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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	Mississippi County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	34,732	+/-170	34,732	(X)
In labor force	20,708	+/-636	59.6%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	20,684	+/-637	59.6%	+/-1.8
Employed	18,157	+/-676	52.3%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	2,527	+/-387	7.3%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	24	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	14,024	+/-643	40.4%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	20,684	+/-637	20,684	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	9,958	+/-473	55.2%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	9,949	+/-473	55.2%	+/-2.6
Employed	8,746	+/-486	48.5%	+/-2.7
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,946	+/-252	72.0%	+/-6.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	5,889	+/-574	72.9%	+/-5.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	17,568	+/-682	17,568	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,268	+/-703	81.2%	+/-2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,196	+/-358	12.5%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	36	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	337	+/-141	1.9%	+/-0.8
Other means	411	+/-192	2.3%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	320	+/-123	1.8%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	18,157	+/-676	18,157	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,794	+/-582	26.4%	+/-3.1
Service occupations	2,591	+/-390	14.3%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	3,925	+/-444	21.6%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,326	+/-316	12.8%	+/-1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,521	+/-398	24.9%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	18,157	+/-676	18,157	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	914	+/-232	5.0%	+/-1.3
Construction	1,215	+/-225	6.7%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	4,949	+/-488	27.3%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	359	+/-137	2.0%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	2,183	+/-344	12.0%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	939	+/-195	5.2%	+/-1.1
Information	236	+/-96	1.3%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	446	+/-139	2.5%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	615	+/-156	3.4%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,678	+/-454	20.3%	+/-2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,163	+/-256	6.4%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	592	+/-169	3.3%	+/-0.9
Public administration	868	+/-207	4.8%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	18,157	+/-676	18,157	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	13,968	+/-688	76.9%	+/-2.2
Government workers	3,258	+/-405	17.9%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	913	+/-204	5.0%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	17,207	+/-316	17,207	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,240	+/-322	13.0%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,463	+/-247	8.5%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,309	+/-291	13.4%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,491	+/-330	14.5%	+/-1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,395	+/-301	13.9%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,803	+/-274	16.3%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,647	+/-243	9.6%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,273	+/-226	7.4%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	329	+/-122	1.9%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	257	+/-94	1.5%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	35,651	+/-2,679	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,976	+/-2,855	(X)	(X)
With earnings	12,769	+/-388	74.2%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,891	+/-3,533	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,797	+/-397	33.7%	+/-2.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,550	+/-612	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,349	+/-245	13.7%	+/-1.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,869	+/-1,798	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,706	+/-255	9.9%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,260	+/-743	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	405	+/-133	2.4%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,666	+/-819	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,463	+/-385	20.1%	+/-2.1
Families	11,967	+/-388	11,967	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,347	+/-271	11.3%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	748	+/-223	6.3%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,452	+/-229	12.1%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,604	+/-249	13.4%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,587	+/-257	13.3%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,141	+/-228	17.9%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,448	+/-243	12.1%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,159	+/-213	9.7%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	224	+/-95	1.9%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	257	+/-94	2.1%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	42,066	+/-4,182	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,902	+/-3,526	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,912	+/-993	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	5,240	+/-482	5,240	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,339	+/-2,138	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,334	+/-3,658	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,314	+/-1,932	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,025	+/-2,498	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,427	+/-1,620	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	45,548	+/-171	45,548	(X)
With health insurance coverage	37,185	+/-649	81.6%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	23,284	+/-1,073	51.1%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	18,510	+/-889	40.6%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	8,363	+/-651	18.4%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	13,046	+/-53	13,046	(X)
No health insurance coverage	520	+/-179	4.0%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	26,998	+/-145	26,998	(X)
In labor force:	19,387	+/-596	19,387	(X)
Employed:	17,067	+/-664	17,067	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,933	+/-656	75.8%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	12,369	+/-653	72.5%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	1,010	+/-234	5.9%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	4,134	+/-581	24.2%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	2,320	+/-347	2,320	(X)
With health insurance coverage	725	+/-190	31.3%	+/-6.7
With private health insurance	438	+/-154	18.9%	+/-5.7
With public coverage	338	+/-115	14.6%	+/-4.8
No health insurance coverage	1,595	+/-285	68.8%	+/-6.7
Not in labor force:	7,611	+/-606	7,611	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,588	+/-519	73.4%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	2,292	+/-285	30.1%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	3,954	+/-491	52.0%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	2,023	+/-374	26.6%	+/-4.2

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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)	20.2%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.0%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-10.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-4.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	48.5%	+/-6.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	56.4%	+/-7.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	58.6%	+/-17.1
All people	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.9%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.5%	+/-6.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-9.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-6.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-4.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-3.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-4.3

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.

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.