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SELECTED HOUSING 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	Pike County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	5,595	+/-34	5,595	(X)
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	77.8%	+/-3.0
Vacant housing units	1,242	+/-166	22.2%	+/-3.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.8	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	5,595	+/-34	5,595	(X)
1-unit, detached	3,783	+/-187	67.6%	+/-3.3
1-unit, attached	31	+/-26	0.6%	+/-0.5
2 units	118	+/-58	2.1%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 units	88	+/-58	1.6%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 units	88	+/-43	1.6%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	43	+/-32	0.8%	+/-0.6
20 or more units	6	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.1
Mobile home	1,431	+/-186	25.6%	+/-3.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	5,595	+/-34	5,595	(X)
Built 2010 or later	21	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.4
Built 2000 to 2009	436	+/-106	7.8%	+/-1.9
Built 1990 to 1999	1,280	+/-145	22.9%	+/-2.6
Built 1980 to 1989	685	+/-112	12.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1970 to 1979	1,265	+/-178	22.6%	+/-3.2
Built 1960 to 1969	741	+/-128	13.2%	+/-2.3
Built 1950 to 1959	504	+/-107	9.0%	+/-1.9
Built 1940 to 1949	233	+/-64	4.2%	+/-1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	430	+/-92	7.7%	+/-1.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	5,595	+/-34	5,595	(X)
1 room	100	+/-61	1.8%	+/-1.1
2 rooms	36	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.4

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3 rooms	464	+/-119	8.3%	+/-2.1
4 rooms	1,130	+/-148	20.2%	+/-2.7
5 rooms	1,543	+/-198	27.6%	+/-3.5
6 rooms	1,335	+/-151	23.9%	+/-2.7
7 rooms	543	+/-105	9.7%	+/-1.9
8 rooms	302	+/-80	5.4%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	142	+/-55	2.5%	+/-1.0
Median rooms	5.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	5,595	+/-34	5,595	(X)
No bedroom	100	+/-61	1.8%	+/-1.1
1 bedroom	297	+/-75	5.3%	+/-1.3
2 bedrooms	1,881	+/-173	33.6%	+/-3.1
3 bedrooms	2,725	+/-211	48.7%	+/-3.7
4 bedrooms	524	+/-112	9.4%	+/-2.0
5 or more bedrooms	68	+/-38	1.2%	+/-0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
Owner-occupied	3,170	+/-196	72.8%	+/-3.5
Renter-occupied	1,183	+/-162	27.2%	+/-3.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	496	+/-128	11.4%	+/-2.8
Moved in 2000 to 2009	2,037	+/-169	46.8%	+/-3.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	851	+/-123	19.5%	+/-2.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	370	+/-88	8.5%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	396	+/-79	9.1%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	203	+/-64	4.7%	+/-1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
No vehicles available	266	+/-82	6.1%	+/-1.8
1 vehicle available	1,311	+/-168	30.1%	+/-3.8
2 vehicles available	1,796	+/-180	41.3%	+/-3.8
3 or more vehicles available	980	+/-159	22.5%	+/-3.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
Utility gas	1,304	+/-161	30.0%	+/-3.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	704	+/-130	16.2%	+/-3.0
Electricity	1,828	+/-206	42.0%	+/-4.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.7
Wood	481	+/-139	11.0%	+/-3.1
Solar energy	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other fuel	35	+/-37	0.8%	+/-0.8
No fuel used	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	8	+/-10	0.2%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	25	+/-21	0.6%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	231	+/-80	5.3%	+/-1.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
1.00 or less	4,253	+/-178	97.7%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	67	+/-47	1.5%	+/-1.1
1.51 or more	33	+/-33	0.8%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	3,170	+/-196	3,170	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,056	+/-162	33.3%	+/-4.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,150	+/-160	36.3%	+/-4.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	354	+/-105	11.2%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	274	+/-78	8.6%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	275	+/-82	8.7%	+/-2.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	28	+/-20	0.9%	+/-0.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	33	+/-26	1.0%	+/-0.8
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.0
Median (dollars)	74,200	+/-5,182	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	3,170	+/-196	3,170	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,536	+/-168	48.5%	+/-4.0
Housing units without a mortgage	1,634	+/-152	51.5%	+/-4.0
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,536	+/-168	1,536	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-2.1
\$300 to \$499	195	+/-73	12.7%	+/-4.5
\$500 to \$699	294	+/-78	19.1%	+/-4.7
\$700 to \$999	476	+/-113	31.0%	+/-6.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	459	+/-100	29.9%	+/-6.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	98	+/-55	6.4%	+/-3.5
\$2,000 or more	14	+/-13	0.9%	+/-0.9
Median (dollars)	852	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,634	+/-152	1,634	(X)
Less than \$100	12	+/-12	0.7%	+/-0.7
\$100 to \$199	336	+/-81	20.6%	+/-4.5
\$200 to \$299	457	+/-77	28.0%	+/-4.7
\$300 to \$399	466	+/-103	28.5%	+/-5.2
\$400 or more	363	+/-74	22.2%	+/-4.0
Median (dollars)	302	+/-17	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,533	+/-169	1,533	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	811	+/-129	52.9%	+/-7.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	190	+/-73	12.4%	+/-4.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	149	+/-75	9.7%	+/-4.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	109	+/-67	7.1%	+/-4.3
35.0 percent or more	274	+/-81	17.9%	+/-4.8
Not computed	3	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,602	+/-153	1,602	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	724	+/-113	45.2%	+/-5.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	354	+/-79	22.1%	+/-4.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	152	+/-46	9.5%	+/-2.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
20.0 to 24.9 percent	156	+/-49	9.7%	+/-2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	85	+/-35	5.3%	+/-2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.5
35.0 percent or more	126	+/-50	7.9%	+/-3.0
Not computed	32	+/-36	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	939	+/-155	939	(X)
Less than \$200	56	+/-45	6.0%	+/-4.7
\$200 to \$299	94	+/-47	10.0%	+/-5.0
\$300 to \$499	390	+/-103	41.5%	+/-9.0
\$500 to \$749	354	+/-109	37.7%	+/-8.7
\$750 to \$999	45	+/-35	4.8%	+/-3.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.4
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.4
Median (dollars)	480	+/-24	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	244	+/-73	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	922	+/-151	922	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	167	+/-70	18.1%	+/-7.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	89	+/-61	9.7%	+/-6.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	160	+/-89	17.4%	+/-8.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	111	+/-56	12.0%	+/-5.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	107	+/-61	11.6%	+/-6.5
35.0 percent or more	288	+/-82	31.2%	+/-8.7
Not computed	261	+/-75	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

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.