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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	Ouachita County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,926	+/-343	10,926	(X)
Family households (families)	7,221	+/-369	66.1%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	2,809	+/-244	25.7%	+/-2.0
Married-couple family	4,965	+/-355	45.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	1,710	+/-221	15.7%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	355	+/-118	3.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	139	+/-81	1.3%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,901	+/-236	17.4%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	960	+/-173	8.8%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	3,705	+/-320	33.9%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,411	+/-315	31.2%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,511	+/-187	13.8%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,383	+/-238	31.0%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,250	+/-141	29.7%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	25,533	+/-104	25,533	(X)
Householder	10,926	+/-343	42.8%	+/-1.3
Spouse	4,982	+/-353	19.5%	+/-1.4
Child	6,959	+/-387	27.3%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	2,003	+/-402	7.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	663	+/-183	2.6%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	270	+/-96	1.1%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,738	+/-54	9,738	(X)
Never married	2,545	+/-246	26.1%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	5,459	+/-341	56.1%	+/-3.5
Separated	290	+/-114	3.0%	+/-1.2
Widowed	365	+/-107	3.7%	+/-1.1

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Divorced	1,079	+/-189	11.1%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	11,211	+/-46	11,211	(X)
Never married	2,409	+/-224	21.5%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	5,011	+/-367	44.7%	+/-3.3
Separated	395	+/-149	3.5%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,802	+/-211	16.1%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,594	+/-217	14.2%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	316	+/-100	316	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	184	+/-82	58.2%	+/-19.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	67	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	874	+/-233	874	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	449	+/-152	51.4%	+/-12.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	160	+/-88	18.3%	+/-8.8
1 or 2 years	92	+/-91	10.5%	+/-9.9
3 or 4 years	29	+/-33	3.3%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	168	+/-70	19.2%	+/-7.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	449	+/-152	449	(X)
Who are female	295	+/-95	65.7%	+/-8.1
Who are married	348	+/-151	77.5%	+/-11.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,392	+/-282	6,392	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	588	+/-146	9.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	351	+/-112	5.5%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,644	+/-157	41.4%	+/-2.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,432	+/-131	22.4%	+/-2.4
College or graduate school	1,377	+/-222	21.5%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,805	+/-31	17,805	(X)
Less than 9th grade	728	+/-155	4.1%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,921	+/-261	10.8%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,127	+/-467	40.0%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	4,044	+/-327	22.7%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	1,270	+/-253	7.1%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	1,991	+/-300	11.2%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	724	+/-167	4.1%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.1%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	19,817	+/-43	19,817	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,243	+/-253	11.3%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	25,533	+/-103	25,533	(X)
With a disability	5,405	+/-514	21.2%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	6,033	+/-17	6,033	(X)
With a disability	346	+/-118	5.7%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	15,246	+/-76	15,246	(X)
With a disability	3,007	+/-360	19.7%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	4,254	+/-99	4,254	(X)
With a disability	2,052	+/-238	48.2%	+/-5.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	25,587	+/-107	25,587	(X)
Same house	22,592	+/-530	88.3%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	2,977	+/-547	11.6%	+/-2.1
Same county	1,962	+/-487	7.7%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,015	+/-284	4.0%	+/-1.1
Same state	585	+/-205	2.3%	+/-0.8
Different state	430	+/-197	1.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	18	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	25,894	*****	25,894	(X)
Native	25,716	+/-63	99.3%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	25,597	+/-94	98.9%	+/-0.4
State of residence	19,795	+/-606	76.4%	+/-2.3
Different state	5,802	+/-595	22.4%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	119	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	178	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	178	+/-63	178	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	63	+/-39	35.4%	+/-16.8
Not a U.S. citizen	115	+/-47	64.6%	+/-16.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	297	+/-94	297	(X)
Native	119	+/-70	119	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-23.6
Entered before 2010	119	+/-70	100.0%	+/-23.6
Foreign born	178	+/-63	178	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-13	5.1%	+/-7.3
Entered before 2010	169	+/-62	94.9%	+/-7.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	178	+/-63	178	(X)
Europe	51	+/-39	28.7%	+/-17.5
Asia	7	+/-13	3.9%	+/-7.3
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-16.6
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-16.6
Latin America	120	+/-48	67.4%	+/-18.1
Northern America	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-16.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,146	+/-1	24,146	(X)
English only	23,799	+/-102	98.6%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	347	+/-102	1.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	112	+/-55	0.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	266	+/-76	1.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	99	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	81	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	25,894	*****	25,894	(X)
American	1,993	+/-299	7.7%	+/-1.2
Arab	33	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	70	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	250	+/-114	1.0%	+/-0.4
English	1,841	+/-266	7.1%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	597	+/-266	2.3%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	28	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	1,307	+/-223	5.0%	+/-0.9
Greek	32	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,706	+/-475	10.5%	+/-1.8
Italian	172	+/-105	0.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	17	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	71	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	473	+/-216	1.8%	+/-0.8
Scottish	299	+/-106	1.2%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	158	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.3
Swedish	49	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	23	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	38	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.2

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.