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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	Madison County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	12,358	+/-76	12,358	(X)
In labor force	7,123	+/-316	57.6%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	7,123	+/-316	57.6%	+/-2.6
Employed	6,490	+/-372	52.5%	+/-3.0
Unemployed	633	+/-186	5.1%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	5,235	+/-331	42.4%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	7,123	+/-316	7,123	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-2.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,303	+/-212	54.3%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,303	+/-212	54.3%	+/-3.5
Employed	2,993	+/-210	49.2%	+/-3.4
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	857	+/-218	75.6%	+/-13.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,376	+/-239	55.6%	+/-9.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,385	+/-378	6,385	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,747	+/-399	74.3%	+/-4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	942	+/-217	14.8%	+/-3.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	37	+/-42	0.6%	+/-0.7
Walked	148	+/-78	2.3%	+/-1.2
Other means	34	+/-35	0.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	477	+/-152	7.5%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,490	+/-372	6,490	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,504	+/-260	23.2%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	1,137	+/-215	17.5%	+/-3.1
Sales and office occupations	1,240	+/-162	19.1%	+/-2.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	977	+/-178	15.1%	+/-2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,632	+/-236	25.1%	+/-3.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,490	+/-372	6,490	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	692	+/-200	10.7%	+/-3.0
Construction	589	+/-163	9.1%	+/-2.4
Manufacturing	1,240	+/-206	19.1%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	67	+/-53	1.0%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	552	+/-148	8.5%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	655	+/-180	10.1%	+/-2.7
Information	78	+/-71	1.2%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	158	+/-89	2.4%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	425	+/-150	6.5%	+/-2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,256	+/-235	19.4%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	305	+/-108	4.7%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	228	+/-90	3.5%	+/-1.4
Public administration	245	+/-91	3.8%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,490	+/-372	6,490	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,634	+/-313	71.4%	+/-3.2
Government workers	960	+/-180	14.8%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	896	+/-194	13.8%	+/-2.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	6,069	+/-230	6,069	(X)
Less than \$10,000	594	+/-146	9.8%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	676	+/-157	11.1%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,010	+/-203	16.6%	+/-3.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	924	+/-162	15.2%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	939	+/-172	15.5%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,124	+/-167	18.5%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	349	+/-104	5.8%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	318	+/-98	5.2%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	66	+/-47	1.1%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	69	+/-60	1.1%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	33,481	+/-2,165	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	44,511	+/-3,879	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,241	+/-242	69.9%	+/-2.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,226	+/-4,320	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,324	+/-170	38.3%	+/-2.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,454	+/-820	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	875	+/-164	14.4%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,212	+/-16,742	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	337	+/-106	5.6%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,455	+/-1,277	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	101	+/-63	1.7%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,082	+/-1,071	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	790	+/-179	13.0%	+/-2.9
Families	4,150	+/-276	4,150	(X)
Less than \$10,000	195	+/-93	4.7%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	343	+/-131	8.3%	+/-3.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	681	+/-161	16.4%	+/-3.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	621	+/-127	15.0%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	773	+/-162	18.6%	+/-4.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	785	+/-141	18.9%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	326	+/-98	7.9%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	291	+/-94	7.0%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	66	+/-47	1.6%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	69	+/-60	1.7%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	38,563	+/-4,204	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,238	+/-5,503	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,718	+/-1,478	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,919	+/-252	1,919	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,636	+/-3,581	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,463	+/-2,872	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,743	+/-1,854	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,544	+/-2,434	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	25,130	+/-1,948	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	15,607	+/-59	15,607	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,489	+/-444	80.0%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	7,810	+/-651	50.0%	+/-4.1
With public coverage	5,822	+/-391	37.3%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	3,118	+/-442	20.0%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,811	+/-37	3,811	(X)
No health insurance coverage	182	+/-87	4.8%	+/-2.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	9,462	+/-48	9,462	(X)
In labor force:	6,767	+/-312	6,767	(X)
Employed:	6,189	+/-365	6,189	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,467	+/-380	72.2%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	4,365	+/-391	70.5%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	196	+/-75	3.2%	+/-1.3
No health insurance coverage	1,722	+/-282	27.8%	+/-4.3
Unemployed:	578	+/-185	578	(X)
With health insurance coverage	315	+/-117	54.5%	+/-16.2
With private health insurance	259	+/-114	44.8%	+/-16.9
With public coverage	56	+/-33	9.7%	+/-5.4
No health insurance coverage	263	+/-139	45.5%	+/-16.2
Not in labor force:	2,695	+/-311	2,695	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,768	+/-275	65.6%	+/-6.7
With private health insurance	896	+/-203	33.2%	+/-6.8
With public coverage	1,120	+/-222	41.6%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	927	+/-208	34.4%	+/-6.7

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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)	18.8%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.7%	+/-7.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-19.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-4.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-9.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-25.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	49.6%	+/-17.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.3%	+/-20.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	83.0%	+/-25.8
All people	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-4.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-7.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-7.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-12.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-7.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-3.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-7.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-5.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	34.0%	+/-6.7

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.