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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	Phillips County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	16,251	+/-138	16,251	(X)
In labor force	9,056	+/-341	55.7%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	9,033	+/-344	55.6%	+/-2.1
Employed	7,373	+/-302	45.4%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	1,660	+/-289	10.2%	+/-1.8
Armed Forces	23	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,195	+/-353	44.3%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	9,033	+/-344	9,033	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-2.9
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	4,898	+/-293	55.4%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	4,875	+/-297	55.1%	+/-3.2
Employed	4,140	+/-246	46.8%	+/-2.8
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,298	+/-205	71.8%	+/-10.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,571	+/-298	73.5%	+/-6.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	7,267	+/-298	7,267	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,948	+/-354	81.8%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	983	+/-203	13.5%	+/-2.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.4
Walked	106	+/-52	1.5%	+/-0.7
Other means	20	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	210	+/-103	2.9%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,373	+/-302	7,373	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,378	+/-295	32.3%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	1,762	+/-260	23.9%	+/-3.6
Sales and office occupations	1,584	+/-242	21.5%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	608	+/-157	8.2%	+/-2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,041	+/-227	14.1%	+/-3.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,373	+/-302	7,373	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	809	+/-170	11.0%	+/-2.3
Construction	131	+/-75	1.8%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	677	+/-197	9.2%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	214	+/-102	2.9%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	782	+/-224	10.6%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	419	+/-138	5.7%	+/-1.8
Information	80	+/-52	1.1%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	163	+/-72	2.2%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	198	+/-85	2.7%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,209	+/-245	30.0%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	777	+/-212	10.5%	+/-2.9
Other services, except public administration	447	+/-124	6.1%	+/-1.7
Public administration	467	+/-144	6.3%	+/-1.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,373	+/-302	7,373	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,755	+/-410	64.5%	+/-4.3
Government workers	1,959	+/-260	26.6%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	653	+/-167	8.9%	+/-2.3
Unpaid family workers	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,309	+/-275	8,309	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,370	+/-221	16.5%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	935	+/-188	11.3%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,506	+/-249	18.1%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,095	+/-206	13.2%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,026	+/-189	12.3%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,101	+/-228	13.3%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	567	+/-160	6.8%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	527	+/-106	6.3%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	98	+/-70	1.2%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	84	+/-42	1.0%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	27,219	+/-2,160	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	41,342	+/-2,736	(X)	(X)
With earnings	5,861	+/-247	70.5%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	42,175	+/-3,311	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,839	+/-176	34.2%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,706	+/-729	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,663	+/-246	20.0%	+/-2.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	12,953	+/-1,430	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,173	+/-214	14.1%	+/-2.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,978	+/-936	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	187	+/-63	2.3%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,075	+/-1,459	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,481	+/-274	29.9%	+/-3.1
Families	5,484	+/-284	5,484	(X)
Less than \$10,000	622	+/-146	11.3%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	399	+/-128	7.3%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,009	+/-196	18.4%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	720	+/-171	13.1%	+/-3.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	801	+/-168	14.6%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	840	+/-198	15.3%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	506	+/-163	9.2%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	416	+/-108	7.6%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	98	+/-70	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	73	+/-38	1.3%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	34,877	+/-5,227	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	48,165	+/-3,146	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,455	+/-1,008	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,825	+/-296	2,825	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,595	+/-2,898	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,824	+/-4,307	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,410	+/-2,080	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,104	+/-4,117	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,730	+/-2,527	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,403	+/-109	21,403	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,969	+/-400	84.0%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	9,520	+/-716	44.5%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	10,870	+/-539	50.8%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	3,434	+/-396	16.0%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,077	+/-37	6,077	(X)
No health insurance coverage	100	+/-74	1.6%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,200	+/-65	12,200	(X)
In labor force:	8,308	+/-323	8,308	(X)
Employed:	6,765	+/-283	6,765	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,424	+/-346	80.2%	+/-3.6
With private health insurance	5,070	+/-362	74.9%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	623	+/-148	9.2%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	1,341	+/-243	19.8%	+/-3.6
Unemployed:	1,543	+/-273	1,543	(X)
With health insurance coverage	545	+/-208	35.3%	+/-10.3
With private health insurance	341	+/-199	22.1%	+/-11.1
With public coverage	217	+/-93	14.1%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	998	+/-198	64.7%	+/-10.3
Not in labor force:	3,892	+/-325	3,892	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,897	+/-342	74.4%	+/-5.5
With private health insurance	928	+/-171	23.8%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	2,284	+/-336	58.7%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	995	+/-217	25.6%	+/-5.5

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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)	26.8%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.5%	+/-5.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	48.1%	+/-18.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-7.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-7.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	49.9%	+/-6.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	58.1%	+/-7.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	72.9%	+/-23.3
All people	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-3.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	49.2%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	48.8%	+/-6.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	57.1%	+/-11.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	45.6%	+/-6.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.7%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	28.1%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-3.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-4.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-5.2

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.

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.
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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.