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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	Lee County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	8,503	+/-58	8,503	(X)
In labor force	3,658	+/-300	43.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,658	+/-300	43.0%	+/-3.5
Employed	2,996	+/-310	35.2%	+/-3.6
Unemployed	662	+/-166	7.8%	+/-1.9
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	4,845	+/-304	57.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,658	+/-300	3,658	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-4.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	1,781	+/-179	48.4%	+/-4.9
Civilian labor force	1,781	+/-179	48.4%	+/-4.9
Employed	1,567	+/-179	42.6%	+/-4.9
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	701	+/-100	701	(X)
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	513	+/-127	73.2%	+/-12.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	2,946	+/-299	2,946	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,205	+/-242	74.8%	+/-5.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	453	+/-154	15.4%	+/-4.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	199	+/-120	6.8%	+/-3.8
Other means	24	+/-27	0.8%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	63	+/-41	2.1%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.8	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,996	+/-310	2,996	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	633	+/-180	21.1%	+/-5.5
Service occupations	616	+/-147	20.6%	+/-4.6
Sales and office occupations	912	+/-187	30.4%	+/-5.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	526	+/-169	17.6%	+/-5.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	309	+/-111	10.3%	+/-3.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,996	+/-310	2,996	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	455	+/-143	15.2%	+/-4.0
Construction	111	+/-61	3.7%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	117	+/-75	3.9%	+/-2.4
Wholesale trade	110	+/-75	3.7%	+/-2.5
Retail trade	250	+/-95	8.3%	+/-3.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	152	+/-76	5.1%	+/-2.5
Information	48	+/-66	1.6%	+/-2.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	208	+/-114	6.9%	+/-3.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	247	+/-117	8.2%	+/-3.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	651	+/-148	21.7%	+/-4.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	147	+/-62	4.9%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	148	+/-111	4.9%	+/-3.6
Public administration	352	+/-115	11.7%	+/-4.0
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,996	+/-310	2,996	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,966	+/-277	65.6%	+/-6.2
Government workers	846	+/-206	28.2%	+/-6.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	184	+/-68	6.1%	+/-2.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	3,401	+/-228	3,401	(X)
Less than \$10,000	567	+/-132	16.7%	+/-3.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	507	+/-126	14.9%	+/-3.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	583	+/-151	17.1%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	444	+/-148	13.1%	+/-4.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	433	+/-129	12.7%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	489	+/-146	14.4%	+/-4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	237	+/-81	7.0%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	112	+/-63	3.3%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	29	+/-26	0.9%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	26,098	+/-4,375	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	35,155	+/-2,912	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,142	+/-206	63.0%	+/-4.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	37,409	+/-3,861	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,589	+/-129	46.7%	+/-4.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,472	+/-777	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	532	+/-121	15.6%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,134	+/-2,227	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	511	+/-137	15.0%	+/-3.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,177	+/-1,507	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	189	+/-75	5.6%	+/-2.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,172	+/-1,029	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,158	+/-193	34.0%	+/-4.9
<b>Families</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>+/-200</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	178	+/-84	8.1%	+/-3.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	224	+/-77	10.2%	+/-3.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	480	+/-139	21.8%	+/-5.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	310	+/-123	14.1%	+/-5.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	285	+/-89	13.0%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	399	+/-122	18.2%	+/-5.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	206	+/-77	9.4%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	93	+/-58	4.2%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22	+/-22	1.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	33,521	+/-2,698	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	41,235	+/-3,810	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	12,475	+/-945	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>+/-175</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	12,857	+/-2,182	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	22,271	+/-4,099	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	19,291	+/-3,450	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,552	+/-5,399	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	24,671	+/-2,923	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,026	+/-157	9,026	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,139	+/-294	79.1%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	3,368	+/-320	37.3%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	4,683	+/-306	51.9%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,887	+/-256	20.9%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,190	+/-34	2,190	(X)
No health insurance coverage	142	+/-66	6.5%	+/-3.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,290	+/-167	5,290	(X)
In labor force:	3,382	+/-285	3,382	(X)
Employed:	2,778	+/-290	2,778	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,928	+/-243	69.4%	+/-6.3
With private health insurance	1,650	+/-259	59.4%	+/-6.7
With public coverage	392	+/-104	14.1%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	850	+/-209	30.6%	+/-6.3
Unemployed:	604	+/-169	604	(X)
With health insurance coverage	230	+/-100	38.1%	+/-13.5
With private health insurance	111	+/-74	18.4%	+/-11.7
With public coverage	124	+/-70	20.5%	+/-9.6
No health insurance coverage	374	+/-137	61.9%	+/-13.5
Not in labor force:	1,908	+/-249	1,908	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,387	+/-228	72.7%	+/-7.7
With private health insurance	441	+/-134	23.1%	+/-6.2
With public coverage	1,012	+/-203	53.0%	+/-8.9
No health insurance coverage	521	+/-163	27.3%	+/-7.7

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-5.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.5%	+/-9.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	60.5%	+/-26.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-5.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-14.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-20.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.9%	+/-11.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	66.8%	+/-11.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-36.3
All people	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-4.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	49.1%	+/-8.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	49.0%	+/-8.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	61.1%	+/-15.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	44.7%	+/-9.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-3.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-6.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-4.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	46.6%	+/-7.4

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.