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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	Marion County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	7,200	+/-283	7,200	(X)
Family households (families)	4,956	+/-269	68.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,199	+/-199	16.7%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	4,242	+/-253	58.9%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	892	+/-178	12.4%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	265	+/-99	3.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	108	+/-59	1.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	449	+/-96	6.2%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	199	+/-72	2.8%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	2,244	+/-255	31.2%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	1,884	+/-246	26.2%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,010	+/-162	14.0%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,472	+/-188	20.4%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,890	+/-129	40.1%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.30	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.71	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,547	+/-53	16,547	(X)
Householder	7,200	+/-283	43.5%	+/-1.7
Spouse	4,250	+/-261	25.7%	+/-1.6
Child	3,403	+/-278	20.6%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	808	+/-183	4.9%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	886	+/-245	5.4%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	193	+/-71	1.2%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	7,066	+/-80	7,066	(X)
Never married	1,370	+/-178	19.4%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	4,316	+/-268	61.1%	+/-3.7
Separated	228	+/-103	3.2%	+/-1.5
Widowed	358	+/-115	5.1%	+/-1.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	794	+/-153	11.2%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	7,236	+/-62	7,236	(X)
Never married	848	+/-116	11.7%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	4,520	+/-262	62.5%	+/-3.6
Separated	141	+/-79	1.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	945	+/-153	13.1%	+/-2.1
Divorced	782	+/-210	10.8%	+/-2.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	144	+/-71	144	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	58	+/-51	40.3%	+/-28.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-20	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	323	+/-129	323	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	206	+/-92	63.8%	+/-20.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	37	+/-39	11.5%	+/-11.9
1 or 2 years	82	+/-62	25.4%	+/-17.1
3 or 4 years	18	+/-23	5.6%	+/-6.6
5 or more years	69	+/-54	21.4%	+/-15.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	206	+/-92	206	(X)
Who are female	119	+/-56	57.8%	+/-12.2
Who are married	152	+/-87	73.8%	+/-20.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,940	+/-212	2,940	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	170	+/-71	5.8%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	148	+/-72	5.0%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,403	+/-109	47.7%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	758	+/-93	25.8%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	461	+/-132	15.7%	+/-3.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	12,691	+/-52	12,691	(X)
Less than 9th grade	507	+/-164	4.0%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,554	+/-230	12.2%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,069	+/-314	39.9%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	3,201	+/-322	25.2%	+/-2.5
Associate's degree	689	+/-144	5.4%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,142	+/-204	9.0%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	529	+/-150	4.2%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.8%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-1.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,724	+/-50	13,724	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,289	+/-236	16.7%	+/-1.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	16,557	+/-51	16,557	(X)
With a disability	4,178	+/-404	25.2%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	2,988	+/-50	2,988	(X)
With a disability	222	+/-96	7.4%	+/-3.2
18 to 64 years	9,640	+/-78	9,640	(X)
With a disability	2,312	+/-349	24.0%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	3,929	+/-74	3,929	(X)
With a disability	1,644	+/-180	41.8%	+/-4.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	16,573	+/-62	16,573	(X)
Same house	14,818	+/-325	89.4%	+/-1.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,739	+/-305	10.5%	+/-1.8
Same county	722	+/-211	4.4%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,017	+/-241	6.1%	+/-1.5
Same state	613	+/-195	3.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	404	+/-168	2.4%	+/-1.0
Abroad	16	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,712	*****	16,712	(X)
Native	16,364	+/-125	97.9%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	16,260	+/-134	97.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	6,479	+/-438	38.8%	+/-2.6
Different state	9,781	+/-441	58.5%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	104	+/-68	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	348	+/-125	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	348	+/-125	348	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	228	+/-112	65.5%	+/-22.6
Not a U.S. citizen	120	+/-87	34.5%	+/-22.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	452	+/-134	452	(X)
Native	104	+/-68	104	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-26.3
Entered before 2010	104	+/-68	100.0%	+/-26.3
Foreign born	348	+/-125	348	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2010	348	+/-125	100.0%	+/-8.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	348	+/-125	348	(X)
Europe	128	+/-82	36.8%	+/-18.2
Asia	102	+/-83	29.3%	+/-19.6
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.9
Latin America	94	+/-36	27.0%	+/-11.9
Northern America	24	+/-16	6.9%	+/-5.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,959	+/-31	15,959	(X)
English only	15,697	+/-108	98.4%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	262	+/-101	1.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	31	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.2
Spanish	59	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	168	+/-83	1.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	35	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-24	0.1%	+/-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	16,712	*****	16,712	(X)
American	1,613	+/-370	9.7%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	54	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	48	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	529	+/-161	3.2%	+/-1.0
English	3,292	+/-528	19.7%	+/-3.2
French (except Basque)	615	+/-242	3.7%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	84	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.4
German	4,239	+/-470	25.4%	+/-2.8
Greek	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	8	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,457	+/-394	20.7%	+/-2.4
Italian	370	+/-146	2.2%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	17	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	210	+/-94	1.3%	+/-0.6
Polish	347	+/-135	2.1%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	36	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	480	+/-229	2.9%	+/-1.4
Scottish	402	+/-134	2.4%	+/-0.8
Slovak	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	173	+/-70	1.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	39	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	91	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.