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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	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	20,569	+/-87	20,569	(X)
In labor force	11,981	+/-408	58.2%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	11,937	+/-404	58.0%	+/-1.9
Employed	10,419	+/-444	50.7%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	1,518	+/-267	7.4%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	44	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,588	+/-406	41.8%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	11,937	+/-404	11,937	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	11,039	+/-63	11,039	(X)
In labor force	5,924	+/-321	53.7%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	5,924	+/-321	53.7%	+/-2.9
Employed	5,188	+/-338	47.0%	+/-3.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	2,007	+/-96	2,007	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,457	+/-188	72.6%	+/-8.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,674	+/-177	3,674	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,784	+/-271	75.8%	+/-6.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	10,234	+/-447	10,234	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,422	+/-508	82.3%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,350	+/-276	13.2%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	37	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.3
Walked	170	+/-67	1.7%	+/-0.7
Other means	128	+/-93	1.3%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	127	+/-52	1.2%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,419	+/-444	10,419	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,816	+/-374	27.0%	+/-3.3
Service occupations	1,738	+/-275	16.7%	+/-2.5
Sales and office occupations	2,319	+/-243	22.3%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,064	+/-206	10.2%	+/-2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,482	+/-300	23.8%	+/-2.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,419	+/-444	10,419	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	186	+/-77	1.8%	+/-0.7
Construction	638	+/-177	6.1%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	2,861	+/-290	27.5%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	226	+/-93	2.2%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	1,258	+/-229	12.1%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	511	+/-142	4.9%	+/-1.4
Information	81	+/-53	0.8%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	386	+/-117	3.7%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	398	+/-117	3.8%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,344	+/-325	22.5%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	541	+/-153	5.2%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	413	+/-117	4.0%	+/-1.1
Public administration	576	+/-150	5.5%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,419	+/-444	10,419	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,821	+/-404	75.1%	+/-2.8
Government workers	2,207	+/-329	21.2%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	371	+/-127	3.6%	+/-1.2
Unpaid family workers	20	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,926	+/-343	10,926	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,320	+/-234	12.1%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,256	+/-203	11.5%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,603	+/-207	14.7%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,597	+/-236	14.6%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,376	+/-247	12.6%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,935	+/-274	17.7%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	920	+/-177	8.4%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	636	+/-149	5.8%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	217	+/-83	2.0%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	66	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	32,032	+/-2,099	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	44,578	+/-1,864	(X)	(X)
With earnings	7,626	+/-383	69.8%	+/-2.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	46,343	+/-2,303	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,338	+/-312	39.7%	+/-2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,136	+/-667	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,469	+/-284	22.6%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,749	+/-2,229	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	834	+/-171	7.6%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,547	+/-861	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	283	+/-101	2.6%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,786	+/-1,185	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,998	+/-274	18.3%	+/-2.3
Families	7,221	+/-369	7,221	(X)
Less than \$10,000	593	+/-159	8.2%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	496	+/-127	6.9%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	972	+/-174	13.5%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	871	+/-171	12.1%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,066	+/-202	14.8%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,555	+/-263	21.5%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	824	+/-161	11.4%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	599	+/-152	8.3%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	179	+/-73	2.5%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	66	+/-44	0.9%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	45,251	+/-5,477	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,394	+/-2,662	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,417	+/-747	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,705	+/-320	3,705	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	18,194	+/-2,756	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,569	+/-2,405	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,894	+/-2,221	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,089	+/-3,222	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,904	+/-3,558	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	25,533	+/-103	25,533	(X)
With health insurance coverage	22,029	+/-443	86.3%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	14,437	+/-677	56.5%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	11,143	+/-539	43.6%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	3,504	+/-412	13.7%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,033	+/-17	6,033	(X)
No health insurance coverage	376	+/-179	6.2%	+/-3.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	15,246	+/-76	15,246	(X)
In labor force:	11,255	+/-355	11,255	(X)
Employed:	9,824	+/-414	9,824	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,099	+/-459	82.4%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	7,660	+/-410	78.0%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	850	+/-173	8.7%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,725	+/-281	17.6%	+/-2.8
Unemployed:	1,431	+/-268	1,431	(X)
With health insurance coverage	669	+/-193	46.8%	+/-9.8
With private health insurance	282	+/-123	19.7%	+/-7.9
With public coverage	415	+/-154	29.0%	+/-9.3
No health insurance coverage	762	+/-193	53.2%	+/-9.8
Not in labor force:	3,991	+/-347	3,991	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,350	+/-348	83.9%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	1,425	+/-232	35.7%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	2,249	+/-267	56.4%	+/-4.7
No health insurance coverage	641	+/-151	16.1%	+/-3.7

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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)	17.7%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.8%	+/-12.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-2.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-5.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.0%	+/-7.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	59.0%	+/-9.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	86.3%	+/-12.2
All people	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-2.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.7%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.4%	+/-6.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-11.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-6.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-3.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-3.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-4.9

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.