/-399	14.1%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,951	+/-392	17.6%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,845	+/-374	10.1%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,137	+/-293	7.6%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	679	+/-177	2.4%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	311	+/-104	1.1%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	37,561	+/-1,613	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	50,299	+/-2,022	(X)	(X)
With earnings	20,448	+/-559	72.5%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,340	+/-2,639	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,857	+/-398	34.9%	+/-1.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,581	+/-539	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,019	+/-376	17.8%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,660	+/-1,399	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,518	+/-307	8.9%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,081	+/-678	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,257	+/-240	4.5%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,323	+/-714	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,587	+/-501	19.8%	+/-1.7
Families	18,448	+/-513	18,448	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,258	+/-233	6.8%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,077	+/-212	5.8%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,124	+/-338	11.5%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,176	+/-275	11.8%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,835	+/-305	15.4%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,748	+/-348	20.3%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,372	+/-326	12.9%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,938	+/-277	10.5%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	626	+/-165	3.4%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	294	+/-102	1.6%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	48,258	+/-2,803	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	60,877	+/-2,854	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,300	+/-700	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	9,759	+/-539	9,759	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,207	+/-1,620	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,149	+/-1,630	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,615	+/-992	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,380	+/-1,233	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,825	+/-1,162	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	72,945	+/-467	72,945	(X)
With health insurance coverage	61,105	+/-1,027	83.8%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	40,063	+/-1,341	54.9%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	29,791	+/-1,024	40.8%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	11,840	+/-941	16.2%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	18,189	+/-37	18,189	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,409	+/-411	7.7%	+/-2.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	44,941	+/-443	44,941	(X)
In labor force:	32,088	+/-837	32,088	(X)
Employed:	27,947	+/-733	27,947	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,001	+/-825	82.3%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	21,401	+/-850	76.6%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	2,873	+/-315	10.3%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	4,946	+/-482	17.7%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	4,141	+/-501	4,141	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,491	+/-267	36.0%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	831	+/-179	20.1%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	676	+/-186	16.3%	+/-4.2
No health insurance coverage	2,650	+/-415	64.0%	+/-5.4
Not in labor force:	12,853	+/-826	12,853	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,041	+/-714	78.1%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	4,956	+/-446	38.6%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	6,282	+/-575	48.9%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	2,812	+/-452	21.9%	+/-3.1

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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)	17.6%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.5%	+/-3.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.9%	+/-10.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-3.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-11.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.3%	+/-4.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	44.1%	+/-5.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	54.5%	+/-14.7
All people	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-3.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.2%	+/-3.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	41.8%	+/-6.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	30.1%	+/-3.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-1.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	38.2%	+/-3.2

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.