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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	Lafayette County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,138	+/-57	6,138	(X)
In labor force	3,058	+/-155	49.8%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	3,058	+/-155	49.8%	+/-2.5
Employed	2,612	+/-178	42.6%	+/-2.8
Unemployed	446	+/-125	7.3%	+/-2.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	3,080	+/-155	50.2%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	3,058	+/-155	3,058	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-4.0
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,223	+/-69	3,223	(X)
In labor force	1,429	+/-140	44.3%	+/-4.7
Civilian labor force	1,429	+/-140	44.3%	+/-4.7
Employed	1,285	+/-132	39.9%	+/-4.4
Own children under 6 years				
Population	461	+/-51	461	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	225	+/-79	48.8%	+/-18.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,125	+/-91	1,125	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	782	+/-122	69.5%	+/-9.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,549	+/-173	2,549	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,871	+/-189	73.4%	+/-5.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	289	+/-94	11.3%	+/-3.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	83	+/-64	3.3%	+/-2.5
Walked	82	+/-40	3.2%	+/-1.5
Other means	140	+/-79	5.5%	+/-3.1
Worked at home	84	+/-34	3.3%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.5	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,612	+/-178	2,612	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	623	+/-135	23.9%	+/-4.8
Service occupations	563	+/-121	21.6%	+/-4.6
Sales and office occupations	579	+/-115	22.2%	+/-4.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	374	+/-93	14.3%	+/-3.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	473	+/-129	18.1%	+/-4.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,612	+/-178	2,612	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	304	+/-88	11.6%	+/-3.3
Construction	103	+/-50	3.9%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	357	+/-111	13.7%	+/-4.0
Wholesale trade	150	+/-77	5.7%	+/-2.9
Retail trade	226	+/-76	8.7%	+/-2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	165	+/-86	6.3%	+/-3.3
Information	48	+/-59	1.8%	+/-2.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	82	+/-38	3.1%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	51	+/-28	2.0%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	720	+/-144	27.6%	+/-4.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	151	+/-67	5.8%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	133	+/-56	5.1%	+/-2.2
Public administration	122	+/-57	4.7%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,612	+/-178	2,612	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,709	+/-188	65.4%	+/-5.3
Government workers	641	+/-120	24.5%	+/-4.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	256	+/-76	9.8%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	6	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.5
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,773	+/-171	2,773	(X)
Less than \$10,000	414	+/-86	14.9%	+/-2.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	378	+/-89	13.6%	+/-3.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	422	+/-80	15.2%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	405	+/-97	14.6%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	325	+/-72	11.7%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	408	+/-99	14.7%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	238	+/-83	8.6%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	122	+/-55	4.4%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19	+/-17	0.7%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	42	+/-29	1.5%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	28,633	+/-2,535	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	42,175	+/-4,098	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,758	+/-148	63.4%	+/-3.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	46,430	+/-6,111	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,250	+/-94	45.1%	+/-3.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,226	+/-931	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	439	+/-77	15.8%	+/-2.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,829	+/-3,173	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	325	+/-75	11.7%	+/-2.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,803	+/-1,242	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	30	+/-25	1.1%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,140	+/-635	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	569	+/-98	20.5%	+/-3.1
Families	1,780	+/-156	1,780	(X)
Less than \$10,000	132	+/-52	7.4%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	123	+/-43	6.9%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	294	+/-74	16.5%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	273	+/-75	15.3%	+/-4.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	259	+/-69	14.6%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	301	+/-81	16.9%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	227	+/-82	12.8%	+/-4.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	116	+/-56	6.5%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19	+/-17	1.1%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	36	+/-28	2.0%	+/-1.6
Median family income (dollars)	38,417	+/-3,918	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,005	+/-5,212	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,865	+/-1,384	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	993	+/-132	993	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	13,799	+/-2,054	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	23,758	+/-3,897	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	19,699	+/-2,343	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,257	+/-6,906	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,010	+/-2,679	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	7,477	+/-77	7,477	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,130	+/-258	82.0%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	3,983	+/-356	53.3%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	3,252	+/-237	43.5%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	1,347	+/-241	18.0%	+/-3.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,696	+/-64	1,696	(X)
No health insurance coverage	117	+/-68	6.9%	+/-4.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,356	+/-49	4,356	(X)
In labor force:	2,882	+/-148	2,882	(X)
Employed:	2,436	+/-182	2,436	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,890	+/-202	77.6%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,769	+/-202	72.6%	+/-5.8
With public coverage	179	+/-63	7.3%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	546	+/-135	22.4%	+/-5.4
Unemployed:	446	+/-125	446	(X)
With health insurance coverage	103	+/-59	23.1%	+/-12.5
With private health insurance	31	+/-29	7.0%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	80	+/-52	17.9%	+/-11.3
No health insurance coverage	343	+/-117	76.9%	+/-12.5
Not in labor force:	1,474	+/-146	1,474	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,133	+/-155	76.9%	+/-8.7
With private health insurance	527	+/-139	35.8%	+/-8.9
With public coverage	716	+/-116	48.6%	+/-7.4
No health insurance coverage	341	+/-139	23.1%	+/-8.7

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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)	17.4%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-6.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	47.3%	+/-26.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-3.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-13.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-9.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	64.9%	+/-15.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	80.6%	+/-30.4
All people	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-6.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-6.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	45.2%	+/-7.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-8.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-4.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-3.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	41.0%	+/-6.2

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.
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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.