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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	Monroe County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,396	+/-168	3,396	(X)
Family households (families)	2,254	+/-208	66.4%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	792	+/-142	23.3%	+/-3.7
Married-couple family	1,438	+/-172	42.3%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	397	+/-87	11.7%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	204	+/-81	6.0%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	120	+/-68	3.5%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	612	+/-117	18.0%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	275	+/-90	8.1%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	1,142	+/-160	33.6%	+/-4.7
Householder living alone	1,064	+/-151	31.3%	+/-4.5
65 years and over	491	+/-78	14.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,017	+/-155	29.9%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,128	+/-71	33.2%	+/-2.1
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,042	+/-45	8,042	(X)
Householder	3,396	+/-168	42.2%	+/-2.1
Spouse	1,436	+/-175	17.9%	+/-2.1
Child	2,200	+/-216	27.4%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	811	+/-222	10.1%	+/-2.8
Nonrelatives	199	+/-82	2.5%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	142	+/-74	1.8%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,129	+/-52	3,129	(X)
Never married	926	+/-126	29.6%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	1,489	+/-179	47.6%	+/-5.9
Separated	71	+/-43	2.3%	+/-1.4
Widowed	127	+/-35	4.1%	+/-1.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	516	+/-146	16.5%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	3,539	+/-52	3,539	(X)
Never married	1,027	+/-117	29.0%	+/-3.3
Now married, except separated	1,446	+/-185	40.9%	+/-5.1
Separated	146	+/-63	4.1%	+/-1.8
Widowed	655	+/-103	18.5%	+/-3.0
Divorced	265	+/-83	7.5%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	58	+/-33	58	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	37	+/-28	63.8%	+/-28.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	33	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	242	+/-101	242	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	235	+/-101	97.1%	+/-3.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	17	+/-23	7.0%	+/-10.2
1 or 2 years	47	+/-43	19.4%	+/-16.4
3 or 4 years	47	+/-43	19.4%	+/-15.4
5 or more years	124	+/-75	51.2%	+/-19.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	235	+/-101	235	(X)
Who are female	172	+/-66	73.2%	+/-12.1
Who are married	176	+/-100	74.9%	+/-16.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,009	+/-133	2,009	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	189	+/-49	9.4%	+/-2.3
Kindergarten	81	+/-41	4.0%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	795	+/-53	39.6%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	645	+/-106	32.1%	+/-4.5
College or graduate school	299	+/-104	14.9%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,630	+/-71	5,630	(X)
Less than 9th grade	738	+/-127	13.1%	+/-2.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	762	+/-126	13.5%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,996	+/-207	35.5%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,003	+/-148	17.8%	+/-2.6
Associate's degree	405	+/-133	7.2%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	548	+/-132	9.7%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	178	+/-102	3.2%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	73.4%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-2.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,295	+/-3	6,295	(X)
Civilian veterans	702	+/-126	11.2%	+/-2.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,042	+/-45	8,042	(X)
With a disability	2,055	+/-232	25.6%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	1,850	+/-3	1,850	(X)
With a disability	131	+/-84	7.1%	+/-4.5
18 to 64 years	4,698	+/-16	4,698	(X)
With a disability	1,136	+/-206	24.2%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	1,494	+/-35	1,494	(X)
With a disability	788	+/-81	52.7%	+/-5.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,122	+/-22	8,122	(X)
Same house	7,052	+/-251	86.8%	+/-3.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,070	+/-254	13.2%	+/-3.1
Same county	651	+/-225	8.0%	+/-2.8
Different county	419	+/-176	5.2%	+/-2.2
Same state	250	+/-152	3.1%	+/-1.9
Different state	169	+/-69	2.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,145	*****	8,145	(X)
Native	8,076	+/-29	99.2%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	8,058	+/-20	98.9%	+/-0.2
State of residence	6,800	+/-186	83.5%	+/-2.3
Different state	1,258	+/-181	15.4%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	69	+/-29	0.8%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	69	+/-29	69	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5	+/-7	7.2%	+/-10.0
Not a U.S. citizen	64	+/-29	92.8%	+/-10.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	87	+/-20	87	(X)
Native	18	+/-22	18	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-69.9
Entered before 2010	18	+/-22	100.0%	+/-69.9
Foreign born	69	+/-29	69	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.4
Entered before 2010	69	+/-29	100.0%	+/-35.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	69	+/-29	69	(X)
Europe	10	+/-12	14.5%	+/-16.7
Asia	2	+/-3	2.9%	+/-4.0
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.4
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.4
Latin America	57	+/-28	82.6%	+/-16.1
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-35.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,656	+/-15	7,656	(X)
English only	7,517	+/-53	98.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	139	+/-52	1.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.4
Spanish	121	+/-50	1.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	16	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,145	*****	8,145	(X)
American	556	+/-143	6.8%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	46	+/-45	0.6%	+/-0.6
Danish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	349	+/-177	4.3%	+/-2.2
English	307	+/-93	3.8%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	75	+/-32	0.9%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	9	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	726	+/-170	8.9%	+/-2.1
Greek	19	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,194	+/-242	14.7%	+/-3.0
Italian	35	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	5	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	82	+/-39	1.0%	+/-0.5
Scottish	34	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	74	+/-65	0.9%	+/-0.8
Swedish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.