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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	8,309	+/-275	8,309	(X)
Family households (families)	5,484	+/-284	66.0%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,497	+/-236	30.1%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	2,778	+/-247	33.4%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	890	+/-170	10.7%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	452	+/-116	5.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	178	+/-70	2.1%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,254	+/-260	27.1%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,429	+/-197	17.2%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	2,825	+/-296	34.0%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,599	+/-290	31.3%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,063	+/-141	12.8%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,080	+/-270	37.1%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,535	+/-132	30.5%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.57	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	21,369	+/-127	21,369	(X)
Householder	8,309	+/-275	38.9%	+/-1.2
Spouse	2,729	+/-246	12.8%	+/-1.2
Child	7,119	+/-397	33.3%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	2,555	+/-380	12.0%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	657	+/-172	3.1%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	372	+/-126	1.7%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	7,569	+/-72	7,569	(X)
Never married	2,732	+/-244	36.1%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	3,089	+/-262	40.8%	+/-3.4
Separated	556	+/-157	7.3%	+/-2.1
Widowed	302	+/-116	4.0%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	890	+/-209	11.8%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	9,093	+/-59	9,093	(X)
Never married	3,018	+/-228	33.2%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	2,841	+/-304	31.2%	+/-3.3
Separated	335	+/-130	3.7%	+/-1.4
Widowed	1,376	+/-155	15.1%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,523	+/-220	16.7%	+/-2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	428	+/-138	428	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	232	+/-85	54.2%	+/-15.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	67	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	85	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	89	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	161	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-16	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	791	+/-199	791	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	442	+/-154	55.9%	+/-14.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	119	+/-78	15.0%	+/-8.9
1 or 2 years	104	+/-76	13.1%	+/-8.9
3 or 4 years	43	+/-42	5.4%	+/-5.1
5 or more years	176	+/-94	22.3%	+/-11.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	442	+/-154	442	(X)
Who are female	309	+/-109	69.9%	+/-12.4
Who are married	231	+/-125	52.3%	+/-17.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,124	+/-300	6,124	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	505	+/-127	8.2%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	318	+/-157	5.2%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,800	+/-175	45.7%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,477	+/-145	24.1%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	1,024	+/-246	16.7%	+/-3.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	13,616	+/-85	13,616	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,347	+/-218	9.9%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,324	+/-282	17.1%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,124	+/-374	30.3%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,738	+/-321	20.1%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,282	+/-182	9.4%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	1,201	+/-213	8.8%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	600	+/-163	4.4%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	73.0%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,546	+/-53	15,546	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,446	+/-213	9.3%	+/-1.4

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	21,403	+/-109	21,403	(X)
With a disability	5,078	+/-435	23.7%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	6,077	+/-37	6,077	(X)
With a disability	654	+/-153	10.8%	+/-2.5
18 to 64 years	12,200	+/-65	12,200	(X)
With a disability	2,836	+/-324	23.2%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	3,126	+/-88	3,126	(X)
With a disability	1,588	+/-179	50.8%	+/-5.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	21,247	+/-106	21,247	(X)
Same house	17,516	+/-670	82.4%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	3,712	+/-673	17.5%	+/-3.2
Same county	2,616	+/-629	12.3%	+/-2.9
Different county	1,096	+/-306	5.2%	+/-1.4
Same state	610	+/-259	2.9%	+/-1.2
Different state	486	+/-200	2.3%	+/-0.9
Abroad	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	21,646	*****	21,646	(X)
Native	21,530	+/-69	99.5%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	21,515	+/-75	99.4%	+/-0.3
State of residence	17,040	+/-390	78.7%	+/-1.8
Different state	4,475	+/-406	20.7%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	15	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	116	+/-69	0.5%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	116	+/-69	116	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	77	+/-51	66.4%	+/-27.6
Not a U.S. citizen	39	+/-43	33.6%	+/-27.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	131	+/-75	131	(X)
Native	15	+/-25	15	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-76.6
Entered before 2010	15	+/-25	100.0%	+/-76.6
Foreign born	116	+/-69	116	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-24.1
Entered before 2010	116	+/-69	100.0%	+/-24.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	116	+/-69	116	(X)
Europe	49	+/-42	42.2%	+/-29.9
Asia	18	+/-25	15.5%	+/-19.9
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-24.1
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-24.1
Latin America	49	+/-50	42.2%	+/-31.5
Northern America	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-24.1

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	19,966	+/-37	19,966	(X)
English only	19,716	+/-111	98.7%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	250	+/-103	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	101	+/-72	0.5%	+/-0.4
Spanish	183	+/-98	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	80	+/-70	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	49	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	21,646	*****	21,646	(X)
American	891	+/-287	4.1%	+/-1.3
Arab	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	25	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	175	+/-113	0.8%	+/-0.5
English	761	+/-232	3.5%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	230	+/-114	1.1%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,077	+/-275	5.0%	+/-1.3
Greek	37	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,427	+/-306	6.6%	+/-1.4
Italian	140	+/-70	0.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	65	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	22	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	92	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	92	+/-73	0.4%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	347	+/-177	1.6%	+/-0.8
Swedish	21	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	180	+/-110	0.8%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	72	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.