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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	Lawrence County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	6,609	+/-249	6,609	(X)
Family households (families)	4,475	+/-260	67.7%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,680	+/-207	25.4%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,412	+/-245	51.6%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,217	+/-157	18.4%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	271	+/-110	4.1%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	91	+/-49	1.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	792	+/-169	12.0%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	372	+/-128	5.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	2,134	+/-221	32.3%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	1,873	+/-216	28.3%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	871	+/-136	13.2%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,973	+/-225	29.9%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,129	+/-112	32.2%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,639	+/-218	16,639	(X)
Householder	6,609	+/-249	39.7%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,447	+/-232	20.7%	+/-1.4
Child	4,882	+/-322	29.3%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,141	+/-264	6.9%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	560	+/-184	3.4%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	339	+/-105	2.0%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,791	+/-70	6,791	(X)
Never married	1,970	+/-193	29.0%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	3,622	+/-255	53.3%	+/-3.7
Separated	136	+/-68	2.0%	+/-1.0
Widowed	241	+/-99	3.5%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	822	+/-151	12.1%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	7,310	+/-47	7,310	(X)
Never married	1,445	+/-137	19.8%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	3,667	+/-225	50.2%	+/-3.1
Separated	252	+/-92	3.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,044	+/-134	14.3%	+/-1.8
Divorced	902	+/-195	12.3%	+/-2.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	202	+/-88	202	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	74	+/-46	36.6%	+/-20.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	44	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	106	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	478	+/-133	478	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	251	+/-107	52.5%	+/-16.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	88	+/-75	18.4%	+/-13.8
1 or 2 years	87	+/-64	18.2%	+/-12.9
3 or 4 years	37	+/-37	7.7%	+/-7.3
5 or more years	39	+/-29	8.2%	+/-6.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	251	+/-107	251	(X)
Who are female	176	+/-77	70.1%	+/-11.1
Who are married	157	+/-92	62.5%	+/-21.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,406	+/-230	4,406	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	311	+/-83	7.1%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	327	+/-115	7.4%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,688	+/-122	38.3%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	878	+/-101	19.9%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	1,202	+/-227	27.3%	+/-4.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	11,729	+/-63	11,729	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,240	+/-244	10.6%	+/-2.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,525	+/-201	13.0%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,073	+/-356	43.3%	+/-3.1
Some college, no degree	2,101	+/-241	17.9%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	717	+/-168	6.1%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	721	+/-162	6.1%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	352	+/-104	3.0%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.4%	+/-2.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,404	+/-65	13,404	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,569	+/-226	11.7%	+/-1.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,004	+/-123	17,004	(X)
With a disability	3,492	+/-375	20.5%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	3,895	+/-69	3,895	(X)
With a disability	274	+/-107	7.0%	+/-2.7
18 to 64 years	10,192	+/-80	10,192	(X)
With a disability	1,971	+/-285	19.3%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	2,917	+/-97	2,917	(X)
With a disability	1,247	+/-171	42.7%	+/-5.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	17,113	+/-65	17,113	(X)
Same house	15,343	+/-399	89.7%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,757	+/-399	10.3%	+/-2.3
Same county	1,139	+/-292	6.7%	+/-1.7
Different county	618	+/-208	3.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	396	+/-147	2.3%	+/-0.9
Different state	222	+/-113	1.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	13	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	17,314	*****	17,314	(X)
Native	17,208	+/-48	99.4%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	17,138	+/-73	99.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	12,380	+/-393	71.5%	+/-2.3
Different state	4,758	+/-361	27.5%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	70	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	106	+/-48	0.6%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	106	+/-48	106	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	27	+/-24	25.5%	+/-23.3
Not a U.S. citizen	79	+/-46	74.5%	+/-23.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	176	+/-73	176	(X)
Native	70	+/-50	70	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-35.1
Entered before 2010	70	+/-50	100.0%	+/-35.1
Foreign born	106	+/-48	106	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-25.9
Entered before 2010	106	+/-48	100.0%	+/-25.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	106	+/-48	106	(X)
Europe	20	+/-23	18.9%	+/-18.7
Asia	6	+/-9	5.7%	+/-9.1
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-25.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-25.9
Latin America	65	+/-32	61.3%	+/-22.4
Northern America	15	+/-18	14.2%	+/-16.2

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	16,319	+/-41	16,319	(X)
English only	16,089	+/-85	98.6%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	230	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	124	+/-57	0.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	106	+/-67	0.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	17,314	*****	17,314	(X)
American	2,321	+/-403	13.4%	+/-2.3
Arab	23	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	387	+/-132	2.2%	+/-0.8
English	1,172	+/-254	6.8%	+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	243	+/-84	1.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	49	+/-62	0.3%	+/-0.4
German	2,236	+/-418	12.9%	+/-2.4
Greek	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	5	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,919	+/-449	16.9%	+/-2.6
Italian	175	+/-85	1.0%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	39	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	79	+/-88	0.5%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	41	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	44	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	149	+/-94	0.9%	+/-0.5
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	41	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	83	+/-84	0.5%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	32	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	22	+/-28	0.1%	+/-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.