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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	28,207	+/-527	28,207	(X)
Family households (families)	18,448	+/-513	65.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	7,672	+/-417	27.2%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	11,241	+/-555	39.9%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	3,729	+/-381	13.2%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,457	+/-219	5.2%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	734	+/-181	2.6%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,750	+/-406	20.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	3,209	+/-343	11.4%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	9,759	+/-539	34.6%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	8,936	+/-506	31.7%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	3,080	+/-257	10.9%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,417	+/-421	33.4%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,499	+/-237	26.6%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	71,423	+/-629	71,423	(X)
Householder	28,207	+/-527	39.5%	+/-0.7
Spouse	11,158	+/-560	15.6%	+/-0.8
Child	22,390	+/-803	31.3%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	6,636	+/-811	9.3%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	3,032	+/-421	4.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,445	+/-219	2.0%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	29,991	+/-103	29,991	(X)
Never married	11,644	+/-481	38.8%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	12,322	+/-552	41.1%	+/-1.8
Separated	856	+/-189	2.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	952	+/-170	3.2%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	4,217	+/-443	14.1%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	31,880	+/-89	31,880	(X)
Never married	10,307	+/-456	32.3%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	12,139	+/-615	38.1%	+/-1.9
Separated	1,260	+/-248	4.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,649	+/-276	11.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	4,525	+/-414	14.2%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,143	+/-249	1,143	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	707	+/-193	61.9%	+/-8.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	116	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,234	+/-388	2,234	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,153	+/-321	51.6%	+/-9.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	150	+/-95	6.7%	+/-4.2
1 or 2 years	191	+/-89	8.5%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	207	+/-91	9.3%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	605	+/-227	27.1%	+/-7.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,153	+/-321	1,153	(X)
Who are female	800	+/-210	69.4%	+/-6.8
Who are married	749	+/-270	65.0%	+/-9.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,202	+/-621	21,202	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,217	+/-225	5.7%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	908	+/-205	4.3%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,213	+/-333	38.7%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	4,125	+/-293	19.5%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	6,739	+/-554	31.8%	+/-2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	50,184	+/-95	50,184	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,033	+/-329	6.0%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,577	+/-486	11.1%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,647	+/-750	37.2%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	11,570	+/-632	23.1%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	2,505	+/-341	5.0%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	6,209	+/-605	12.4%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	2,643	+/-367	5.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.8%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-1.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	58,482	+/-79	58,482	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,143	+/-445	10.5%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	72,945	+/-467	72,945	(X)
With a disability	13,101	+/-748	18.0%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	18,189	+/-37	18,189	(X)
With a disability	861	+/-201	4.7%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	44,941	+/-443	44,941	(X)
With a disability	7,554	+/-618	16.8%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	9,815	+/-127	9,815	(X)
With a disability	4,686	+/-305	47.7%	+/-3.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	75,774	+/-183	75,774	(X)
Same house	63,316	+/-1,147	83.6%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	12,294	+/-1,089	16.2%	+/-1.4
Same county	7,879	+/-984	10.4%	+/-1.3
Different county	4,415	+/-804	5.8%	+/-1.1
Same state	2,852	+/-662	3.8%	+/-0.9
Different state	1,563	+/-335	2.1%	+/-0.4
Abroad	164	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	76,836	*****	76,836	(X)
Native	75,909	+/-158	98.8%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	75,640	+/-182	98.4%	+/-0.2
State of residence	58,965	+/-1,052	76.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	16,675	+/-1,041	21.7%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	269	+/-100	0.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	927	+/-158	1.2%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	927	+/-158	927	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	413	+/-151	44.6%	+/-14.9
Not a U.S. citizen	514	+/-168	55.4%	+/-14.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,196	+/-182	1,196	(X)
Native	269	+/-100	269	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-11.4
Entered before 2010	269	+/-100	100.0%	+/-11.4
Foreign born	927	+/-158	927	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	43	+/-40	4.6%	+/-4.3
Entered before 2010	884	+/-161	95.4%	+/-4.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	927	+/-158	927	(X)
Europe	136	+/-88	14.7%	+/-8.2
Asia	471	+/-71	50.8%	+/-9.8
Africa	14	+/-16	1.5%	+/-1.7
Oceania	13	+/-21	1.4%	+/-2.3
Latin America	272	+/-115	29.3%	+/-9.6
Northern America	21	+/-25	2.3%	+/-2.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	71,901	+/-77	71,901	(X)
English only	69,592	+/-264	96.8%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	2,309	+/-294	3.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	717	+/-269	1.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	1,277	+/-204	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	503	+/-197	0.7%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	643	+/-195	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	65	+/-58	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	206	+/-147	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-60	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	183	+/-218	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	77	+/-134	0.1%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	76,836	*****	76,836	(X)
American	5,061	+/-622	6.6%	+/-0.8
Arab	133	+/-188	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	155	+/-96	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	112	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	438	+/-135	0.6%	+/-0.2
English	7,841	+/-1,042	10.2%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	895	+/-163	1.2%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	130	+/-87	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	3,619	+/-466	4.7%	+/-0.6
Greek	26	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	34	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	5,133	+/-599	6.7%	+/-0.8
Italian	727	+/-207	0.9%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	134	+/-74	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	218	+/-100	0.3%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	20	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	115	+/-91	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	664	+/-197	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scottish	810	+/-228	1.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	449	+/-129	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swedish	115	+/-83	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	49	+/-60	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	44	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	205	+/-153	0.3%	+/-0.2

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.

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.