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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	17,207	+/-316	17,207	(X)
Family households (families)	11,967	+/-388	69.5%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	5,369	+/-368	31.2%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	7,608	+/-419	44.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,918	+/-327	17.0%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	744	+/-179	4.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	371	+/-141	2.2%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,615	+/-390	21.0%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	2,080	+/-312	12.1%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	5,240	+/-482	30.5%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	4,397	+/-410	25.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,769	+/-213	10.3%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,420	+/-364	37.3%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,313	+/-168	25.1%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	45,490	+/-172	45,490	(X)
Householder	17,207	+/-316	37.8%	+/-0.7
Spouse	7,598	+/-421	16.7%	+/-0.9
Child	15,374	+/-535	33.8%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	3,360	+/-417	7.4%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,951	+/-411	4.3%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	1,036	+/-266	2.3%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	16,901	+/-67	16,901	(X)
Never married	5,444	+/-323	32.2%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	8,116	+/-439	48.0%	+/-2.6
Separated	524	+/-155	3.1%	+/-0.9
Widowed	672	+/-194	4.0%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	2,145	+/-254	12.7%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	18,582	+/-64	18,582	(X)
Never married	4,951	+/-307	26.6%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	8,280	+/-463	44.6%	+/-2.5
Separated	711	+/-237	3.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	2,127	+/-187	11.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	2,513	+/-395	13.5%	+/-2.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	472	+/-156	472	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	238	+/-108	50.4%	+/-15.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	+/-3	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,468	+/-279	1,468	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	761	+/-218	51.8%	+/-11.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	136	+/-90	9.3%	+/-5.5
1 or 2 years	174	+/-88	11.9%	+/-5.6
3 or 4 years	70	+/-77	4.8%	+/-5.1
5 or more years	381	+/-153	26.0%	+/-10.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	761	+/-218	761	(X)
Who are female	495	+/-145	65.0%	+/-7.6
Who are married	440	+/-171	57.8%	+/-14.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	12,401	+/-478	12,401	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,115	+/-241	9.0%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	654	+/-170	5.3%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,843	+/-229	47.1%	+/-2.1
High school (grades 9-12)	2,830	+/-233	22.8%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	1,959	+/-305	15.8%	+/-2.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	29,091	+/-74	29,091	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,818	+/-347	9.7%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,997	+/-396	13.7%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,052	+/-657	38.0%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	5,921	+/-565	20.4%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,825	+/-269	6.3%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	2,328	+/-316	8.0%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,150	+/-272	4.0%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.6%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-1.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	33,315	+/-63	33,315	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,264	+/-314	9.8%	+/-0.9

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	45,548	+/-171	45,548	(X)
With a disability	8,964	+/-513	19.7%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	13,046	+/-53	13,046	(X)
With a disability	1,354	+/-289	10.4%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	26,998	+/-145	26,998	(X)
With a disability	4,947	+/-352	18.3%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	5,504	+/-105	5,504	(X)
With a disability	2,663	+/-212	48.4%	+/-3.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	45,897	+/-153	45,897	(X)
Same house	37,113	+/-1,008	80.9%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	8,591	+/-959	18.7%	+/-2.1
Same county	5,899	+/-842	12.9%	+/-1.8
Different county	2,692	+/-632	5.9%	+/-1.4
Same state	1,329	+/-431	2.9%	+/-0.9
Different state	1,363	+/-452	3.0%	+/-1.0
Abroad	193	+/-182	0.4%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	46,388	*****	46,388	(X)
Native	45,465	+/-233	98.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	45,331	+/-252	97.7%	+/-0.5
State of residence	31,344	+/-817	67.6%	+/-1.8
Different state	13,987	+/-852	30.2%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	134	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	923	+/-233	2.0%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	923	+/-233	923	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	159	+/-75	17.2%	+/-7.9
Not a U.S. citizen	764	+/-218	82.8%	+/-7.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	1,057	+/-252	1,057	(X)
Native	134	+/-79	134	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-21.3
Entered before 2010	134	+/-79	100.0%	+/-21.3
Foreign born	923	+/-233	923	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5	+/-9	0.5%	+/-1.0
Entered before 2010	918	+/-234	99.5%	+/-1.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	923	+/-233	923	(X)
Europe	122	+/-129	13.2%	+/-12.5
Asia	167	+/-33	18.1%	+/-5.1
Africa	67	+/-59	7.3%	+/-6.2
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-3.5
Latin America	567	+/-181	61.4%	+/-13.8
Northern America	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-3.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	42,805	+/-34	42,805	(X)
English only	41,006	+/-342	95.8%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	1,799	+/-350	4.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	691	+/-198	1.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	1,482	+/-290	3.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	607	+/-195	1.4%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	192	+/-146	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	100	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	25	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	46,388	*****	46,388	(X)
American	3,554	+/-527	7.7%	+/-1.1
Arab	19	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	13	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	20	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	438	+/-237	0.9%	+/-0.5
English	1,912	+/-341	4.1%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	291	+/-99	0.6%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	10	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	3,096	+/-559	6.7%	+/-1.2
Greek	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,344	+/-620	9.4%	+/-1.3
Italian	543	+/-213	1.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	34	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	230	+/-104	0.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	22	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	344	+/-151	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	260	+/-102	0.6%	+/-0.2
Slovak	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	120	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	133	+/-77	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	97	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	10	+/-14	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.