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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,401	+/-228	3,401	(X)
Family households (families)	2,197	+/-200	64.6%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	756	+/-157	22.2%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	1,186	+/-152	34.9%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	341	+/-114	10.0%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	314	+/-105	9.2%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	58	+/-47	1.7%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	697	+/-146	20.5%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	357	+/-96	10.5%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	1,204	+/-175	35.4%	+/-4.4
Householder living alone	1,063	+/-172	31.3%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	494	+/-91	14.5%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,026	+/-164	30.2%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,179	+/-96	34.7%	+/-3.1
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.38	+/-0.30	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	9,007	+/-157	9,007	(X)
Householder	3,401	+/-228	37.8%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,155	+/-150	12.8%	+/-1.6
Child	2,710	+/-283	30.1%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	1,374	+/-267	15.3%	+/-3.0
Nonrelatives	367	+/-130	4.1%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	130	+/-78	1.4%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,882	+/-47	4,882	(X)
Never married	2,443	+/-203	50.0%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	1,525	+/-188	31.2%	+/-3.9
Separated	144	+/-74	2.9%	+/-1.5
Widowed	105	+/-57	2.2%	+/-1.2

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Divorced	665	+/-163	13.6%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	3,761	+/-32	3,761	(X)
Never married	1,185	+/-125	31.5%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	1,195	+/-144	31.8%	+/-3.8
Separated	200	+/-77	5.3%	+/-2.0
Widowed	667	+/-115	17.7%	+/-3.1
Divorced	514	+/-141	13.7%	+/-3.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	49	+/-40	49	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	20	+/-25	40.8%	+/-39.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	65	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	336	+/-119	336	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	217	+/-114	64.6%	+/-17.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-26	8.9%	+/-7.9
1 or 2 years	111	+/-82	33.0%	+/-19.1
3 or 4 years	3	+/-4	0.9%	+/-1.3
5 or more years	73	+/-78	21.7%	+/-19.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	217	+/-114	217	(X)
Who are female	143	+/-75	65.9%	+/-9.8
Who are married	185	+/-111	85.3%	+/-10.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,317	+/-181	2,317	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	218	+/-67	9.4%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	194	+/-98	8.4%	+/-4.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	935	+/-123	40.4%	+/-5.8
High school (grades 9-12)	456	+/-63	19.7%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	514	+/-175	22.2%	+/-6.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,099	+/-146	7,099	(X)
Less than 9th grade	802	+/-131	11.3%	+/-1.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,268	+/-234	17.9%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,976	+/-279	41.9%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	1,225	+/-218	17.3%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	372	+/-103	5.2%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	336	+/-107	4.7%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	120	+/-55	1.7%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	70.8%	+/-3.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,238	+/-33	8,238	(X)
Civilian veterans	568	+/-101	6.9%	+/-1.2

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	9,026	+/-157	9,026	(X)
With a disability	2,074	+/-300	23.0%	+/-3.3
Under 18 years	2,190	+/-34	2,190	(X)
With a disability	151	+/-75	6.9%	+/-3.4
18 to 64 years	5,290	+/-167	5,290	(X)
With a disability	1,120	+/-230	21.2%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	1,546	+/-34	1,546	(X)
With a disability	803	+/-113	51.9%	+/-7.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	10,354	+/-67	10,354	(X)
Same house	8,858	+/-336	85.6%	+/-3.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,457	+/-318	14.1%	+/-3.1
Same county	622	+/-242	6.0%	+/-2.3
Different county	835	+/-227	8.1%	+/-2.2
Same state	656	+/-203	6.3%	+/-2.0
Different state	179	+/-116	1.7%	+/-1.1
Abroad	39	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,430	*****	10,430	(X)
Native	10,306	+/-78	98.8%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	10,275	+/-85	98.5%	+/-0.8
State of residence	8,555	+/-281	82.0%	+/-2.7
Different state	1,720	+/-277	16.5%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	31	+/-32	0.3%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	124	+/-78	1.2%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	124	+/-78	124	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14	+/-18	11.3%	+/-16.2
Not a U.S. citizen	110	+/-77	88.7%	+/-16.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	155	+/-85	155	(X)
Native	31	+/-32	31	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-53.3
Entered before 2010	31	+/-32	100.0%	+/-53.3
Foreign born	124	+/-78	124	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.8
Entered before 2010	124	+/-78	100.0%	+/-22.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	124	+/-78	124	(X)
Europe	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.8
Asia	5	+/-9	4.0%	+/-8.2
Africa	37	+/-56	29.8%	+/-37.4
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.8
Latin America	82	+/-58	66.1%	+/-36.9
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-22.8

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,835	+/-28	9,835	(X)
English only	9,670	+/-74	98.3%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	165	+/-78	1.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	128	+/-60	1.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	37	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,430	*****	10,430	(X)
American	927	+/-256	8.9%	+/-2.5
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	147	+/-81	1.4%	+/-0.8
English	300	+/-100	2.9%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	68	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
German	481	+/-151	4.6%	+/-1.4
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	48	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.6
Irish	678	+/-162	6.5%	+/-1.6
Italian	39	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Polish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	11	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scottish	42	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	65	+/-71	0.6%	+/-0.7
Swedish	9	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-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.