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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	Newton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,712	+/-39	6,712	(X)
In labor force	3,516	+/-199	52.4%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	3,516	+/-199	52.4%	+/-3.0
Employed	3,314	+/-228	49.4%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	202	+/-83	3.0%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	3,196	+/-203	47.6%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	3,516	+/-199	3,516	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-2.5
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	1,538	+/-140	45.4%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	1,538	+/-140	45.4%	+/-4.1
Employed	1,476	+/-141	43.6%	+/-4.1
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	194	+/-76	43.6%	+/-15.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	718	+/-176	61.8%	+/-15.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,243	+/-226	3,243	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,437	+/-219	75.1%	+/-4.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	596	+/-129	18.4%	+/-3.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.2
Walked	40	+/-33	1.2%	+/-1.0
Other means	7	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	159	+/-64	4.9%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	37.0	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,314	+/-228	3,314	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	669	+/-131	20.2%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	375	+/-85	11.3%	+/-2.5
Sales and office occupations	910	+/-169	27.5%	+/-4.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	553	+/-119	16.7%	+/-3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	807	+/-163	24.4%	+/-4.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,314	+/-228	3,314	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	194	+/-59	5.9%	+/-1.8
Construction	322	+/-93	9.7%	+/-2.9
Manufacturing	546	+/-154	16.5%	+/-4.2
Wholesale trade	113	+/-55	3.4%	+/-1.6
Retail trade	541	+/-174	16.3%	+/-5.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	237	+/-70	7.2%	+/-2.1
Information	23	+/-18	0.7%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	130	+/-69	3.9%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	61	+/-37	1.8%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	750	+/-126	22.6%	+/-3.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	179	+/-75	5.4%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	97	+/-55	2.9%	+/-1.7
Public administration	121	+/-57	3.7%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,314	+/-228	3,314	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,145	+/-225	64.7%	+/-4.3
Government workers	691	+/-123	20.9%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	473	+/-105	14.3%	+/-3.2
Unpaid family workers	5	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,560	+/-159	3,560	(X)
Less than \$10,000	503	+/-119	14.1%	+/-3.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	538	+/-125	15.1%	+/-3.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	628	+/-126	17.6%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	412	+/-102	11.6%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	500	+/-127	14.0%	+/-3.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	554	+/-114	15.6%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	255	+/-85	7.2%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	114	+/-54	3.2%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35	+/-29	1.0%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	21	+/-15	0.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	27,790	+/-4,011	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	40,454	+/-3,838	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,387	+/-204	67.1%	+/-4.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	38,236	+/-3,381	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,728	+/-124	48.5%	+/-3.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,592	+/-879	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	729	+/-118	20.5%	+/-3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,361	+/-2,728	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	251	+/-62	7.1%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,515	+/-985	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	63	+/-47	1.8%	+/-1.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,160	+/-917	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	580	+/-127	16.3%	+/-3.6
Families	2,500	+/-191	2,500	(X)
Less than \$10,000	189	+/-93	7.6%	+/-3.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	226	+/-80	9.0%	+/-3.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	478	+/-114	19.1%	+/-4.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	342	+/-93	13.7%	+/-3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	392	+/-112	15.7%	+/-4.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	483	+/-110	19.3%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	220	+/-80	8.8%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	114	+/-54	4.6%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	21	+/-15	0.8%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	36,293	+/-6,550	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	48,598	+/-5,081	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,469	+/-1,626	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,060	+/-132	1,060	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	13,481	+/-1,320	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	20,444	+/-2,826	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	18,397	+/-2,396	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,689	+/-1,747	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	24,487	+/-2,317	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,228	+/-25	8,228	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,369	+/-346	77.4%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	4,021	+/-316	48.9%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	3,636	+/-272	44.2%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,859	+/-344	22.6%	+/-4.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,724	+/-4	1,724	(X)
No health insurance coverage	221	+/-167	12.8%	+/-9.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,805	+/-36	4,805	(X)
In labor force:	3,204	+/-159	3,204	(X)
Employed:	3,019	+/-191	3,019	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,059	+/-250	68.2%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	1,928	+/-245	63.9%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	269	+/-87	8.9%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	960	+/-172	31.8%	+/-6.0
Unemployed:	185	+/-84	185	(X)
With health insurance coverage	75	+/-50	40.5%	+/-19.9
With private health insurance	67	+/-49	36.2%	+/-20.9
With public coverage	8	+/-13	4.3%	+/-6.6
No health insurance coverage	110	+/-63	59.5%	+/-19.9
Not in labor force:	1,601	+/-161	1,601	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,063	+/-148	66.4%	+/-6.4
With private health insurance	548	+/-125	34.2%	+/-7.4
With public coverage	658	+/-129	41.1%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	538	+/-117	33.6%	+/-6.4

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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)	22.4%	+/-4.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.0%	+/-9.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-21.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-5.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.4%	+/-12.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-22.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-13.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-19.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-100.0
All people	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-4.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-9.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-9.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-14.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.8%	+/-11.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-4.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-5.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-5.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	44.6%	+/-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.