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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Monroe County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	6,594	+/-45	6,594	(X)
In labor force	3,299	+/-228	50.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,299	+/-228	50.0%	+/-3.5
Employed	2,919	+/-242	44.3%	+/-3.7
Unemployed	380	+/-105	5.8%	+/-1.6
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	3,295	+/-230	50.0%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,299	+/-228	3,299	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-3.2
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	1,628	+/-145	46.7%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	1,628	+/-145	46.7%	+/-4.1
Employed	1,432	+/-148	41.1%	+/-4.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	411	+/-74	77.1%	+/-10.1
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	774	+/-138	67.3%	+/-10.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	2,853	+/-234	2,853	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,296	+/-217	80.5%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	389	+/-105	13.6%	+/-3.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.1
Walked	111	+/-67	3.9%	+/-2.3
Other means	12	+/-10	0.4%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	45	+/-33	1.6%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.1	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,919	+/-242	2,919	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	771	+/-128	26.4%	+/-4.0
Service occupations	528	+/-126	18.1%	+/-3.8
Sales and office occupations	591	+/-114	20.2%	+/-3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	415	+/-117	14.2%	+/-3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	614	+/-124	21.0%	+/-3.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,919	+/-242	2,919	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	437	+/-139	15.0%	+/-4.6
Construction	145	+/-72	5.0%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	401	+/-98	13.7%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	73	+/-45	2.5%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	402	+/-98	13.8%	+/-3.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	185	+/-76	6.3%	+/-2.5
Information	24	+/-22	0.8%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	89	+/-40	3.0%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	99	+/-52	3.4%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	554	+/-123	19.0%	+/-3.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	214	+/-92	7.3%	+/-3.0
Other services, except public administration	85	+/-45	2.9%	+/-1.5
Public administration	211	+/-88	7.2%	+/-2.9
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,919	+/-242	2,919	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,972	+/-235	67.6%	+/-5.1
Government workers	645	+/-117	22.1%	+/-3.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	302	+/-99	10.3%	+/-3.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	3,396	+/-168	3,396	(X)
Less than \$10,000	594	+/-109	17.5%	+/-3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	327	+/-69	9.6%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	582	+/-119	17.1%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	529	+/-113	15.6%	+/-3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	473	+/-98	13.9%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	412	+/-102	12.1%	+/-2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	271	+/-70	8.0%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	125	+/-58	3.7%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	37	+/-31	1.1%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	46	+/-32	1.4%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	28,075	+/-3,042	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	40,618	+/-3,393	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,257	+/-199	66.5%	+/-3.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	43,575	+/-3,887	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,331	+/-106	39.2%	+/-2.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,997	+/-764	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	643	+/-115	18.9%	+/-3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,756	+/-2,410	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	485	+/-113	14.3%	+/-3.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,468	+/-961	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	58	+/-37	1.7%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,822	+/-2,659	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	883	+/-139	26.0%	+/-3.9
<b>Families</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>+/-208</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	261	+/-85	11.6%	+/-3.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	124	+/-50	5.5%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	403	+/-98	17.9%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	372	+/-103	16.5%	+/-4.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	270	+/-69	12.0%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	378	+/-96	16.8%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	255	+/-70	11.3%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	119	+/-56	5.3%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	37	+/-31	1.6%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	35	+/-28	1.6%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	34,335	+/-3,156	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	48,448	+/-4,616	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,368	+/-1,390	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>+/-160</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,500	+/-4,353	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	24,477	+/-3,891	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,384	+/-1,584	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,596	+/-2,840	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,414	+/-4,369	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>+/-45</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	6,580	+/-235	81.8%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	3,504	+/-342	43.6%	+/-4.3
With public coverage	3,936	+/-266	48.9%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	1,462	+/-231	18.2%	+/-2.9
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>+/-3</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	95	+/-59	5.1%	+/-3.2
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>+/-16</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>+/-212</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>+/-231</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	1,914	+/-237	69.3%	+/-5.9
With private health insurance	1,794	+/-234	65.0%	+/-6.2
With public coverage	146	+/-78	5.3%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	847	+/-171	30.7%	+/-5.9
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>+/-98</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	215	+/-84	62.9%	+/-13.4
With private health insurance	86	+/-43	25.1%	+/-12.5
With public coverage	136	+/-77	39.8%	+/-16.2
No health insurance coverage	127	+/-52	37.1%	+/-13.4
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>+/-210</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	1,202	+/-180	75.4%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	398	+/-129	25.0%	+/-7.7
With public coverage	856	+/-177	53.7%	+/-8.1
No health insurance coverage	393	+/-112	24.6%	+/-6.0

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-4.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.5%	+/-8.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.3%	+/-23.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-7.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-20.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.1%	+/-13.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	54.2%	+/-15.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	52.1%	+/-51.0
All people	(X)	(X)	26.6%	+/-4.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.3%	+/-8.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.7%	+/-8.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	51.0%	+/-13.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-9.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-4.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-4.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	43.9%	+/-7.0

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.
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.