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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	Newton County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,560	+/-159	3,560	(X)
Family households (families)	2,500	+/-191	70.2%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	784	+/-102	22.0%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	2,050	+/-187	57.6%	+/-4.3
With own children under 18 years	600	+/-91	16.9%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	146	+/-67	4.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	36	+/-34	1.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	304	+/-87	8.5%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	148	+/-70	4.2%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,060	+/-132	29.8%	+/-3.7
Householder living alone	955	+/-137	26.8%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	424	+/-94	11.9%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	941	+/-117	26.4%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,185	+/-64	33.3%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.78	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	8,214	+/-34	8,214	(X)
Householder	3,560	+/-159	43.3%	+/-1.9
Spouse	2,042	+/-195	24.9%	+/-2.4
Child	2,052	+/-236	25.0%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	356	+/-165	4.3%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	204	+/-101	2.5%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	130	+/-69	1.6%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,436	+/-23	3,436	(X)
Never married	751	+/-116	21.9%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	2,112	+/-191	61.5%	+/-5.5
Separated	97	+/-58	2.8%	+/-1.7
Widowed	92	+/-41	2.7%	+/-1.2

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Divorced	384	+/-111	11.2%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	3,436	+/-31	3,436	(X)
Never married	432	+/-93	12.6%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	2,095	+/-184	61.0%	+/-5.5
Separated	84	+/-46	2.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	434	+/-97	12.6%	+/-2.8
Divorced	391	+/-100	11.4%	+/-2.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	114	+/-59	114	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	42	+/-43	36.8%	+/-28.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	72	+/-75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	174	+/-144	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-66	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	+/-32	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	200	+/-113	200	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	119	+/-85	59.5%	+/-28.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-15.0
1 or 2 years	34	+/-35	17.0%	+/-17.0
3 or 4 years	19	+/-30	9.5%	+/-16.4
5 or more years	66	+/-71	33.0%	+/-27.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	119	+/-85	119	(X)
Who are female	64	+/-46	53.8%	+/-7.1
Who are married	116	+/-84	97.5%	+/-4.7
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,618	+/-165	1,618	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	52	+/-43	3.2%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	125	+/-70	7.7%	+/-4.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	771	+/-71	47.7%	+/-6.4
High school (grades 9-12)	409	+/-91	25.3%	+/-4.7
College or graduate school	261	+/-99	16.1%	+/-4.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	5,980	+/-39	5,980	(X)
Less than 9th grade	473	+/-112	7.9%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	687	+/-137	11.5%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,444	+/-190	40.9%	+/-3.2
Some college, no degree	1,346	+/-172	22.5%	+/-2.8
Associate's degree	283	+/-92	4.7%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	546	+/-118	9.1%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	201	+/-83	3.4%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.6%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,562	+/-4	6,562	(X)
Civilian veterans	943	+/-140	14.4%	+/-2.1

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,228	+/-25	8,228	(X)
With a disability	1,809	+/-158	22.0%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	1,724	+/-4	1,724	(X)
With a disability	32	+/-27	1.9%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	4,805	+/-36	4,805	(X)
With a disability	972	+/-145	20.2%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,699	+/-33	1,699	(X)
With a disability	805	+/-99	47.4%	+/-5.6
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	8,172	+/-48	8,172	(X)
Same house	7,546	+/-228	92.3%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	617	+/-221	7.6%	+/-2.7
Same county	219	+/-105	2.7%	+/-1.3
Different county	398	+/-170	4.9%	+/-2.1
Same state	254	+/-142	3.1%	+/-1.7
Different state	144	+/-81	1.8%	+/-1.0
Abroad	9	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,286	*****	8,286	(X)
Native	8,213	+/-51	99.1%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	8,163	+/-62	98.5%	+/-0.7
State of residence	4,986	+/-281	60.2%	+/-3.4
Different state	3,177	+/-272	38.3%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	50	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	73	+/-51	0.9%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	73	+/-51	73	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	43	+/-35	58.9%	+/-36.1
Not a U.S. citizen	30	+/-38	41.1%	+/-36.1
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	123	+/-62	123	(X)
Native	50	+/-35	50	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-41.9
Entered before 2010	50	+/-35	100.0%	+/-41.9
Foreign born	73	+/-51	73	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-34.1
Entered before 2010	73	+/-51	100.0%	+/-34.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	73	+/-51	73	(X)
Europe	33	+/-27	45.2%	+/-33.6
Asia	2	+/-5	2.7%	+/-6.4
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-34.1
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-34.1
Latin America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-34.1
Northern America	38	+/-42	52.1%	+/-36.3

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	7,853	+/-36	7,853	(X)
English only	7,687	+/-83	97.9%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	166	+/-88	2.1%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Spanish	93	+/-71	1.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	61	+/-55	0.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
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
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	8,286	*****	8,286	(X)
American	1,358	+/-290	16.4%	+/-3.5
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	15	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	133	+/-66	1.6%	+/-0.8
English	1,487	+/-287	17.9%	+/-3.5
French (except Basque)	468	+/-149	5.6%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	26	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.4
German	1,263	+/-215	15.2%	+/-2.6
Greek	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	43	+/-31	0.5%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,342	+/-260	16.2%	+/-3.1
Italian	85	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	18	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	66	+/-53	0.8%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	18	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	148	+/-70	1.8%	+/-0.9
Scottish	114	+/-47	1.4%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	93	+/-57	1.1%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	26	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
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.