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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,773	+/-171	2,773	(X)
Family households (families)	1,780	+/-156	64.2%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	617	+/-123	22.3%	+/-3.6
Married-couple family	1,219	+/-140	44.0%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	380	+/-98	13.7%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	68	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	35	+/-34	1.3%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	493	+/-78	17.8%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	202	+/-65	7.3%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	993	+/-132	35.8%	+/-4.1
Householder living alone	902	+/-127	32.5%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	418	+/-72	15.1%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	700	+/-128	25.2%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,023	+/-67	36.9%	+/-2.7
Average household size	2.70	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.52	+/-0.28	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,477	+/-77	7,477	(X)
Householder	2,773	+/-171	37.1%	+/-2.2
Spouse	1,196	+/-143	16.0%	+/-1.9
Child	2,545	+/-184	34.0%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	741	+/-214	9.9%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	222	+/-72	3.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	133	+/-63	1.8%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,960	+/-80	2,960	(X)
Never married	1,030	+/-121	34.8%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	1,301	+/-130	44.0%	+/-4.7
Separated	131	+/-50	4.4%	+/-1.7
Widowed	141	+/-48	4.8%	+/-1.6

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Divorced	357	+/-93	12.1%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	3,255	+/-70	3,255	(X)
Never married	750	+/-111	23.0%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	1,515	+/-171	46.5%	+/-5.0
Separated	88	+/-44	2.7%	+/-1.4
Widowed	530	+/-74	16.3%	+/-2.3
Divorced	372	+/-80	11.4%	+/-2.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	53	+/-38	53	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	25	+/-19	47.2%	+/-34.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	81	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	54	+/-62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-38	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	119	+/-56	119	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	56	+/-29	47.1%	+/-18.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3	+/-6	2.5%	+/-5.3
1 or 2 years	5	+/-6	4.2%	+/-5.5
3 or 4 years	30	+/-28	25.2%	+/-21.0
5 or more years	18	+/-16	15.1%	+/-12.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56	+/-29	56	(X)
Who are female	47	+/-26	83.9%	+/-20.5
Who are married	37	+/-24	66.1%	+/-27.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,751	+/-140	1,751	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	131	+/-60	7.5%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	35	+/-27	2.0%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	828	+/-86	47.3%	+/-6.2
High school (grades 9-12)	406	+/-71	23.2%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	351	+/-117	20.0%	+/-5.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,158	+/-61	5,158	(X)
Less than 9th grade	407	+/-87	7.9%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	833	+/-136	16.1%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,242	+/-174	43.5%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	883	+/-122	17.1%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	175	+/-73	3.4%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	417	+/-106	8.1%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	201	+/-78	3.9%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.0%	+/-3.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,883	+/-35	5,883	(X)
Civilian veterans	567	+/-87	9.6%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,477	+/-77	7,477	(X)
With a disability	1,681	+/-200	22.5%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	1,696	+/-64	1,696	(X)
With a disability	52	+/-32	3.1%	+/-1.9
18 to 64 years	4,356	+/-49	4,356	(X)
With a disability	943	+/-168	21.6%	+/-3.9
65 years and over	1,425	+/-38	1,425	(X)
With a disability	686	+/-83	48.1%	+/-5.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,529	+/-50	7,529	(X)
Same house	6,777	+/-209	90.0%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	752	+/-201	10.0%	+/-2.7
Same county	298	+/-128	4.0%	+/-1.7
Different county	454	+/-163	6.0%	+/-2.2
Same state	340	+/-163	4.5%	+/-2.2
Different state	114	+/-55	1.5%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,618	*****	7,618	(X)
Native	7,562	+/-56	99.3%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	7,562	+/-56	99.3%	+/-0.7
State of residence	4,997	+/-254	65.6%	+/-3.3
Different state	2,565	+/-261	33.7%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	56	+/-56	0.7%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	56	+/-56	56	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8	+/-12	14.3%	+/-28.8
Not a U.S. citizen	48	+/-55	85.7%	+/-28.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	56	+/-56	56	(X)
Native	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-17	-	**
Foreign born	56	+/-56	56	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-39.6
Entered before 2010	56	+/-56	100.0%	+/-39.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	56	+/-56	56	(X)
Europe	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-39.6
Asia	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-39.6
Africa	8	+/-12	14.3%	+/-28.8
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-39.6
Latin America	48	+/-55	85.7%	+/-28.8
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-39.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,194	+/-4	7,194	(X)
English only	7,105	+/-62	98.8%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	89	+/-61	1.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	80	+/-61	1.1%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	9	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,618	*****	7,618	(X)
American	535	+/-151	7.0%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	26	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	119	+/-78	1.6%	+/-1.0
English	1,316	+/-279	17.3%	+/-3.7
French (except Basque)	199	+/-84	2.6%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	305	+/-122	4.0%	+/-1.6
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	825	+/-197	10.8%	+/-2.6
Italian	39	+/-42	0.5%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	19	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.3
Polish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	101	+/-60	1.3%	+/-0.8
Scottish	14	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.2
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	38	+/-39	0.5%	+/-0.5
Swiss	40	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	22	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	18	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3

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.